



sweet pea festival

A CELEBRATION  
OF THE ARTS

**AUGUST**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> 5<sup>TH</sup> 6<sup>TH</sup>**



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# WELCOME TO SWEET PEA FESTIVAL 2017

It started as an idea, a dream. A community event brought together by locals, who volunteered their time and talents to bring together musicians, actors, painters, dancers, and many more, to promote the arts in Bozeman. People from every walk of life in our little community came together with a dream: “Hey, lets do something fun this summer.” It started as a one-time event and now, today, 40 Festivals later, Sweet Pea is the signature Bozeman community event and is back with all the fun and entertainment you’ve come to know and love—arts, crafts, dance, children’s activities, theatre, music, Tater Pigs—and new events such as a literary event on Sunday, and returning for a 2nd year, the adult painting workshops.

Remember, when you buy your wristband (online or at select outlets) before August 3rd you save \$10—and no matter when you purchase your wristband it is good for the whole weekend of Sweet Pea! Many other Festivals cost hundreds of dollars for three days, yet Sweet Pea continues, with our volunteers’ help, to provide top quality entertainment at a ridiculously low price.

If you want to get into the Festival for free, all you have to do is volunteer in advance for a three-hour shift and you get complimentary admission.

This may be our 40th Festival, but it isn’t done. If you love Sweet Pea and want to see next year be an even greater success, apply to join our board and take part in planning next year’s Festival (August 3-4-5, 2018). We’d love to have you!

(Email us at [admin@sweetpeafestival.org](mailto:admin@sweetpeafestival.org))

And a very special thanks to all the hard working board members, volunteers, and financial partners that make Sweet Pea possible... we can’t do it without YOU! Enjoy the 40th Sweet Pea Festival and thank you for being a part of a Bozeman tradition!

**Todd Hoberecht, President, Sweet Pea Board of Directors**



## 2017 POSTER WINNER

“Winning the Sweet Pea Festival poster contest is such a high honor. I’ve been following this Festival for over twenty years,” says Micah. “I feel I’m in the company of some wonderful artists.”

- Micah Holle Rott

Growing up in Nebraska, Micah Holle Rott always had a great love for art and animals—especially rabbits. There are many drawings from as young as four years old that have bunnies baking and engaging in other fanciful activities. She either wanted to be a veterinarian or an artist, and college chemistry confirmed what she already knew in her heart.

Today, Micah works as a freelance graphic designer and has three children: Silas, 15, and twins Corinne and Jonas, 12. She still loves animals and illustrating, and dreams of one day setting aside time for a children’s book. Micah and her family visit her parents in Bozeman often to be where her son Silas has referred to as “the most perfect place.”

**Micah will be signing posters at the Sweet Pea Swag store from Noon–2PM on Saturday at the Festival!**

# OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> WHAT A GREAT YEAR!

Turning 40 is no easy feat—just ask any 39 year old—and it's even tougher when you are an arts Festival. But with the ongoing love and support of the Bozeman community and the energy, creativity, and vision of a wonderful, hard-working team of Directors, Committee Chairs, and hundreds of Festival volunteers, 40 just may be our best year yet! This year Sweet Pea was voted Best Festival in The BoZone's Best of Bozeman and we were honored to receive the 2017 Downtown Community Award from the Downtown Bozeman Partnership. With the success of 2016 we were able to give grants to eight local non-profit organizations including the Children's Museum and Eagle Mount, and sponsorships to six arts organizations such as Pecha Kucha, the Bozeman Film Society and SLAM. And speaking of SLAM, we had the opportunity to collaborate with them and the Emerson Center for Arts & Culture, fund-raising with two Donor Lounges during Give Big this year. We all pledged the funds we raised directly to grants, scholarships, and art education. It was a banner year for all of us—thanks again to support from Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley. And finally, remember that SLAM's Summer Festival is in Bogert Park this weekend, so make sure you walk over there and check it out. There is never too much art to be had! "All for one, ART for all!" Have a great time celebrating our 40th Festival!

**Kris Olenicki, Executive Director, Sweet Pea Festival of the Arts**



## CHILDREN'S T-SHIRT WINNER (Ages 14 and under)

Lain Reddinger is an 11-year-old 6th grader at Chief Joseph Middle School. She loves to do all the performing arts, including dance, singing, and violin, as well as the visual arts. In July she will be attending the prestigious Royal Winnipeg Ballet School for four weeks. Lain also likes to bake, cook, and read books. Lain has been coming to the Sweet Pea Festival since she was a baby and is excited to use her award money on her dance camp.



## ADULT T-SHIRT WINNER

Born and raised in Michigan, Kelly Wojdyla-Gray is a professional artist and has worked as an artist and designer for over 20 years in a variety of disciplines including illustration, art direction, desktop art production, mixed media art, watercolor and jewelry design. Her current passion is watercolor and mixed media focusing on flowers, birds, and fish. Her art is characterized by soft colors and fluid lines.

## GET YOUR SPF 40 MERCHANDISE

Get everything you need to remember the 2017 Sweet Pea Festival at our merchandise booth — posters, postcards, t-shirts, pint glasses, water bottles, buttons, stickers, Chico bags, hats, and so much more including your special 40<sup>th</sup> year gear!

**HURRY BEFORE EVERYTHING SELLS OUT!**

### PRE-FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE

Merchandise will also be available during Sweet Pea Week at Jacob's Crossing!

**MONDAY 7/31–THURSDAY 8/3 • JACOB'S CROSSING**

## POSTER EXHIBITION TENT

To commemorate our 40th Year, Tom Plumb of J&H Office Equipment will graciously be showcasing his collection of all of the Sweet Pea Festival Posters from years past! You can find the poster exhibition tent right next to our headquarters tent.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Festival Poster Competition has been around since the 5th celebration

The first winner was Peg Dirx, a Bozeman resident, who received recognition for her graphic depiction of magenta sweet peas. Stop by the Poster Exhibition Tent and check it out!

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# SWEET PEA WEEK

(PRE-FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES)



## JURIED ART SHOW • FRIDAY 7/14–FRIDAY 9/1

The Sweet Pea juried art show will be held at the Emerson Center. The show will feature a diverse collection of artwork from Montana artists, ranging from watercolor and oil paintings to sculptural works. A public opening Reception will kick off the show during the Art Walk on July 14, 5-8PM, at the Emerson.



## CHALK ON THE WALK • TUESDAY 8/1 • ALL DAY

Get free chalk from 9:30–10:30 at 424 E. Main St. or during business hours at participating downtown businesses (look for the flyer in window.) Show your love of Sweet Pea and decorate between Grand and Broadway! Professional chalk artists Bill Spiess and Raquel Mayer will be creating works of art in front of US Bank. (Bill will also create another piece in Lindley Park in front of the Headquarters Tent on Saturday)



## BITE OF BOZEMAN • WEDNESDAY 8/2 • 5:30–8:30PM

Join us on historic Main Street in downtown Bozeman to enjoy the food and drink offerings of over 40 area restaurants and food vendors. With entertainment sprinkled throughout, food choices galore, and the fun of dining among friends in the middle of Main Street, you're sure to have a good time! There will be a booth to grab your Festival weekend admission wristband on site as well.



## MUSIC ON MAIN • THURSDAY 8/3 • 6:30–8:30PM

This Downtown Bozeman event is sponsored by Sweet Pea this year and features The Sweet Groovalicious Funk Machine. We are going to party like it's 1978 so wear your 70s attire.



