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# 10 ways to keep kids busy in DOWNTOWN BILLINGS

By **CHARITY DEWING**

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Summer vacation is just around the corner. Keep kids engaged and away from the television or tablet at one of downtown's many kid-friendly hot spots. Here are some ideas to get kids out of the house and bust the boredom blues.

**1** The Billings Public Library is a fun place to let a child's imagination grow. Kids love getting their very own library card and checking out books to take home. Even better, the library offers a lot of activities for kids of all ages: story times, finger-puppet plays, and sing-alongs for the younger kids. Older kids can take advantage of the vast amount of Legos available to build until their heart's content. For more information, go to [billingslibrary.org](http://billingslibrary.org) or call (406) 657-8258.

**2** The Billings Public Library also offers game nights at the tech lab: Fortnite Fridays happen every Friday from 1-3 p.m.; Dungeons & Dragons happens Saturdays from 1-4 p.m.; Teen Book Group meets Thursday, April 25, 4:-5 p.m. For more information, go to [billingslibrary.org](http://billingslibrary.org) or call (406) 657-8258.



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Kiddos can play pretend while learning at Wise Wonders Children's Museum, 110 N. 29th St.

**3** If you have young kids that need a place to play for the day, then Wise Wonders Children's Museum is just what you are looking for. Kids can pretend to be a veterinarian with stuffed animals at the Animal Rescue Clinic; or make the clouds rain, fish for sharks, and turn the



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There are many adventures books available at the Billings Public Library.

water wheel at the Yellowstone River water exhibit. There are more than 15 exhibits that will keep kids learning and playing all day long. Cost is \$5; the first Friday of every month is free from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. For details, see [wisewonders.org](http://wisewonders.org) or call (406) 702-1280.

**4** Strawberry Festival is a longstanding community event that welcomes the summer season under Skypoint from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 8. There are food trucks, coffee vendors and strawberry everything. Kids can sink their teeth into a slice of the delicious strawberry shortcake created by the Chefs and Cooks of Montana while dancers and musicians add cultural flair that pleases eyes and ears. And there's even an interactive children's area including free crafts and activities for all ages.



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Kids can learn a lot from local farmers at the Yellowstone Valley Farmers' Market, happening every Saturday morning from July to October.

**5** Farmers' markets are a great way to get the kids out of the house on Saturday mornings. From July to October local farmers and vendors take over the streets of downtown Billings with fresh local produce; homemade baked goods; flora of all kinds; musicians on street corners; and of course, balloon animals galore. Kids can have a great time learning about local farmers and appreciating arts and culture, all while enjoying food and warm weather.

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Bring the whole family to Strawberry Festival. Food trucks, live entertainment, crafts, activities, and the traditional 60-foot strawberry shortcake makes for a Saturday morning well spent.



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The Western Heritage Center

**6** Western Heritage Center offers educational exhibits for the whole family to enjoy. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students, \$1 for kids 12 and under. For more information, check out [ywhc.org](http://ywhc.org).



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SpringFest at the Moss Mansion

**7** SpringFest at the Moss Mansion is a highlight for downtown Billings. The art festival, held June 1, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., features local artists, antique booths, musical entertainment and a wide variety of refreshments for every taste.

Kids can play on the historic

grounds, check out the beautiful gardens, eat good food, and soak up beautiful art and summer sun. The Moss Mansion is a great place to visit this summer and learn about the Moss family. Self-guided tours are from noon to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for students, kids 5 and under get in for free.

**8** The Billings Family YMCA is a lifesaver when you need to work the energy out of your kids. For only \$18, no membership required, families can spend the day enjoying all of the different activities offered at the Y. Hit the basketball courts, take a swim, run on the track, play racquetball, or climb the rock wall. The kids' fitness center includes paddleball, an electronic basketball arcade game, Xbox games and a foosball table. The first visit is free.

**9** Foster a child's appetite for art at the Yellowstone Art Museum. Exhibitions include The Young Artists' Gallery showcases artwork from kids in the Billings community. There are also classes and events. For more information go to [artmuseum.org](http://artmuseum.org)

**10** Peanuts, hot dogs, cotton candy and a warm summer evening at Dehler Park watching the old bat and ball: that's a homerun for the whole family. The Billings Mustangs start their season with a home baseball game at 6:35 p.m., June 14. General admission is \$5. For the game schedule and more information go to [mlb.com](http://mlb.com) or call (406) 252-1241.



**ABOVE:** At the intersection of Second Avenue North and Broadway Avenue, better known as Skypoint, is where local farms and food trucks bring fresh goods to the table. The Yellowstone Valley Farmers' Market is in full swing every Saturday with area vendors offering a wholesome helping of fresh goods. Through early October, stop by to taste what Big Sky Country has to offer.

BETHANY BAKER, Gazette Staff

**LEFT:** One of Dehler Park's more unique features is the grassy berm along the foul line in right field. Fans, especially families, enjoy soaking up the sun in these "standing-room only" seats that sell for \$4.

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# ARTWALK

## STILL WALKING

In its 25th year, ArtWalk has grown to 35 downtown businesses and galleries

By **CHARITY DEWING**  
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Art has long been a vital part of downtown Billings, and for 25 seasons ArtWalk has grown and flourished in the heart of the city.

It all began in 1994 with a handful of local artists, including Vicki Van Buskirk, then-owner of Toucan Gallery, coming together to promote their art. They chose five dates, all on the first Friday of the month. That tradition has continued with a sixth ArtWalk per year added last year.

The 25th season begins Friday, April 5, featuring 35 participating businesses and galleries throughout downtown — a 40 percent growth over time, though slightly less participants than last year.

When ArtWalk began, two horse-drawn trolleys would circuit 14 galleries. Some of Montana's most famous artists, like Kevin Red Star, experienced their first gallery openings as part of ArtWalk. Since then, the event has grown to dozens of sites offering live music, dance,

### If You Go

ArtWalk takes place Friday, April 5 at various locations throughout downtown Billings. More information about the April ArtWalk, including maps, gallery notes, and photos, can be found at [artwalkbillings.com](http://artwalkbillings.com). Printed maps are available at all participating sites on ArtWalk nights.

glass, pottery, oil paintings, charcoal drawings.

Virginia Bryan has been director of ArtWalk for five years and is still pleasantly surprised by the ingenuity and talent in the community.

"Every ArtWalk is different. The artists and galleries are always coming up with new, inventive ideas," said Bryan.