## FREE FILM AT THE ELLEN • THURSDAY 8/3 • 8:30–9:30PM

Immediately following Music on Main, Sweet Pea presents a free screening of *The Seeker* at the Ellen Theatre. The film spotlights the band Cloud Cult, which will close out the Main Stage Sunday afternoon at Lindley Park (see full description on next page).



## SWEET PEA RUN • SATURDAY 8/5 • 7:15AM

This great community event is one of the oldest running races in Bozeman. This fun, competitive race offers cash prizes and prizes for best costumes! Cheer on runners at the finish line located at the intersection of Bozeman Ave. and East Main St. Register at [winddrinkers.org](http://winddrinkers.org)



## CHILDREN'S RUN • SATURDAY 8/5 • 10AM

Join us for the 1K Children's Run along Main St. between 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Church Street. Registration and information are available at [sweetpeafestival.org](http://sweetpeafestival.org)



## SWEET PEA PARADE • SATURDAY 8/5 • 10:05AM

The Sweet Pea Festival Parade is one the largest and most popular parades in the state of Montana. The Sweet Pea Children's Run will kick off the parade of colorful floats featuring this year's theme: "Back to Our Roots."

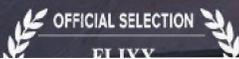
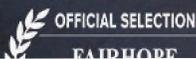
Come early to find plentiful parking near parade route! Main Street will be closed to parking.

JOSH RADNOR ALEX MCKENNA

# THE SEEKER

A FILM BY CLOUD CULT

FREE SHOWING! • THURSDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 8:30PM • THE ELLEN THEATRE





# CHALK ON THE WALK

TUESDAY 8/1 • ALL DAY

Be sure and check out the pro artists in front of US Bank!

## THE SEEKER

Sweet Pea Festival is proud to present a new addition to the Festival—the screening of the film *The Seeker* by Cloud Cult. The screening will be on August 3rd at 8:30PM at the Ellen Theatre. Few bands can match Cloud Cult for multidisciplinary ambition. The group's live shows are uplift engines complete with strings, horns, and onstage artists creating beautiful paintings as the musicians perform. But their new narrative feature film, *The Seeker*, puts the band into yet another creative category. Not surprisingly, the movie and its soundtrack build on Cloud Cult's larger themes: wholehearted love, the embrace of both optimism and pain, and an overarching belief in the greater good of the universe.

*The Seeker* is a story of Grace, a girl whose idyllic life is turned upside-down by immense tragedy. *The Seeker*, directed by Jeff D. Johnson is both a film drama—albeit one with no dialogue—and a stand-alone album about self-discovery. As she grows older, Grace's cynicism and apathy toward her new reality are challenged by a reminder from the past that sets her on a pilgrimage that will define her. The film follows Cloud Cult's newest album from start to finish in a stunning marriage of music and cinematography. The album landed on North American college radio charts at #4, it was U.S. adult alternative radio's second highest debut, and *Entertainment Weekly* calls it a "must listen!"

## SWEET PEA Festival FACTS DID YOU KNOW?

**Sweet Pea has been donating all profits back to the community since 1986!\***

That's right, all net profits realized above and beyond the year's expenses have been—and continue to be—given back to the community in the form of grants and sponsorships for arts, arts education, park improvements and special projects such as the new bike rack in Lindley Park commissioned with SLAM. Come check it out!



Photo: Rab Cummings

# DANCE

## **MOUNTAIN AIR DANCE**

**SATURDAY 1:00PM • CYPRESS POINT**

Learn to fly! Join us for some fun aerial arts demonstrations and a chance to try the aerial hammock yourself! Everyone is welcome; no experience required. Smiles are encouraged.

## **MONTANA BALLET COMPANY**

**SATURDAY 2:00PM • CYPRESS POINT**

In its 34th Annual Season, Bozeman's premiere ballet company and academy will highlight repertory from its Dancing Under the Big Sky summer intensive.

## **YELLOWSTONE BALLET + BOZEMAN DANCE ACADEMY**

**SATURDAY 3:15PM • CYPRESS POINT**

Since 1987, Yellowstone Ballet School has trained classical ballet dancers in Livingston. YBS students have received scholarships to prestigious ballet schools around the world and have entered professional careers. YBS presents classical ballet dances and *pas de deux* learned at the Montana Regional Dance Intensive Workshop with Bozeman Dance Academy.

## **GROOVALOOS**

**PERFORMANCE - SATURDAY 4:30PM • THE BOWL**

The Groovaloos are not just another award winning hip hop performance group. Their performances weave dynamic elements of hip hop and street dance culture into a refreshing mix of storytelling, powerful movement, synchronicity, and captivating individual freestyle. The group's routines are infectious, exploding with personality and heart while defying gravity and bone structure at the same time.

**WORKSHOP - SUNDAY 11:45AM • CYPRESS POINT**

Join the Groovaloos for a workshop Sunday afternoon to learn some of their dynamic moves!

## **INDEPENDANCE**

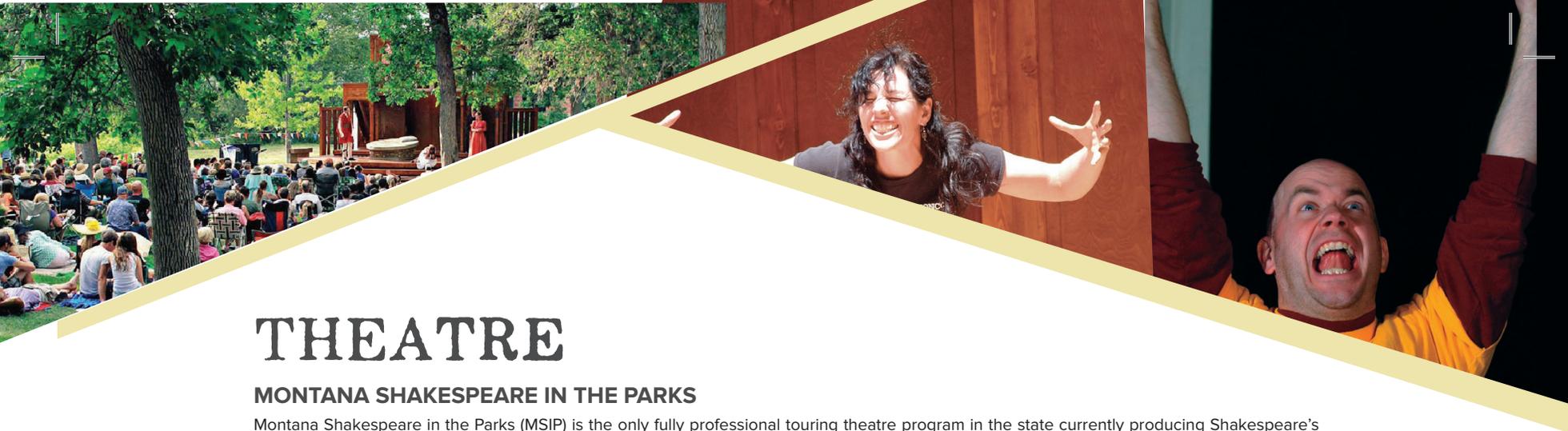
**SUNDAY 1:00PM • CYPRESS POINT**

The IndependANCE Community Dance Project provides a platform for Bozeman area dancers and choreographers of all genres to connect, dance, and perform. Since 2009, IndependANCE volunteers, dancers, and choreographers have collaborated to put on an annual showcase, providing an outlet for artistic expression and entertainment for the Bozeman community to enjoy.