Bryan knows the time and financial commitment the galleries undertake, not only as small business owners but for ArtWalk as well.

"It is so important to support local businesses and artists, they really enhance downtown. Buy-



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Pottery by Danny Bealer of Billings fills some shelves at Toucan Gallery.

ing local keeps us going. It is a huge money-making night for all of downtown. The restaurants, bars and retail stores all benefit from ArtWalk," said Bryan.

ArtWalk has built the community, a defining pillar in the cultural evolution and diversity of downtown Billings. It has given artists of every genre, ethnicity and gender a home to begin and sustain their craft.

"Everyone is born an artist," said Bryan. "We all have that creative part, we just need to discover what it is and how to display it. That is what ArtWalk does — it educates."

For the 25th season, ArtWalk is being organized by location, featuring three "loops" of stops: "Uptown," between Third Avenue North to Sixth Avenue North and

east of North 27th Street to North 29th Street; "Skypoint," between Second Avenue North and First Avenue North from North 27th Street and North 30th Street; and the "Historic Loop," which includes Montana Avenue between North 30th Street to North 20th Street.

The following information was provided by ArtWalk Billings:

### Uptown Loop

**First Congregational Church UCC**, 310 N. 27th St., features selected works by Samuel Warshaw, a well known New York City artist and Broadway stage designer. Warshaw's work is exhibited in Billings as a courtesy of the family of Merle Theimer, a long-time First Church member.

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## JUNE

### 1 SpringFest

- Moss Mansion 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### 13 Alive After 5:

- Exit 53 at Daisy Dukes

### 8 Strawberry Festival

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### 20 Alive After 5:

- Cole and the Thornes at Uberbrew

### 15: Heart and Sole Race

- Downtown, 8 a.m.

### 27 Alive After 5:

- Tim Montana at Hooligan's Sports Bar

## JULY

### 11 Alive After 5

- El Wencho at Montana Brewing Co.

### 13 Farmer's Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon

### 18 Alive After 5

- Arterial Drive at Tiny's Tavern

### 25 Alive After 5

- John Roberts y Pan Blanco at Walkers

### 27 Farmer's Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon

## AUGUST

### 1 Alive After 5

- Chubby Carrier and the Bayou

Swamp Band

### 2 ArtWalk

- Downtown, 5-9 p.m.

### 0-00 Magic City Blues

- Various locations and times, magic-cityblues.com

### 3: Farmers Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon

### 9-17 MontanaFair

- MetraPark, www.montanafair.com

### 10 Farmers Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon

### 17 Farmers Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon

### 24 Farmers Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon

### 30: Burn the Point Parade and Street Dance:

- Downtown, 6:30 p.m.

### 31: Farmers Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon

## SEPTEMBER

### 7: Farmers Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon

### 14: Farmers Market

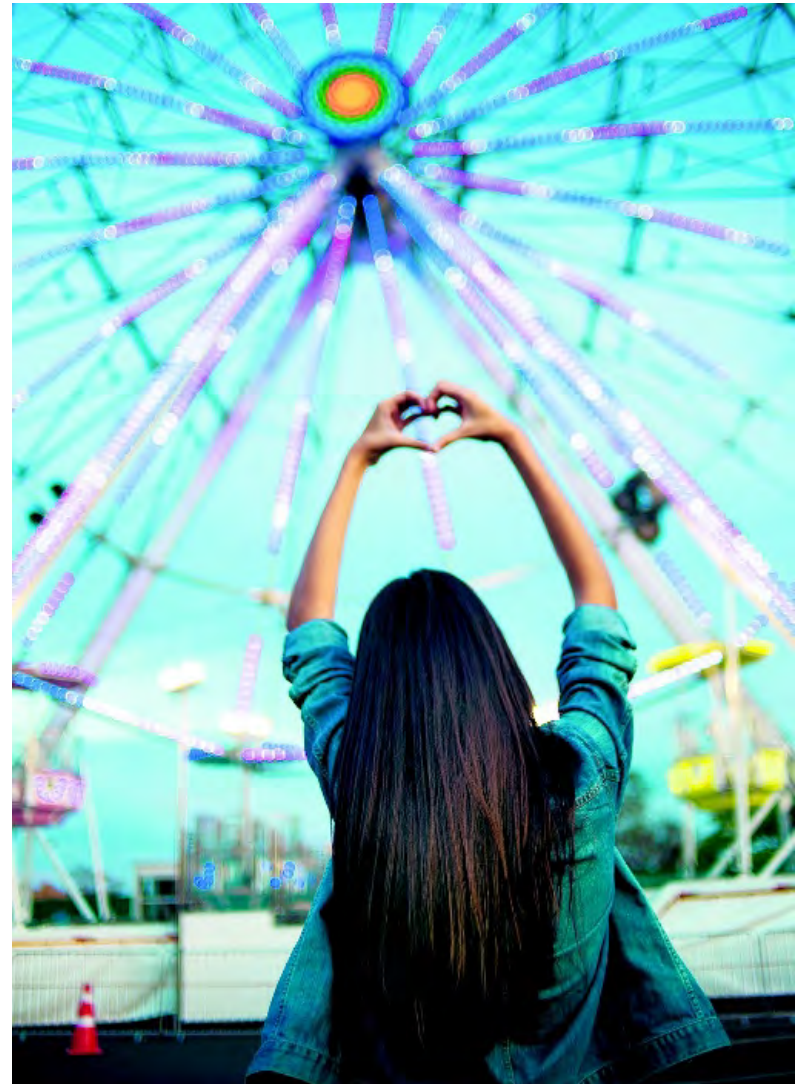
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### 21: Farmers Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon

### 28: Farmers Market

- Skypoint, 8 a.m.-noon



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# EATING HEALTHY

## WELLNESS HACK

### Healthy living in downtown Billings

By **CHARITY DEWING**  
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Billings loves a good restaurant. Downtown has plenty of options for every kind of foodie. With the increase of food allergies and desire for natural options, businesses are becoming aware of the health-conscious community. The movement is more than a fad, it is a call for awareness that healthy eating isn't just trendy – it's necessary.

#### You are what you eat

Nicole Griffith, owner of Well Pared Eatery & Juice Bar, has been engrossed in health and wellness most of her life. With a degree in health and human performance, Griffith relentlessly researches to understand the “why” and “how” of nutrition to better edify the community and her customers.

“Nutrition is the key to everything,” said Griffith. “We have a lot of customers who didn't or don't know the benefits of eating clean foods.”