## **SPARKETTES**

**BATON TWIRLING • SUNDAY 1:30PM • FAMILY STAGE**  
**DANCE • SUNDAY 2:30PM • CYPRESS STAGE**

The Sparkettes are a non-profit organization dedicated to coaching and training in the sport of baton twirling. The group provides young people with a creative outlet for self-expression, personal development, and camaraderie through participation and competition.



# THEATRE

## MONTANA SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks (MSIP) is the only fully professional touring theatre program in the state currently producing Shakespeare's plays. MSIP is the only Shakespeare company in the country to reach as extensively into rural areas, and the only company in the state that offers its performances free to the public, guaranteeing accessibility to all. Since 1973, the summer touring program has presented over 2,150 performances to nearly three-quarters of a million people. MSIP is a nationally recognized outreach program of the College of Arts and Architecture at Montana State University. Sweet Pea loves how MSIP enhances our community! Learn more at [shakespeareintheparks.org](http://shakespeareintheparks.org)

### MACBETH • FRIDAY 3:45PM • THE HOLLOW

Something wicked this way comes. Shakespeare's bloody tragedy will be set in a dystopian future where warring factions fight for resources, power, and control while losing themselves in the process. MSIP's Executive Artistic Director Kevin Asselin directs.

### YOU CAN NEVER TELL • SUNDAY 5:00PM • THE HOLLOW

A brand-new dentist, an independent woman, a pair of twins, a search for a missing father, and a helpful waiter all add up to hilarity in this George Bernard Shaw farce. Director William Brown, the Chicago Tribune's 2003 Person of the Year for Theatre, directs.

## SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTIBLES

### SATURDAY 11:15PM • THE HOLLOW

### SUNDAY 1:00PM • THE HOLLOW

It wouldn't be Sweet Pea without them! For the 22nd year in a row, Bozeman's own Spontaneous Combustibles return to the stage with their unique and riotous flavor of improv comedy. Hilarious, high-energy, ridiculous, and 100% made up right before your eyes.

## THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

### SATURDAY 11:30AM • FAMILY STAGE

Under the direction of consummate funny man Todd Hoberecht, hilarity is in store when Peter, the mischievous tailor, comes up with his sure-fire get-rich-quick scheme—to embarrass the vain Emperor and make off with a basket of gold! Peter uses all his wit and magic to convince the court he can make magic clothes! Only those who are very smart can see the clothes, he tells them, so everyone pretends they can see the clothes until... someone in the audience shouts out the truth! Starring: Hugh Burroughs, Kendrick Haunt, and Caleb Reichhardt.

## INTERMOUNTAIN OPERA

### SATURDAY 1:00PM • THE HOLLOW

Intermountain Opera Bozeman launches its 40th Anniversary Season at Sweet Pea with a celebratory showcase of opera and musical favorites. Treat yourself to a collage of incredible music from IOB's favorite opera performers

## RANDOM ACTS OF IMPROV

### SATURDAY 2:30PM • THE HOLLOW

The amazing Bozeman Improverts are on stage to tackle long form improv, the tight rope walk of the theatre world! The audience names the comedy play and Random Acts takes that title and creates characters, scenes, and a complete storyline in front of your very eyes. Starring: Kent Davis, Bennett Drozic, Molly Hannan, EB Love, Beezy Noonan, and John Townsend-Mehler.

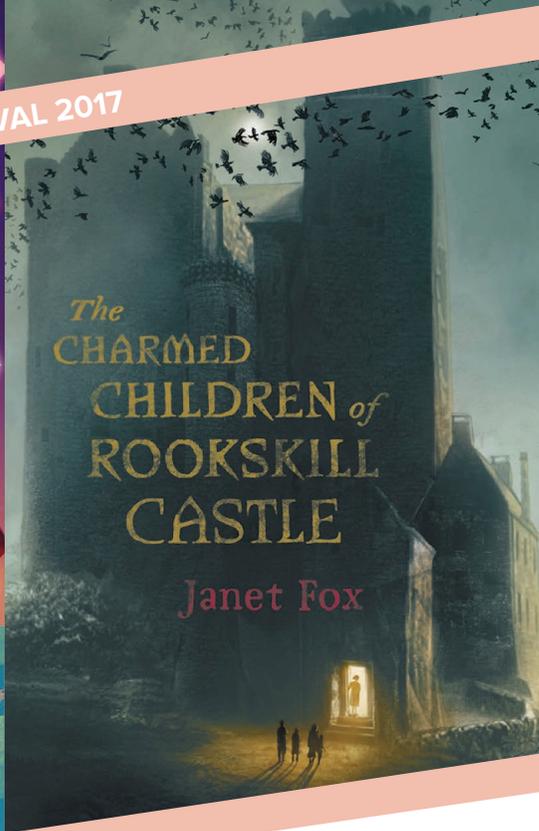
## RENAISSANCE FAIRE!

### SUNDAY 11:45AM • THE HOLLOW

Kaleidoscope Youth Theater Summer Campers perform their production inspired by Medieval times and themes from Shakespeare, in a fanciful story set in the colorful context of a Renaissance Faire on stage. It is the story of a girl, who through a strange fluke involving a port-a-potty at a modern day festival, wakes up in the past where she finds herself a princess. Meet princely suitors, frolicking peasants, a gang of cutpurses, a merry troupe of actors, and more, as she adventures her way back to the modern world with a newfound appreciation for the past.



NEW FOR SWEET PEA FESTIVAL 2017



## LITERARY EVENTS

### KENT DAVIS & JANET FOX

SUNDAY 11:30–12:30PM • PAVILION

Award-winning and critically acclaimed children's authors Janet Fox and Kent Davis will take the audience through an interactive, exciting, and mysterious journey into the magical worlds of their books, *The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle* and *A Riddle in Ruby*. This high-energy, playful fifty minutes is suitable for kids aged 10–100!

### BOZEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE

SATURDAY–SUNDAY • PAVILION

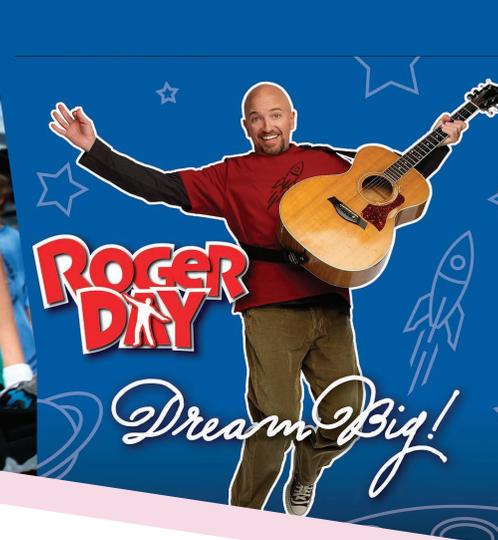
The bookmobile functions like a mobile branch of the beloved brick and mortar Bozeman Public Library. Library patrons may get a library card, place and pick up holds, check out books, DVDs, audio books and Playaways, or attend a story time or special program.

The Bookmobile will have books and other materials for kids and grown-ups, and everyone in between.

### SOREN KISIEL & SARA CROW

SUNDAY 2:15–3:00PM • PAVILION

Ever wonder how a children's book is made, from having the idea, to collaborating with an artist, to holding an actual book in your hand? Local authors Sara Crow and Soren Kisiel will share stories from the creation of their acclaimed children's books *Even Superheroes Have to Sleep* (Crow) and *The Night Our Parents Went Out* (Kisiel, with Katie Goodman). Perfect for all ages!