Well Pared offers a menu free of artificial ingredients, sweeteners



Courtesy photo

Well Pared offers a large menu of healthy, fresh juice and smoothie options.

and preservatives. Griffith's approach to healthy fast food was well received in the community – so much so that she opened a second location at 2710 1st Ave. N.

Griffith says eating as clean as possible with raw fruits and vegetables, and simple ingredients, is



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Nicole Griffith, owned of Well Pared.

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# Healthy

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the key to long-term wellness.

“I don’t believe in elimination,” said Griffith. “Focus on eating healthy foods most of the time. It is so easy to focus on what you will miss if you remove something entirely. Don’t do that. Take small steps and your mindset begins to shift.”

A common argument for many is that healthy foods just don’t taste good. The body and taste buds acclimate to certain flavors, chemicals and addictive ingredients, like refined sugar. Small steps allow an adjustment period and soon craving nutritional foods.

Another large obstacle is the high cost of healthy foods. Griffith wants to encourage the community to look at the bigger picture. While it is cheaper to eat most fast food, the long-term consequences can lead to illness.

“You have two choices: you can pay for it now or pay for it later,” said Griffith.

Of course, convenience is another struggle for many downtown residents. While plugging away at computers, in meetings and running errands, eating our portion of fruits and veggies often gets neglected. That’s where juicing comes in.

“Your body absorbs all of those nutrients into the cells very quick-



Well Pared has a full food menu featuring granola bowls, warm bowls, salads and wraps.

ly. So, you notice immediate effects from the vitamins,” said Griffith.

For many, the appeal to modify unhealthy living comes from the desire to lose weight and in some cases, treat illness. Griffith has seen success for both.

“We have numbers of clients lose weight,” said Griffith. “Some have eliminated chemotherapy and are in cancer remission, and they attribute much of that to implementing juicing into their daily lives.”

While an apple a day will keep the doctor away, one piece of fruit

does not give us all of the daily vitamins our bodies need. Try adding an additional fruit or veggie – or maybe a tall glass of raw juice.

For more information visit [wellpared.com](http://wellpared.com).

## Food as medicine

Another addition to downtown is the Grotto Kombucha Bar and Tap Room. Owners and sisters, Ashley and Katie Klaus wanted to provide Billings with a healthy alternative for going out.

“Initially, the menu was just

going to feature a few appetizers,” said Ashley.

As announcement of their business began to circulate, the community reached out to the Klaus sisters asking them to expand their menu.

“When you listen to what people are saying, it adds value to the community,” said Ashley.

For the first time in downtown history, the Grotto offers an all-vegan, gluten-free menu.

“We have developed satisfying and delicious menu options. Some are new and some are old family recipes,” said Ashley.


With plant-based diners and allergy sufferers in mind, the Klaus sisters want to show how food is medicine.

“Healing foods are so important,” said Ashley.

It was the medicinal concept of healthful nutrition that propelled the sisters to explore the benefits of Kombucha.

Kombucha is a type of sparkling and sweetened black or green tea that is fermented. It supplies your gut with probiotics. The influence of this good bacteria is believed to improve behavior, cognitive function, digestion and overall health. Kombucha is not a one-size-fits-all beverage. The Grotto will have 15 flavors on tap, including a rotating seasonal selection.

“We always say that there is a flavor for everyone. We will ask our customers what flavors they like and provide samples,” said Ashley.



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The ambience of the Grotto is designed with stress-reduction in mind. Dim lighting, metallic colors contrasting with lush greenery – the Klaus sisters wanted industrial elegance immersed with a spa-like setting.

“We want it to be a rejuvenating experience,” said Ashley.

By promoting healthy living and taking time to find solace, the Klaus sisters hope to inspire customers to take care of their minds and bodies.

For more information visit [thegrottomt.com](http://thegrottomt.com).



CASEY PAGE, Billings Gazette

Flights of kombucha at The Grotto at 2223 Montana Ave.

## Talk with a doc

Dr. Meagan Kochel, Naturopathic Oncologist and Family Medicine Resident at the Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic says our cells are always changing and are built on what we eat, drink and breathe.

“They are the building blocks of the body,” said Kochel.

Calorie-rich, nutrient-poor foods do not give our bodies what they need. Kochel says everyone has different situations that affect our abilities to eat healthy foods.

“I ask my patients what they are able to do,” said Kochel.

Keep it realistic. Kochel recommends adding one new healthy food a week.

“If you try a new food and hate it, that’s not the end of the road. You just try something new the next week. Don’t give up on fruits

and vegetables,” said Kochel.

Nutrition is not a one-size-fits-all idea. There is no overlying blanket of healthy living. Moderation is key. Many of us need to find a balance that works best for us. Getting the proper micronutrients, like B vitamins, influences our mental health; macronutrients like fat, protein and carbohydrates help provide energy.

“Disease management makes us have different dietary needs. You have to ask yourself what works best for you,” said Kochel.

Slow changes are important. Healthy eating is based upon the individual, given their needs. So what if you ate cookies and pizza over the weekend, that’s not the end of your journey to healthy living – keep going.

Humans can be resistant to

change. The thought of losing a food we love entirely only sets us up for failure.

“Don’t take things away. Just add things instead,” said Kochel.

Ultimately, you are the one making changes in your life. But with the right resources, education and time, healthy evolution can occur.

“There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to food. Everyone is different. When my patients come to me and need guidance and want to make the changes, we approach it based on their personal needs,” said Kochel.

The Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic offers wellness class throughout the year. For more information call 259-5096 or go to [yencnaturally.com](http://yencnaturally.com).

## Advice from Dr. Meagan Kochel



### Slow down

Dr. Meagan Kochel reminds us that healthy eating also has to do with how we eat. Take time to chew and digest your food. Stressful eating causes intestinal problems. Relaxing and eating slowly is what your body needs.

“Your saliva needs a chance to help you digest your food. Stressful eating will prevent your body from absorbing the nutrients. Take time to eat, for both mental and physical nourishment,” said Kochel.

### Stay hydrated

The human body is more water than anything else. Our blood, cellular structure, circulation, brain and spine all need water to function.

Kids need water. Be wary of giving children too many sugary sports drinks. Electrolytes affect children differently that they do adults and sugar content can be very high.

Adults should avoid excessive amounts of caffeinated drinks and try to add more H2O into their daily routine. Herbal teas are a great way to stay hydrated and gain nutritional benefits like antioxidants.

– Dr. Meagan Kochel, ND, at the Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic.

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310 N 27th St

## Yellowstone Art Museum

401 N 27th St

## Alberta Bair Theater

2801 3rd Ave N

## Crooked Line Studio

3330 4th Avenue N

## Art House Cinema & Pub

109 N 30th St

## Wise Wonders

110 N 29th St

## Western Heritage Center

2822 Montana Ave

## The Babcock Theatre

2812 2nd Ave N

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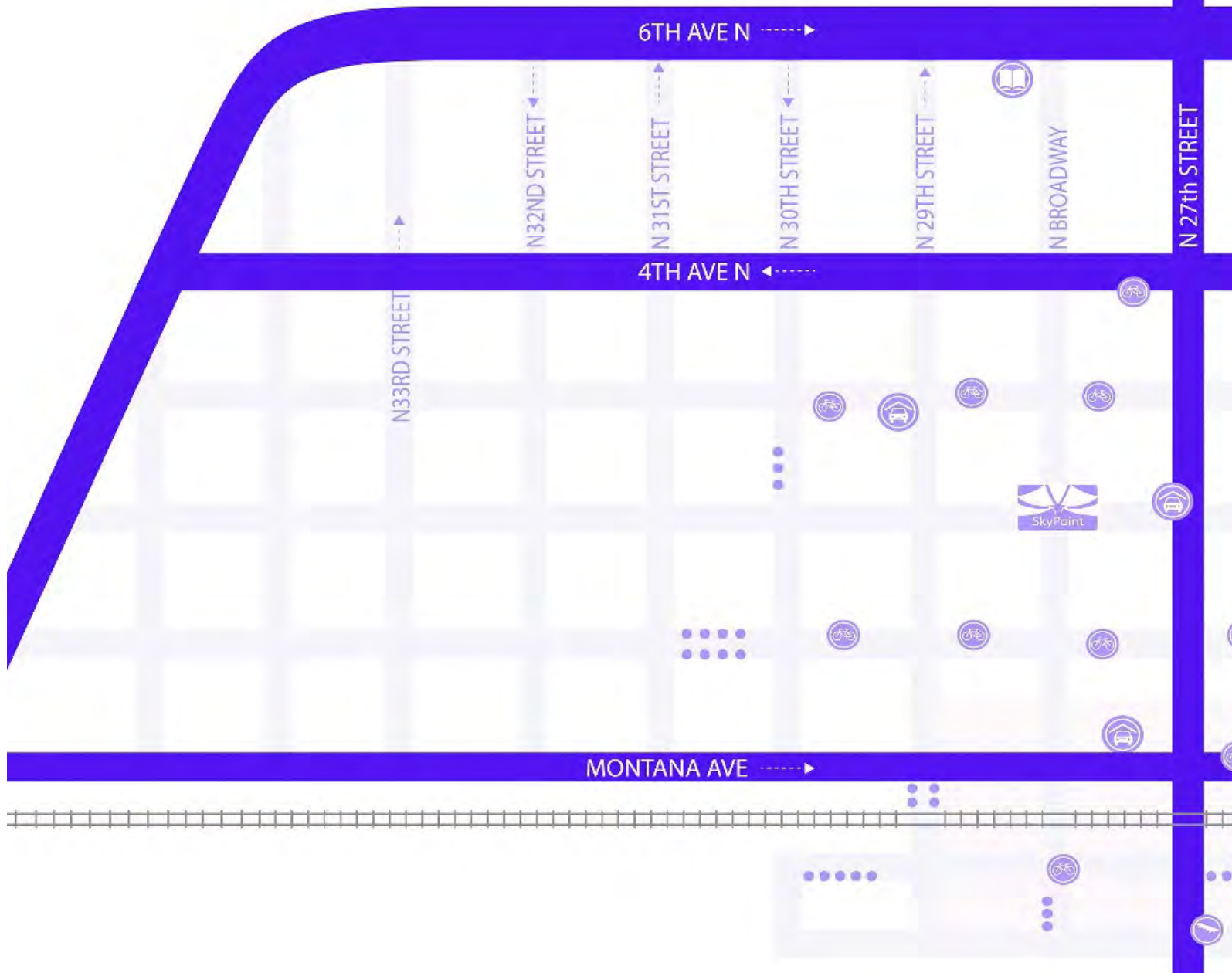
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## Moss Mansion Springfest

Now in its 31st year, Spring-Fest has become an exciting welcome to summer at the Moss Mansion in downtown Billings, MT. This juried art festival features artwork and hand-crafted items submitted for selection by our experienced group of artists and artisans for an enjoyable day of shopping, entertainment, and learning on the beautiful grounds. Watch this website and

our Facebook page for all the details and plan to start your summer in grand fashion at the Moss Mansion Museum!

Jurists make selections from the applications each March and announce their selections in April. It is a one-day show that attracts local shoppers and tourists from near and far. More information can be requested at [springfestmm@gmail.com](mailto:springfestmm@gmail.com).



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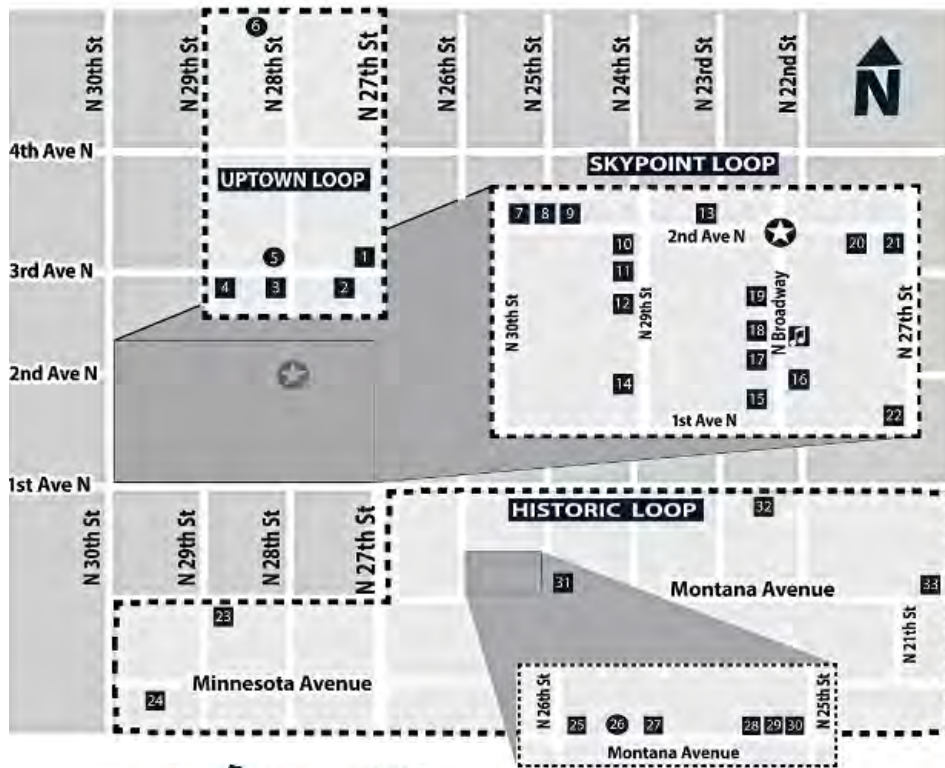
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# art walk