# FAMILY

## DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES

SATURDAY 11:30AM • CYPRESS POINT

SUNDAY 12:15AM • FAMILY STAGE

Don't Close Your Eyes is a live production, presented in the style of old-time radio with live actors, music, and all-analog sound effects! Writer/Directors Ryan Cassavaugh and Keith Suta and their talented friends bring their high-energy high-wire act of writing and staging a brand-new one-hour script to the Sweet Pea stage for your amusement and enjoyment.

## KALEIDOSCOPE YOUTH THEATRE

SATURDAY 12:30PM • FAMILY STAGE

Kaleidoscope Summer Players presents *Starfish*, an upbeat, spunky beach party adventure, complete with an underwater journey and a Hollywood flair! Everyone is having a blast at Hurricane Hattie's beach party... everybody except Eddie Malibu, a writer tasked with the burden of creating the next big beach movie for Hattie Fisher and Sammy Splash, the biggest stars in Hollywood. Eddie's lost all his inspiration and cannot think of a single plot. Just when all seems lost, Eddie discovers a message in a bottle and begins a quest that will save his movie and his career! Full of fun, bubbly songs like "Come Beach Party with Me", "Eddie's Done it Again", and "Just Some Simple Inspiration", *Starfish* will delight young and old and shows what just a little motivation and encouragement can do!

## NUCLASSICA

SATURDAY 2:45PM • FAMILY STAGE

If you missed NUCLASSICA on season 11 of America's Got Talent, they are here with their unique style that combines pop and electronica with a diverse group of fiery hot, classically-trained violinists and a DJ. Their performances are captivating, high-energy and fun for the whole family.

## ROGER DAY

Award-winning children's musician Roger Day has devoted his life to making sure that future generations sing loud, jump high, and—most importantly—dream big. His signature wit, whimsy, and wordplay have helped put smiles on the faces of kids from one to ninety-two. Roger believes that in order to "Build a Better World" we must start with children, for they are the future. Using the gift of music and laughter, he is doing his part to, as his signature song states, "make sure hope never ends."

### DREAM BIG:

SATURDAY 1:30PM • FAMILY STAGE

The perfect K-2 show, Roger's signature song encourages kids to sing loud, jump high, and DREAM BIG!

### INVINCIBLE:

SUNDAY 2:45PM • FAMILY STAGE

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's the power of the brain!

Roger Day's newest show empowers young superheroes to solve the problem and save the day with the greatest super power of all...imagination! Join Roger Day on a music comic book adventure with brand new songs including "Me & My Jetpack," "I'll Be Your Superhero," and the action packed title tune, "Invincible!" The endearing message of these songs will remind the audience that they can do anything they put their mind to—no matter what!

## CAMP EQUINOX

SUNDAY 11:00AM • FAMILY STAGE

Music, song, and dance from the kids of Camp Equinox Summer Theatre Day Camp. Come delight to Camp Equinox's more than 120 campers as they share everything from Broadway musical numbers to hip hop!



# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Sweet Pea Children's Activities tickle the creative side of the brain in an effort to expose the magnificent in every child (and most adults too)! This year we celebrate 40 years of hammering and tie dying. Do you have a 40-year-old piece of kid art at your house? Today's easel painting could be tomorrow's featured work on Antiques Road Show!

## SATURDAY • 12–3PM

- Woodworking
- Balloon Bouquets
- Face Painting
- Mural Art (13 & Older)
- Stomp Rockets
- Easel Painting
- Making Music (Nose Flutes and Maracas)
- Radial Designs
- Boomerang Rocks
- Weaving Art
- Flute & Maraca Band at 2:30

## SUNDAY • 12–3PM

- Spin Magic
- Tie Dying
- Woodworking
- Sculpture in a Bottle
- Face Painting
- Bandana Designs
- Mural Art (13 & Older)
- Stomp Rockets
- Kaleidoscopes

## PRE-FESTIVAL

Don't forget about our pre-Festival kids' activities! Bite of Bozeman, Music on Main, the free showing of *The Seeker*, a Children's Run and the Parade in particular are all fun for the whole family!



## ADULT PAINTING WORKSHOPS

**SATURDAY • THE PAVILION**

**SIGNUP • AT NOON & 3PM**

**WORKSHOPS • 12:30–2:30PM & 3:30–5:30PM**

In this free workshop taught by local contemporary impressionist oil painter, Loretta Domaszewski, adults (14+) will create their very own painting. Loretta encourages self-expression and provides step-by-step instruction. All materials will be provided.

**Sign up thirty minutes prior to workshops either Noon or 3PM. (If more people sign up, spots will be decided by lottery drawing.)**

## FLOWER SHOW

### ALL WEEKEND

Flowers and photos will be on display at the Flower Show Tent all weekend. Be sure to vote for your favorite before 6PM Saturday!

### CONTEST

FRI • 11AM–2PM

Drop off entries at the Flower Show Tent. No entry fee. Judging 2–5pm. Winners announced at 5:30PM.

### DESIGNING WITH SWEET PEAS WORKSHOP

SATURDAY • 2:00PM

Learn to design with sweet peas from Lisa Cook, AIFD, owner of Montana School of Floral Design, at the Sweet Pea Flower Show Tent.





**DID YOU KNOW?**

It's easy to get an on-the-go version of our schedule! Simply bookmark our events page on your smart phone for an easy access guide. Questions? Visit our HQ tent; we are happy to help!

		FRIDAY												STAGE		3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM-10PM						
SATURDAY	The Bowl													The Bowl						Congo Sanchez		The Motet					
	The Hollow													The Hollow		Shakespeare: Macbeth											
	Cypress Point													Cypress Point		Charlie Parr		Parsonsfield		Groovalos		Susto		Moon Taxi			
	Family Stage													Family Stage		Spontaneous Comb.		Intermountain Opera		Random Acts of Improv							
	Pavilion													Pavilion		Don't Close Your Eyes		Mtn. Air		Montana Ballet		Yellowstone Ballet/ Bzn. Dance					
		10AM	11AM	NOON	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM-10PM	SCHEDULE KEY														
SUNDAY	The Bowl	Sunday Brunch with KMMS												The Bowl		Red Shahan		Laura Gibson		Cloud Cult		The Hamaleighs		Arts & Crafts: FRI 4-8PM, SAT 10AM-8PM, SUN 11AM-5PM			
	The Hollow													The Hollow		Kaleidoscope Youth Theatre		Spontaneous Comb.		Shakespeare: You Never Can Tell				Beer & Wine Garden: FRI 4PM-9PM, SAT 12-9PM, SUN 9AM-4PM			
	Cypress Point													Cypress Point		Groovalos Workshop		IndepDANCE		Sparkettes - Dance				Concessions: FRI 4PM-9:30PM, SAT 10AM-9:30PM, SUN 10AM-5PM			
	Family Stage													Family Stage		Camp Equinox		Don't Close Your Eyes		Sparkettes - Baton Twirlers		Roger Day - Invincible				Children's Activities: SAT & SUN 12-3PM	
	Pavilion													Pavilion		Literary Event - KENT DAVIS & JANET FOX				Literary Event - SOREN KISIEL & SARA CROW				Sweet Pea Swag: FRI 4-9:30PM, SAT 10AM-9:30PM, SUN 10AM-4PM			
		9AM	10AM	11AM	NOON	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM-7PM			Poster Exhibition Tent: FRI 4-8PM, SAT 11AM-8PM, SUN 11AM-4PM														

**SATURDAY** **WEAR YOUR VINTAGE SWEET PEA T-SHIRT DAY**  
Do you own a past years' Sweet Pea T-Shirt? Wear it to the Festival on Saturday and receive a free 2017 commemorative button while they last!