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■ Season Member   ● One Time Participants   - - - Suggested Loops

### UPTOWN LOOP

- 1 1st Congregational Church
- 2 Global Village
- 3 This House of Books
- 4 Barjon's Books
- 5 ABT - Jack Griffin Public Art
- 6 Billings Public Library

### SKYPOINT LOOP

- 7 Kennedy's Stained Glass
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### HISTORIC LOOP

- 25 Western Heritage Center
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- 27 Dickey's BBQ
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- 29 Harry Koyama Fine Art
- 30 Toucan Gallery
- 31 Gallery Nine (Connie Dillon)
- 32 Durden Gallery
- 33 McCormick Cafe
- 34 CTA Architects & Engineers
- 35 Liberty & Vine

but with an exhibit of work by Stephen Tyler Brown entitled "Et Humans Naturae." Brown is a Montana native currently living and working as an artist in Spain. The exhibit includes early and contemporary works that reveal the beauty of the human and natural world.

**One Source Lighting**, 116 N. 29th St. Suite B, will feature individual artists represented by nearby Terakedis Art and Jewelry Gallery. April's event is titled "Westernsphere," featuring work by artist Jim Hagstrom of Cody, Wyoming.

**Downtown Billings Alliance Gallery**, 2815 Second Ave. N., presents "Landscapes of the Mind," an abstract art exhibit that explores space, color and texture by artists Becky Burns, Kody Johnson and Dan Burns.

**Wise Wonders**, 110 N. 29th St., makes its ArtWalk debut with the unveiling of a wall mural by Terri Porta and a free art activity for all ages and abilities related to the apian (bee) world.

**Joy of Living**, 102 N. Broadway hosts small, intimate gatherings with invited artists in its downtown boutique store.

**Aspinwall**, 103 N. Broadway, welcomes photographer Trevan Hiersche. Originally from Idaho, he loves Billings and its many outdoor opportunities. Many of his photos are from his travel adventures, both here and abroad.

**Hooligans**, 109 N. Broadway, The Free Spirit Rock School Band plays popular blues and classic rock at Hooligans on the Skypoint Loop during each ArtWalk.

**Stapleton Gallery**, 104 N. Broadway is a treasure trove of contemporary western art. Special exhibits often include works by Ben Pease, Kevin Red Star, Judd Thompson, and others. Fly Free Jewelry will be featured in April during a special pop-up exhibit.

**Bishops Cuts/Color**, 108 N. Broadway, presents work by photographer Amber Renee. While she makes her liv-

## Artwalk

From 7

**Global Village**, 2720 Third Ave. N., introduces Nicole Anthony as part of its annual fundraiser theme, "One World." Anthony's artwork, making its Billings debut, is often created in watercolor and features space and celestial themes. Global Village's new Executive Director Janese Carstens will be on hand to greet visitors.

**This House of Books**, 224 N. Broadway, welcomes Elizabeth Robinson. Through her photography, Robinson hopes to connect viewers with the selected subjects, perhaps sending them on a visual journey. Craig Lancaster and Elisa Lorello will sign their co-au-

thored and recently published book.

**Barjon's Books**, 223 N. 29th St., features April Dawn, Josh Carter, and Nathan Brown who've combined creative and cosmic forces in an exhibit they call "The Akashic." In their day jobs, the trio are tattoo artists at Inkronicity Tattoo.

**Alberta Bair Theater**, 2801 Third Ave. N., is the street-side location for Jack Griffin's interactive exhibit "Those Within Us." The exhibit plays with light and shadow on the south exterior wall of the ABT where Griffin is the Lighting Director.

**Billings Public Library**, 510 N. Broadway, hosts a rare public viewing of selected art pieces given to the library

over the years. Featured are works by Charles M. Russell, Joseph Henry Sharp and eastern Montana photographer, L.A. Huffmann, plus an early comprehensive map of the Yellowstone and Missouri River drainages by Luther "Yellowstone" Kelly, created in the late 1870s.

## Skypoint Loop

**Kennedy's Stained Glass**, 2923 Second Ave. N., features "Sunny Tailspin," a glass composition created using slumped glass and mosaic techniques, plus works in progress on the stained glass work bench.

**Sandstone Gallery**, 2913 Second Ave. N., hosts the "Spring Art Challenge"

with over 100 entries, plus spontaneous florals by gallery artist Lana Bittner and functional pottery by Mary Hopper. Photographers from the Billings Camera Club are special guests.

**Stephen Haraden Studio**, 2911 Second Ave. N. #235, features new collage works filled with bright colors and fanciful images that incorporate previous paintings. Artist Stephen Haraden will be on hand to discuss his process.

**A&E Architects**, 124 N. 29th St., present an exhibit by Terri Porta for its first ArtWalk. Porta has an impressionistic style; her art features rich textures, layers of brilliant color.

**ToadNWillow**, 118 N. 29th St., makes its ArtWalk de-

ing as a wedding photographer, her local and international travels have sparked an interest in landscape photography.

**Terakedis Fine Art and Jewelry Gallery**, 112 N. Broadway, hosts "Vast Effect," a show featuring works equal in name, size, and statement. Several gallery artists are featured. Music provided by the multi-talented Jim Poulson.

**Sculptures Under Skypoint** feature two public art pieces at the intersection of North Broadway and Second Avenue North.

**Montana Gallery**, 2710 Second Ave. N., is the working studio of Tyler Murphy and gallery space for his work and that of his contemporaries, who like Tyler, are young and dynamic artists. Together they explore new, contemporary ways to express western landscapes and iconic images.

**North Acre Real Estate**, 2700 Second Ave. N., welcomes Janelle DeBray to the Spring ArtWalk. Janelle's whimsical watercolors incorporate her belief that "water has a memory, it holds stories, and we are water."

**Jake's Downtown**, 2701 N. 27th St., welcomes John Cooper to the Grand Hotel Gallery adjacent to its restaurant. Cooper will show his beautiful wood burned pieces alongside unique art work by Kerry Munari Kaiser.

## Historic Loop

**Western Heritage Center**, 2822 Montana Ave., presents its "Art and Adaptation: Transforming Art among the Apsáalooke." This exciting exhibit includes works from a variety of museums and private collections, ledger art, contemporary pieces and performance art focused on the Crow Tribe of Indians.

**Kirks' Grocery**, 2920 Minnesota Ave., is pulling out all the stops for Spring ArtWalk with a diverse evening that features music, comedy, photography, drawing, painting, fiber works, mixed media, and sculpture. Many artists will be present.

**Dickey's BBQ**, 2519 Montana Ave., presents an array of artists during each ArtWalk season.

**Harry Koyama Fine Art**, 2509 Montana Ave., is the working studio and gallery of Harry Koyama. Most widely known for his impressionist style, Koyama has found recent success with more abstract creations. His work is in private collections nationally and internationally.

**Toucan Gallery**, 2505 Montana Ave., introduces new gallery artists, Agnieszka Stark and Susan Stone. Stark's naturalistic floral depictions are rendered in alcohol ink to produce an atmospheric effect. Stone's acrylic abstract paintings are direct, colorful, and energetic.

**Gallery Nine/Connie Dillon Fine Art**, 2501 Montana Ave. #9, is ready to say goodbye winter and welcome spring! We look forward to its "Garden Party" that features a bouquet of artists including Bob Durden, Carol Welch, Louis Habeck, Marian Lyman, and Connie Dillon.

**Durden Gallery**, 2501 Montana Ave. #10, presents Great Falls ceramic artist Ken Kohoutek. Kohoutek is interested in the visually stimulating tension between distorted figures and distorted spatial perspectives. He delights in experimenting with contrasts of color, perspective and scale to create a vibrant, rapid-fire visual field. Many recent pieces are inspired by travels in China.

**McCormick Cafe**, 2419 Montana Ave., welcomes Jennifer Larkin Haskins and her photography that captures moments of Montana's big sky and the Beartooth Mountains. Jennifer's nurtured a life-long passion for photography during Sunday drives, morning hikes, and midnight horseback rides.

**CTA Architects**, 13 N. 23rd St., hosts a silent art auction organized by the Laurel High School (LHS) Pro-Start and Honor Society. Auction proceeds will defer medical costs of LHS student Casey Burrows in her struggle with Epithelioid Sarcoma. Art has been donated by Ryan Brown, Elliott Eaton, John Potter, Ben Stringer, Helen Tolliver, Barb Fazio, and others.

**Liberty and Vine Country Store**, 2019 Montana Ave., hosts metal artist Beau Malia. He infuses Montana's history and agricultural legacy into his work by incorporating rusty relics from the past. Yard art, anyone? His work is a perfect compliment for Liberty and Vine's general store motif.

**Mann Mortgage**, 2511 Montana Ave., welcomes landscape and portrait artist Carol Bloch. Originally from Illinois, Bloch worked as a draftsman for architects and engineers before moving to Montana in 1991. In Montana, her enchantment with majestic landscapes began. She has studied art at MSU-Billings and with several well-known regional artists.

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The advertisement features a vibrant, multi-colored background. At the top, the text "VISIT US DOWNTOWN" is written in a white, curved font. Below it, "MONTANA SPECIALTIES" is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, "BOOKS, TEAS, GAMES, ART, GIFTS, JEWELRY, TOYS, & MORE!" is written in a smaller white font. The central part of the ad is a collage of various items: books like "Silent Hearts", "Up the Trail", "Dward Ispoled", "Carrie La Seur", "Nipaitapisinann", and "Cards For Decolonization"; jars of tea like "Waba Huckleberry", "Bounty Hunter", "Line Zinder", "Earl's Yarny Restorative Tonic", and "Creativitea"; and cards. At the bottom, the "THIS HOUSE OF BOOKS" logo is displayed in a stylized font, with social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. To the right of the logo, the address "224 NORTH BROADWAY DOWNTOWN BILLINGS" and contact information "(406) 534-1133 • @BILLINGSBOOKS THISHOUSEOFBOOKS.COM" are listed.

# DOWNTOWN PARKING

## PARK IT HERE!

### On-Street parking

On the city streets, there is both metered parking and posted parking. Metered parking times range from two hours to 10 hours. Some of the metered parking specifications are designated by colored domes on top of the meters. For example, green-domed meters signify that half of the proceeds of this meter will be given to Downtown Billings to be used for various downtown beautification projects, including flower baskets and street decorations. Also, meters may be mounted on colored posts to signify special parking. For example, yellow-posted meters indicate that from 6 to 11 a.m., this meter is to be used only for specially permitted loading and unloading. The posted signs around downtown range from “no park-

ing” to “2-hour free parking.” These posted areas are still enforced by the chalking of your vehicle tires, instead of looking for an expired meter.

### Meters

Most parking meters cost \$.75/hour; however, the 10-hour meters are less per hour. The green meters are \$1.50/hour and the proceeds of these are shared with Downtown Billings as noted above. Another idea for the downtown employee is to purchase a monthly permit to park at the 10-hour meters. The DBA sells parking tokens. Stop in at their office – 2815 2nd Ave. N. – and purchase parking tokens to use in the parking meters, as well as Park 2 and 3 parking garages.

### 10-Hour meter permits

If you work downtown and you do not have a monthly parking space in a City Garage or Private Lot, how would you like to park at one of many “yellow top” 10-hour parking meters as long as you want without having to plug the meter? You can do just that for only \$20 per month with a 10-hour parking permit that you simply hang from your car mirror. Your BFD card gets you a \$5 discount – that’s \$60 a year.

### Smart parking

Since November, 150 smart parking meters have been running along and nearby Broadway Avenue. The meters take traditional coins and tokens as well as credit cards. A mobile app is planned to accompany the meters which will notify patrons of available parking spots, as well as allow visitors to add time to their meter.



CASEY PAGE, Gazette Staff

A smart parking meter on Second Avenue North in downtown Billings is open for business, now accepting coins, tokens and credit cards.