**SATURDAY** **FLOWER SHOW**  
Don't forget to vote for your favorite sweet peas and photos at the Flower Show Tent before 6PM Saturday!

**SUNDAY** **LIVE FROM SWEET PEA**  
Elle Fine from KMMS will be broadcasting from The Bowl for our first-ever Sunday Brunch, topped off with Mimosas and the Batter Queens (specialty waffles and coffee!) food truck at the Beer Garden.



## MUSIC

### CONGO SANCHEZ

FRIDAY 6:30PM • THE BOWL

Hailing from the streets of Washington DC, Congo Sanchez have stretched their arms across the country, bringing their wild mix of upbeat vocal stylings, insane percussion, and dub grooves to the masses. These three ultra-talented musicians—Jeff ‘Congo’ Franca, Flex Matthews, and Haile Supreme—create a sound that is unique and cutting edge, with infectious grooves that are impossible not to dance to!



### THE MOTET

FRIDAY 8:00PM • THE BOWL

The Motet began in 1998 in Denver, CO, where this funk band amassed an enthusiastic and loyal throng of hometown fans. With sell-out shows from coast to coast at such venues as Red Rocks, the Brooklyn Bowl, Chicago’s Park West, The Independent in San Francisco, Tipitina’s in New Orleans, Portland’s Crystal Ballroom, and Variety Playhouse in Atlanta, it is evident that the crowds are loving one of the best funk acts out there. A favorite along the festival circuit, The Motet has performed at Electric Forest, Summer Camp, All Good Music Festival, High Sierra Music Festival, Bonnaroo, Peach Fest, and now the Sweet Pea Festival. Be sure to check out The Motet’s latest studio album, *Totem*, and join us for a rockin’ set guaranteed to have you on your feet!



### COLTER WALL

SATURDAY NOON • THE BOWL

Colter Wall is a prairie-born songwriter from Saskatchewan, Canada. Wall’s inaugural EP, *Imaginary Appalachia*, continues to keep him a non-stop, buzzed-about your artist, and has evoked visceral reactions from industry veterans, his musical heroes and peers, as well as a loyal and quickly growing grassroots fan base. His signature baritone vocals are paired with sparse, beautiful, old-soul songwriting inspired by artists like Townes Van Zandt, Blaze Foley, Emmylou Harris, and Waylon Jennings. In 2016 *Rolling Stone* included him in “10 new country artists you need to know.” One of Country’s most anticipated albums of 2017, Wall’s debut self-titled full-length album was released in March.



## CHARLIE PARR

SATURDAY 1:45PM • THE BOWL

Many people play roots music, but few modern musicians live those roots like Minnesota's Charlie Parr. Recording since the earliest days of the 21st century, Parr's heartfelt and plaintive original folk blues and traditional spirituals don't strive for authenticity: they are authentic. By listening to his dad's recordings of Charley Patton, Lightnin' Hopkins, Woody Guthrie, and Leadbelly, Parr became a self-taught guitarist and banjo player. With his long scraggly hair, Father-Time beard, thrift-store workingman's flannel and jeans, and emphatic, throaty voice, Parr looks and sounds like he would have fit right into Harry Smith's *Anthology of American Folk Music*.

Musically and visually, Parr resides in a pre-television world of front porch blues, roadhouse bars, and Sears catalog guitars, while maintaining the sound that will keep his music current for generations to come.



## PARSONSFIELD

SATURDAY 3:00PM • THE BOWL

Though they call western Massachusetts home, Parsonsfield draws its name from the rural Maine town that's home to the Great North Sound Society, the farmhouse-turned-recording-studio of Josh Ritter's keyboardist/producer, Sam Kassirer. It was there that the band cut its outstanding debut album *Poor Old Shine* which established them as a roots force to be reckoned with. The *New York Times* hailed the band as "boisterously youthful yet deftly sentimental," while *Folk Alley* dubbed their songs "the most jubilant and danceable indie roots music this side of the Carolinas." Their rowdy live performances only upped the ante, and *No Depression Magazine* raves that Parsonsfield will "give you rich five-part harmonies one minute, sound like bluegrass on steroids the next, and then rock you over the head with unbearably cool and raucous Celtic rhythms."

Singing in tight multi-part harmonies, their voices blend like they've been doing this together all their lives. Parsonsfield is a family band, not by birth but by choice. And with music this thrilling, it's only a matter of time before you share their same enthusiasm.



## SUSTO

SATURDAY 6:00PM • THE BOWL

Charleston, NC's Susto is the brainchild of Justin Osborne. A musician since childhood, a jaded Justin took his talents to Cuba at age 26 to explore different lifestyles and music genres. At that time, he was unsure he would continue to make music, but after seeing shows and playing music with his new friends, they urged him to head back to the U.S. and get a band together. The band released its self-titled debut album independently, were an immediate hit in their hometown, and even made a fan of Band of Horses' Ben Bridwell.

With their newfound success, Susto began work on their second album. It would be easy to make comparisons to such acts as Wilco and The Lumineers (who they toured with recently) but that would be a mistake, as this band has created their own sound and style. Exploring different genres such as alt-country, indie rock, reggae, and more, Susto has the authentic and passionate drive to keep blasting their sound across the American landscape for years to come.

# MUSIC (CONTINUED)

## MOON TAXI

SATURDAY 8:00PM • THE BOWL



Moon Taxi is a five-piece rock band hailing from Nashville, TN. With over 10 years of touring and songwriting under their belts, Moon Taxi continues their ascent as one of the best live touring acts around. Pushing boundaries is nothing new to these guys as they relate with music lovers of blue-collar rock, Phish-esque jams, Latin, progressive rock, folk, hip-hop, and even electronica, as they incorporate all these elements into their distinct sound. Moon Taxi has appeared on *Late Show with David Letterman* and *Late Night with Seth Meyers*. Their music has also been featured in multiple commercial and TV placements including *Nashville* (the TV Series). A Festival favorite, the band has performed at Bonnaroo, Coachella, Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits, and more. Their album *Daybreaker* was recorded at Blackbird Studios in Nashville and produced by Jacquire King (Kings Of Leon, Modest Mouse, Tom Waits). Having shared the stage with acts as diverse as Gov't Mule, Umphrey's McGee, Alabama Shakes, and many more along the Festival circuit, Moon Taxi have solidified their place among a fan base as varied as their music.

## THE HARMALEIGHS

SUNDAY 11:00PM • THE BOWL



The Harmaleighs craft honestly poetic, passionate, and powerful songs cut from a pastiche of indie, folk, pop, and Americana. In January, 2015, The Harmaleighs—Haley Grant [lead vocals, guitar] and Kaylee Jasperson [bass, harmonies]—toured in support of their independent full-length debut album, *Pretty Picture, Dirty Brush*. The album received accolades from *American Songwriter* and *Songwriter UK*. Spotify featured “I Keep Ticking On” on its coveted Folk Pop playlist, amassing millions of streams and still counting. Haley and Kaylee got rid of their Nashville apartment, put everything they owned in a storage unit, bought a van, equipped it with a bed, and hit the road with their 8-month-old pug Gus sleeping on the dash for the next nine months. The trials, tribulations, and triumphs of this trek would ultimately inspire their newest EP, *Hiraeth*, released in May. “*Hiraeth* is a Welsh word that we stumbled upon while we were on tour,” says Kaylee. “It basically means, longing for a home. It’s a feeling of rootlessness and homesickness that we started to collectively feel around month six.”