**Park 1 entrances on 3rd Ave N and N 30th**

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**Park 3 entrance on 2nd Ave N**

Public Parking: \$1/hour from 9:30am-5:30pm  
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**Park 2 entrances on 1st Ave N and N 27th**

Public Parking: \$1/hour from 7:15am-11pm  
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No charge after 11pm or on Sunday/Holidays.

# EXPERIENCE CARD

## Best friend of downtown EXPERIENCE CARD

The Downtown Billings Alliance is bringing back the loyalty card for Downtown Billings, the “Best Friend Downtown Billings” (BFD) Experience Card, a VIP-styled card program designed to enhance your experience in Downtown Billings with upgraded services, discounts and perks at all your local favorites.

Cardholders redeem rewards at participating downtown restaurants, retailers and specialty businesses. More than 30 storefronts run specials and/or discounts with the card through-

out the year.

The BFD Experience cards are available online at downtownbillings.com as well as at the DBA office, 2815 2nd Ave. N., and will be offered at all major DBA events downtown. With a cost of \$35, it’s easy to see a return on the year-round benefits offered through the card. And it’s easy—just show the card to the accepting merchant, and receive your benefits. No swipe, no hassle.

A BFD card is a great way to celebrate and champion local,



small business, entertainment, art and culture by shopping, playing and staying in downtown Billings. Your support means these excellent offerings, shops, and amenities continue in our vibrant downtown.

Expect to see more and more benefits throughout the year as more businesses choose to offer benefits to cardholders.

### Perks of the BFD card

- Alive After 5:** Free wristbands every time
- Art House Cinema:** Free medium-sized popcorn with ticket purchase
- Bernie’s Diner:** 10% off your meal
- Doc Harper’s:** 1/2 off one appetizer of your choice
- Limber Tree Yoga Studio:** Buy 1 class get second class free
- Seva Kitchen:** Free non-alcoholic beverage with lunch purchase (11 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- Smiling Dog Records:** 5% off your purchase
- Wise Wonders Children’s Museum:** \$3 admissions
- Visit downtownbillings.com to check out a complete list of the perks and to get your card now!**

# STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



Located in the streets of downtown Billings, the Strawberry Festival is a long-time cherished community event that opens the summer season on the second Saturday in June. In the heart



of our urban center, experience rich diversity in arts and crafts, fresh produce and strawberries, the scents of food-truck fare from Asian to BBQ, live street entertainment, and a 60”strawberry shortcake created by the Chefs and Cooks of Montana.

With an interactive children’s area including free crafts and activities for all ages, this draws people throughout the northwest region to Downtown Billings under Sky-

point at 2nd Ave N. and Broadway.

ALL AROUND BILLINGS

# ALIVE AFTER 5

**T**he Downtown Billings Alliance has announced the 2019 Alive After 5 lineup.

The weekly outdoor concert series will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, June 6 to Aug. 1. The entertainment lineup ranges from local and regional favorites to nationally touring bands. Each concert will include food vendors with outdoor food menu options to choose from.

On June 6, Monsters of Rock Tribute with Kicking Karma will open the series at the Pub Station, 2502 First Ave. N.

Other acts and locations include:

- June 13: Exit 53 at Daisy Dukes, 222 N. Broadway
- June 20: Cole and the Thornes at Überbrew, 2305 Montana Ave.
- June 27: Tim Montana at Hooligan's Sports Bar, 109 N. Broadway
- July 11: El Wencho at Montana Brewing Co., 113 N. Broadway
- July 18: Arterial Drive at Tiny's Tavern, 323 N. 24th St.
- July 25: John Roberts y Pan Blanco at Walkers, 2700 First Ave. N.
- Aug. 1: Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band at McCormick Café, 2419 Montana Ave.

Admission is free. However, anyone age 21 or older wanting to drink alcoholic beverages must purchase a wristband for \$2.



HANNAH POTES/Gazette Staff

Hundreds gather to enjoy live music on a Thursday evening during Alive After 5 at Skypoint.




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ArtWalk's 25th Anniversary Season includes six events on April 5, June 7, August 2, October 4 and December 6, 2019 and February 7, 2020. ArtWalks are on the first Fridays of even numbered months. ArtWalk events are free; hours are from 5 - 9 p.m. ArtWalks are made possible by Season Members, One-Time Participants and Sponsors who've committed their time, energy and resources to host ArtWalk events, welcome visitors, exhibit art and celebrate the creative spirit in downtown Billings for 25 years. Artists often attend and gallery talks may be featured. On-street metered parking is free. Garage parking rates vary. Gallery notes and maps are on-line and on Facebook@billingsartwalk. Printed maps are at all participating ArtWalk locations.



**Big Sky Chamber Ensemble**  
 Performing music from the late Renaissance Period into the classical era with an emphasis on music from about 1600 into the 18th century.

## Billings Cultural Partners

Contributing to the quality of life in Yellowstone County.



**Billings Public Library**  
[www.billingslibrary.org](http://www.billingslibrary.org)  
 406-657-8258

- Where our community connects, grows and discovers the love of reading
- Books, movies and music for the whole family
- Downloadable E-books, music and audiobooks
- Story time and crafts for babies and children
- Online homework help and courses for all ages
- Free wireless and technology classes
- Book discussions, film series and other programs
- Information and ideas that inspire



**Billings Studio Theatre**  
[www.billingsstudiotheatre.com](http://www.billingsstudiotheatre.com)  
 406-248-1141

- One of Montana's oldest community theatres
- Enjoy musicals, dramas and comedies in the intimate 250-seat theatre
- Over 14 different productions and 120 performance nights a year
- Open auditions and volunteer opportunities
- Also offered are Growing Stage Productions (GSP) and Theatre for Kids Only (TKO) summer camp/school specifically for youth ages 8 to 18.



**Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale**  
[www.billingsymphony.org](http://www.billingsymphony.org)  
 406-252-3610

- Orchestral masterpieces year-round
- Free summer concert in Pioneer Park

- Active program in the schools serving thousands of children



## Downtown Billings

[www.downtownbillings.com](http://www.downtownbillings.com)  
 Urban development. Art & Culture. Revitalization. Event Management. Shopping. Dining. Clean & Safe programs. Outreach. Entertainment. Beautification. Innovation. This is the Downtown Billings Alliance: the Downtown Billings Association, the Downtown Billings Partnership, the Business Improvement District.

**High Plains Book Awards**  
[www.highplainsbookawards.org](http://www.highplainsbookawards.org)  
 406-652-2053

Established by the Billings Public Library Board, the High Plains Book Awards recognizes literature written within and about the High Plains. Participating states include Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.