“Our last record was very folk-pop,” says Kaylee. “At that point, we were going through transitions and really trying to figure out what we wanted to be. When we finished that marathon tour and regrouped, we got the chance to decide who we are as a band. We wanted to utilize more electric instruments and go more indie pop, with storytelling at the core.”

## RED SHAHAN (PERFORMING WITH FULL BAND)

SUNDAY NOON • THE BOWL



It doesn't get much more Texas than Red Shahan. This gritty Lubbock singer has kicked around the Texas country scene for a while, and last year, Shahan released his full-length debut, *Men & Coyotes*. While the songs work their way through the world of worn-out cowboys, hard-working mothers, agonized loners, earnest sons, broken men, scorned lovers, and the ever-searching songwriter, Shahan shows the intensity and prowess to write about the difficult junctures within one's life without sugar-coating or holding back. His voice and instrumentation are country, without hitting you over the head with country clichés. It may not be traditional, but his heartfelt lyrics and versatile voice will bowl you over.



## LAURA GIBSON (PERFORMING WITH FULL BAND) SUNDAY 1:30PM • THE BOWL

Laura Anne Gibson is an American singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who began her music career in Portland, OR. Her debut album, *If You Come to Greet Me*, was released in 2006.

Gibson has performed at South by Southwest, and in 2008, kicked off NPR's first-ever Tiny Desk Concert. The *Tiny Desk* series has become one of NPR's most popular features, and has since hosted such diverse acts as alt-J, T-Pain, Adele, Drive-By-Truckers, and Jose Gonzalez.

Gibson has composed music and lyrics for multiple commercials. In 2014 she composed the song "Live Long in Oregon" for the Cover Oregon Campaign. In 2015, Gibson was principal composer and lyricist for *Up the Fall*, a musical production created for performers with developmental disabilities, for the Portland-based non-profit PHAME Academy. She has also collaborated with Oregon Ballet Theatre and Portland Playhouse.

*Empire Builder*, Gibson's fourth LP, is named for the Amtrak route she took while moving from Portland to New York City in the summer of 2014. Out of her comfort zone, she found her move even more of a challenge than she'd envisioned. Immediately upon arrival, she broke her foot and barely left her apartment for the first two months. Then in 2015, her East Village building burned to the ground in a horrific gas explosion.

Gibson escaped from her apartment unharmed, but lost everything: all identification, eyeglasses, musical instruments, years of notebooks, and every word she had written in response to her move. She spent the next few months rebuilding her life and rewriting the lyrics she'd lost. She recovered from the loss of her possessions with help and support from hundreds of friends, fans, and strangers. It's no surprise that *Empire Builder* stands as her most personal, beautiful, and critically acclaimed record to date.



## CLOUD CULT SUNDAY 3:00PM • THE BOWL

Cloud Cult began as Craig Minowa's solo studio project, and over the course of ten studio albums the band has grown with an evolving lineup of talented musicians and artists. Cloud Cult has received accolades from MTV, *Entertainment Weekly* and *Rolling Stone*, which describes their unique sound as, "The instrumental arsenal of the Arcade Fire mixed with the gentle electronic throb of the Postal Service." The New York Times states the band is "A sprawling kaleidoscopic invocation of the life force with songs that veer from jubilation to simmering prayerful meditation." Over the nearly two decades of the band's existence, they have had several albums at the top of the college radio charts. Staying true to their roots, they have declined major record label deals in favor of staying independent with their company Earthology Records.

The band has a large lineup of musicians that has an equally impressive array of instruments ranging from brass, woodwinds, percussion, and of course the amps and guitars that give them a sound of pure power. The band also has two live painters on stage, giving them yet another unique performance presence.

In 2016 Cloud Cult produced possibly their greatest work yet entitled *The Seeker*, which also accompanies their film of the same name. The film has won numerous awards on the film Festival circuit, and Cloud Cult has begun to perform live with the film, which has no dialogue. *The Seeker* (film) will be playing at The Ellen Theatre immediately after Music on Main Thursday, August 3rd at 8:30 pm. The family-friendly film screening is free to the public. Get there early to ensure a seat!

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FREE MOVIE SCREENING OF  
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# CONCESSIONS

- **TATER PIGS** – Chord Rustlers
- **HAMBURGERS** – I'm Cravin' Bar-B-Que
- **GYROS** – Z's Meze Market
- **SHAVED ICE** – Summer Snow
- **STIR FRIED NOODLES** – Taste of Asia
- **BLACK BEAN BURRITOS** – Bozeman Girl Scouts
- **APPLE PIE A LA MODE** – Congregation Beth Shalom
- **KETTLE CORN** – Unicorn Kettle Corn
- **FUNNEL CAKES** – Funnel of Love
- **BAHN MI SANDWICHES** – Sauce Food Truck
- **KABOBS** – Curry Express
- **GENUINE ICE CREAM** – Roost Chicken
- **LEMONADE** – Children's Museum

... and more!

# ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS

FRIDAY • 4–8PM, SATURDAY • 10AM–8PM, SUNDAY • 11AM–5PM

Browse creations of 100+ Arts and Crafts vendors. Held under the shade of Lindley Park's pines, this juried show attracts artists from the Gallatin Valley and beyond — there's something for everyone!

- **CERAMICS**
- **DIGITAL ART**
- **FIBER ART**
- **GLASS ART**
- **GRAPHICS AND PRINTMAKING**
- **JEWELRY**
- **METALWORKS**
- **MIXED MEDIA ART**
- **PAINTING**
- **PHOTOGRAPHY**
- **SCULPTURE**
- **WOOD WORKING**



# GIVING BACK

Did you know that Sweet Pea has been donating its profits back to the community since 1982? Since our first grant to Montana Shakespeare in the Parks of \$1000, we have given over \$335,000 in the form of grants and sponsorships for the arts, arts education, and special projects to 82 different community organizations. Some of the recipients include: Bozeman Sculpture Park, Kaleidoscope Youth Theatre, The Cottonwood Club, Children's Shakespeare Society, KGLT, Bozeman Film Society, Museum of the Rockies, Youth Imperative, Gallatin Art Crossing, Intermountain Opera and many of our schools—MSU, Bozeman High School, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Whittier, and Sacajawea. Sweet Pea's mission is simply "to promote and cultivate the arts." By attending the festival, you are not only enjoying a wonderful weekend of music, theatre, dance, art, and Tater Pigs, you are contributing to the vibrancy of the arts community in and around Bozeman.

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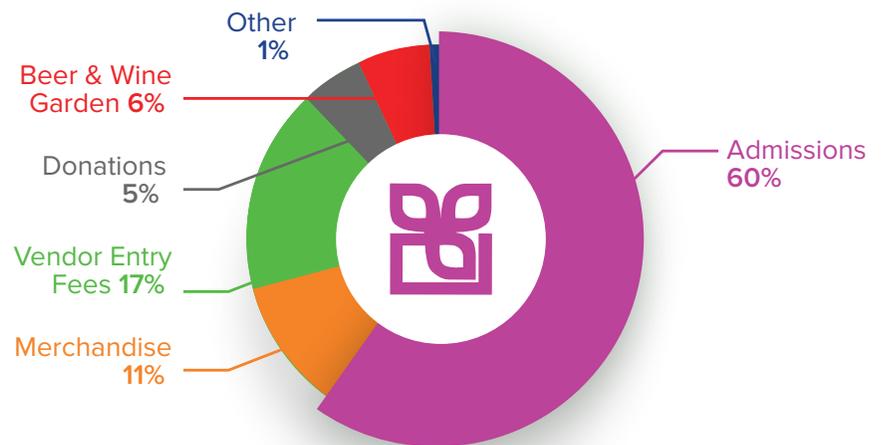


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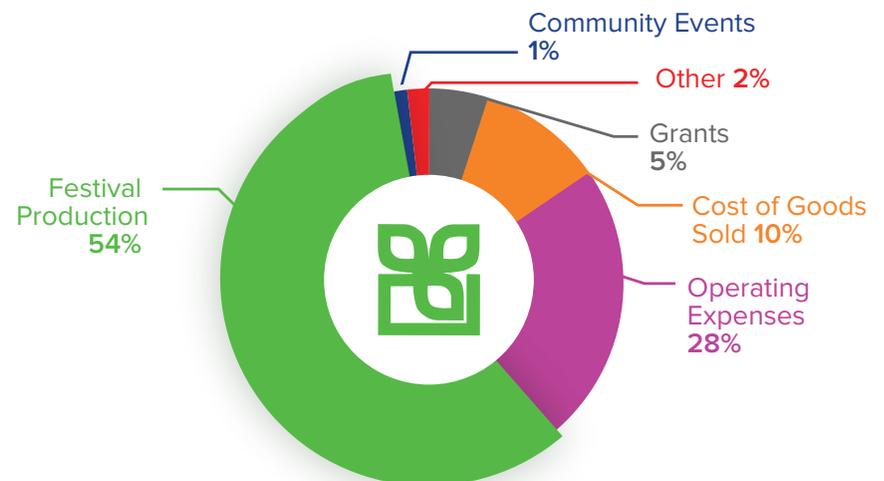
## Yearly Income

Breakdown By Category



## Yearly Expenses

Breakdown By Category



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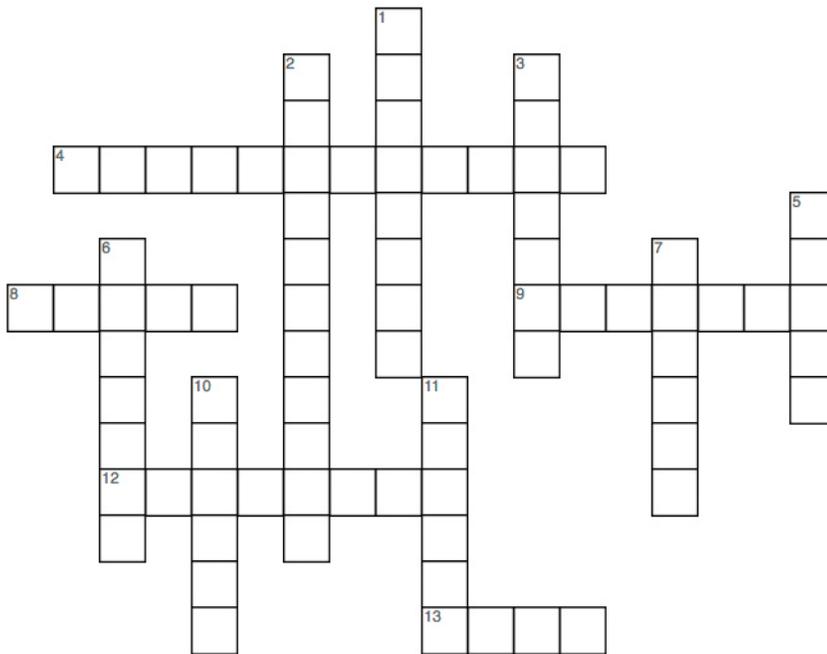
# SWEET PEA FESTIVAL

## FESTIVAL RULES & GUIDELINES

We want everyone to have a great time at this year's Festival so please take a moment to review some guidelines that will assist us in making everyone's experience an enjoyable one.

- Your admission wristband must be worn around your wrist and visible at all times  
Sweet Pea is not responsible for lost or stolen bands
- Pets/animals are not permitted at the Festival
- Firearms or weapons of any kind are not permitted at the Festival
- Alcoholic beverages (outside of the Beer & Wine Garden) are not permitted at the Festival
- Smoking is not permitted on Festival grounds
- Bicycles are not permitted inside the Festival. Please take advantage of the bicycle valet located at the Central Bridge Gate
- Credit cards are only accepted at the Buttonwood gate
- Cash and checks are accepted at all admission gates
- If you have lawn chairs, please sit to the side or back of performance venues so people sitting on blankets can see
- By entering the Festival you grant permission for Sweet Pea to use photos or video with you in them to be used in future marketing
- There is limited access for mobility assistance due to the natural landscape of Lindley Park
- No solicitation is allowed
- As a courtesy to artists and the audience, please keep noise and conversation to a minimum in performance areas and quiet your cell phones
- Lost and Found (including children) is located at the Headquarters Tent

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR SPF?



### ACROSS

- 4 Lions and tigers and Bears! A sure favorite in the long list of kids activities. (2 Words)  
 8 Make downtown colorful with this tool on Tuesday  
 9 Where Sweet Pea's original headquarters was (and where the art show is held this year)  
 12 A food favorite in the concessions section. Some say it is a Sweet Pea Tradition!  
 13 Don't you wish we could hail one of these to get a trip to the MOON?  
 Find out Saturday evening!

### DOWN

- 1 Sweet Pea Festival was once Sweet Pea \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2 A great Theatrical tradition at Sweet Pea. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Parks.  
 3 Sweet Pea's Favorite Bozeman Park (although we love them all)  
 5 This cute MT native adorns this year's Sweet Pea Festival poster  
 6 Brilliant color of the Sweet Peas on the first contest winner's poster. ('82)  
 7 Money raised above and beyond what is needed to operate the Festival is given back to the community in the form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 10 A wearable Sweet Pea Festival Tradition  
 11 Sweet Pea Festival is held annually the first full weekend in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (answers on back cover)

## KIDS ACTIVITY WORD FINDER

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### WORDS: (CAN BE UP DOWN OR ACROSS)

- ACT
- DANCE
- PAINT
- RUN
- BALLOON
- MAGIC
- READ
- SING
- BUILD
- MARACA
- ROCKETS
- SWEET PEA

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Help plan next year's Festival — join the Board of Directors, volunteer on a committee, or donate time during Festival Weekend August 3rd-5th, 2018.

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# GET YOUR SPF 40!

SAVE WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR SWEET PEA FESTIVAL (SPF) WRISTBANDS IN ADVANCE!

## PRE-SALE WRISTBAND OUTLETS:

Albertson's - Bozeman & Belgrade  
 Art Shoppe - Bozeman  
 Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices - Bozeman  
 Bob Wards - Bozeman  
 Bozeman Chamber of Commerce - Bozeman  
 Cactus Records - Bozeman  
 ERA Landmark - Bozeman  
 First Interstate Bank - Bozeman & Belgrade  
 First Security Bank - All Bozeman locations & Belgrade  
 Heeb's - Bozeman  
 Leslie's Hallmark - Bozeman  
 Lewis and Clark Motel - Bozeman  
 Opportunity Bank - Bozeman  
 Rosauers - Bozeman  
 Safeway - Bozeman  
 Schnee's - Bozeman  
 Smith's - Bozeman  
 Town & Country Foods - All Bozeman locations & Belgrade



## FESTIVAL ADMISSION

Sweet Pea leases Lindley Park from the City of Bozeman for the Festival dates and a wristband is required for admittance. Wristbands must be worn around your wrist and be visible at all times while inside Lindley Park. Admission sales are the Festival's primary source of financial support.

## ADULTS FULL WEEKEND ACCESS

\$20 in advance\* | Gate Prices: \$30 (on Friday), \$25 (on Saturday), \$15 (on Sunday)

## KIDS (AGES 7-12) FULL WEEKEND ACCESS

\$10 in advance\* | Gate Prices: \$15 (on Friday), \$10 (on Saturday) or \$5 (on Sunday)

## KIDS (AGES 6 & UNDER)

**FREE!**

\* PURCHASE IN ADVANCE ONLINE THROUGH AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> AT [SWEETPEAFESTIVAL.ORG](http://SWEETPEAFESTIVAL.ORG) or at various ticket outlets. Online purchases will be available for pick-up at Will Call located at the Buttonwood Gate. Wristbands purchased at the gate are good through the remainder of the Festival. Sweet Pea is not responsible for lost or stolen wristbands.

## 2017 SWEET PEA FESTIVAL PARTNERS

We extend a hearty THANK YOU to the following businesses for supporting our 40th Festival! Visit them and offer your own gratitude for their support of this amazing community event.

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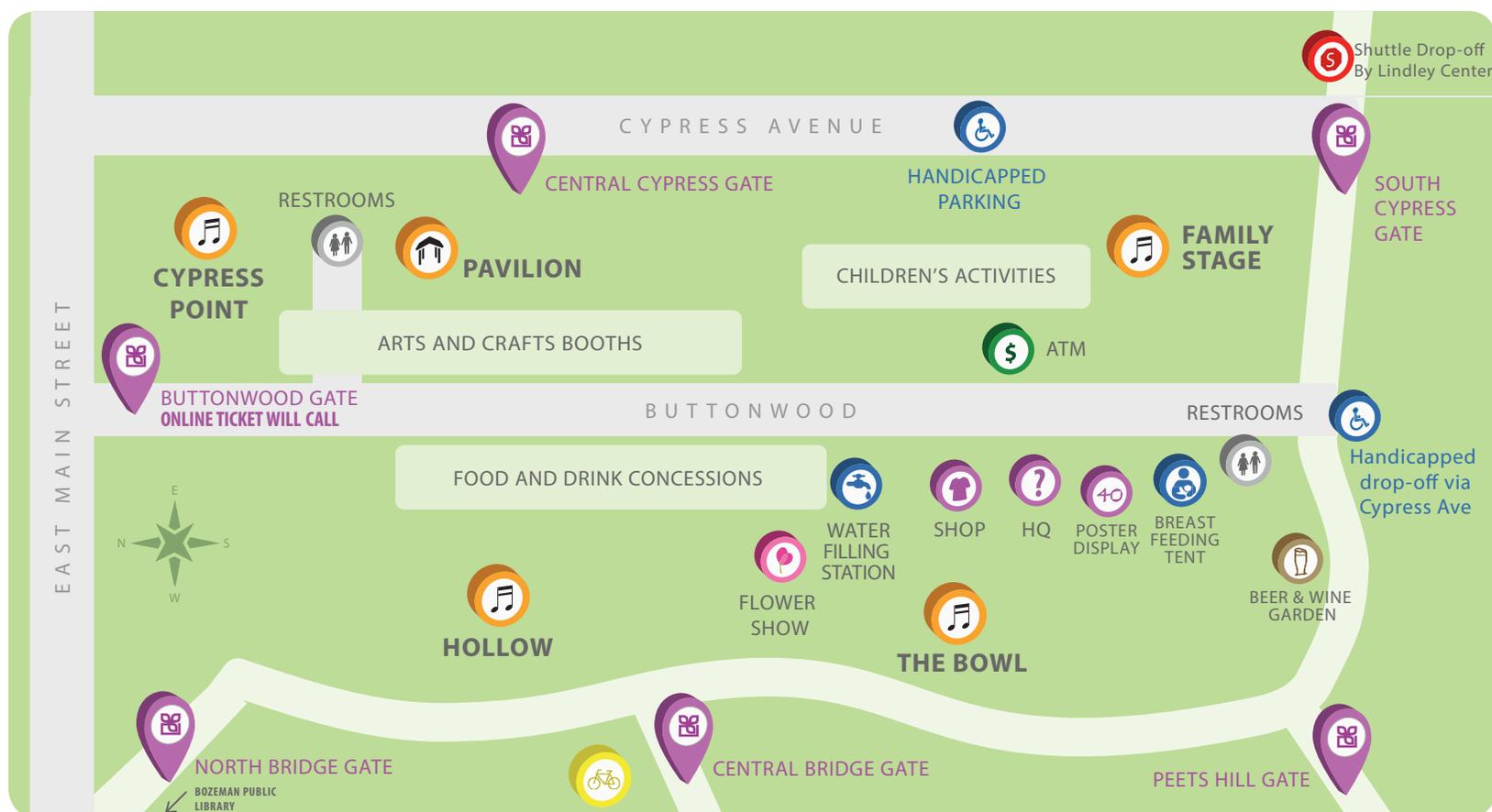
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### SUPPORTING PARTNERS



# FESTIVAL MAP

LINDLEY PARK  
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## BEER & WINE GARDEN

FRIDAY 4–9PM, SATURDAY 12–9PM,  
SUNDAY 9AM–4PM

We invite adults to celebrate the art of craft brewing. Enjoy a local brew or glass of wine in the Garden while listening to music from the Bowl. Thank you for honoring our longtime policy of no outside alcohol by drinking only within this area. Cash only accepted. Valid ID required. Enjoy responsibly!

Bring your old Sweet Pea or GiveBig Pint cup and receive \$1 off per beer.



## WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATION

Bring your reusable water bottles to the Bite of Bozeman and the Sweet Pea Festival.



## BREASTFEEDING TENT

You are welcome to feed your baby anywhere. If you would prefer a more private place, check out the breastfeeding tent near headquarters. Offered by Gallatin Valley Breastfeeding Coalition.



## PARKING & SHUTTLE

FRIDAY 3:15–11PM, SATURDAY 9:30–11PM,  
SUNDAY 8:30AM–7:30PM

Park your car at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital in lots E and G and take advantage of the free shuttle that runs from these lots to the Lindley Center.



## BICYCLE VALET

FRIDAY 3:30–11PM, SATURDAY 9:30AM–11PM,  
SUNDAY 9:30AM–7PM

The Bozeman High School Debate Team and the Bozeman Public Library partner to provide a safe and convenient place to park your bike during the Festival. This service is free. Donations are accepted and appreciated. Please remember that bicycles are not allowed inside the Festival.



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## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS



Crossword Answers:

1. Carnival 2. Shakespeare 3. Lindley 4. Face Painting 5. Bunny 6. Magenta  
7. Grants 8. Chalk 9. Emerson 10. Button 11. August 12. Tater Pig 13. Taxi



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