**MetraPark**  
[www.metrapark.com](http://www.metrapark.com)  
 406-256-2400

- Montana's largest entertainment and trade venues
- Concerts, sports, rodeo, MontanaFair, trade shows and more

**Montana Audubon Center**  
[www.mtacec.org](http://www.mtacec.org)  
 406-294-5099

- Enjoy 27 acres of restored habitat along the Yellowstone River, including three ponds and a mile of easy walk-

- ing trail.
- Try a hand at fishing and canoeing in two of the three ponds
- Explore the Shepard Nature Play Space, a unique playground that incorporates elements of nature, art, and music
- Sign up for one of 27 summer camp sessions or year-round home school science programs
- Rent the facility for your next professional meeting, scout gathering, or birthday party
- Celebrate nature during one of our community events, including Earth Day Celebration, Global Big Day, and Get Outside Montana
- Join 40 formal classrooms by connecting with the Center's Audubon Naturalists-in-the-Schools (ANTS) program (for teachers).



**Moss Mansion Museum**  
[www.mossmanion.com](http://www.mossmanion.com)  
 406-256-5100

- Beautifully preserved turn of the century mansion on the National Historic Home register.
- Guided tours, beautiful gardens, and gift shop.
- Private party and event venue.
- Annual community events and fundraisers for the whole family.
- Year-round activities for children and adults.
- Volunteer opportunities for students, adults, and seniors.
- Find us on Facebook at Moss Mansion and get the latest calendar and event information at [www.mossmanion.com](http://www.mossmanion.com).



**NOVA Center for the Performing Arts**  
[www.novabillings.org](http://www.novabillings.org)  
 406-591-9535



Enhancing the performing arts culture of the greater Billings region through education, development and performance.

- Theater, Opera, High School and Adult Improvisational Comedy Troupes
- Conservatory Classes and Summer Camps for K-12 in Acting, Movement, Voice, Improv, Stage Combat, Stage Technology
- Theater in the schools
- Rentals for Performances, Classes, Meetings, Parties, Presentations

### Friends of Pompeys Pillar

[www.pompeyspillar.org](http://www.pompeyspillar.org)  
406-969-5380

- One of America's most famous sandstone buttes
- Site of the only physical evidence of the Lewis & Clark Expedition in 1804-1806
- Clark Days – July 2017 with free camping Friday night and the night of the event



ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

### Rocky Mountain College

[www.rocky.edu](http://www.rocky.edu)  
406-657-1000

- Montana's first, and oldest institution of higher learning.
- 60 acre, park-like campus boasting historic sandstone buildings.
- An education based in the liberal arts tradition while also providing professional career training in the fields of health care, aviation, business, and equestrian studies.
- 54 majors and four graduate programs including Physicians Assistance and Doctor of Occupational Therapy.
- Student arts programs connect with the community in theater, music, and visual arts.

### SCRaP

[www.scrapinbillings.com](http://www.scrapinbillings.com)  
406-670-5566

- SCRaP stands for, "share, create reuse and promote." Workshops are

available for kids and adults involving upcycling, repurposing and more.

### Western Heritage Center

[www.ywhc.org](http://www.ywhc.org)  
406-256-6809

- The Western Heritage Center provides knowledge and skill-building opportunities for visitors of all ages through changing exhibits.
- Each exhibit, educational trunk and program uses the diverse history of the region to create a multi-sensory experience designed to stimulate each participant's mind and emotions.
- The WHC is accredited by the American Association of Museums.
- See the website ([www.ywhc.org](http://www.ywhc.org)) for information on current exhibits and events.



- local, national, and international art
- Take part in children's and family programs, adult lectures, and workshops
- See one of the country's only publicly accessible art storage vaults
- Connect with an artist-in-residence in their studio
- Plan a special event or visit the café



### Yellowstone Chamber Players

[www.yellowstonechamberplayers.org](http://www.yellowstonechamberplayers.org)

Quartets, quintets and small ensemble performances throughout the Billings area.



### Yellowstone County Museum

[www.yellowstonecountymuseum.org](http://www.yellowstonecountymuseum.org)  
406-256-6811

Located atop the Rimrocks, the Yellowstone County Museum collects, preserves and present the unique history of the Yellowstone River Basin.

### ZooMontana

[www.zoomontana.org](http://www.zoomontana.org)  
406-652-8100

- Montana's only true Zoological/Botanical Park
- ZooMontana cares for 104 animals of 56 different species, including Otters, Grizzly Bear, Amur Tiger, Red Panda, Canada Lynx, Eagles and more.
- ZooMontana offers visitors a unique opportunity to learn about Greater Yellowstone ecosystem fauna through direct observation, interpretive displays and experiential, educational programs, reaching over 100,000 people per year.
- ZooMontana cares for wildlife displaced from their natural habitat due to injury, human imprinting or abandonment



## WRITER'S VOICE

### Wise Wonders Children's Museum

[www.wisewonders.org](http://www.wisewonders.org)  
406-702-1280

Wise Wonders Children's Museum focuses on STEM education with interactive exhibits for kids to learn through playing.

### The Writer's Voice

- Assists writers in reaching audiences
- Provides public programs that enriching all sectors of the community
- Offers access to the literary arts in underserved communities
- Encourages active engagement between writers and audience
- Presents the annual High Plains BookFest



### Yellowstone Art Museum

[www.artmuseum.org](http://www.artmuseum.org)  
406-256-6804

- Find yourself at Billings' cultural hub and Montana's flagship art museum
- Contemplate changing exhibitions of

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## ALBERTA BAIR THEATER

The Show Must Go On! The ABT will go dark while renovations occur but will continue to present performing arts at the Lincoln Center, Petro Theatre and Babcock Theatre. For more information visit [albertabairtheater.org](http://albertabairtheater.org).

## ART HOUSE CINEMA & PUB

To view movie showings at Art House Cinema & Pub, visit [arthousebillings.com](http://arthousebillings.com).

## BILLINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

To view classes and seminars at Billings Public Library, visit [billingslibrary.org](http://billingslibrary.org).

## BILLINGS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORALE

The 47th annual Symphony in the Park is a time-honored tradition in Billings. Bring your picnic blankets, umbrellas, sunscreen and the whole family for an incredible evening of classical music.

- **Date & Time:** June 23, 4-9 p.m.
- **Location:** Pioneer Park
- **Tickets:** Call Billings Symphony Orchestra & Chorale (406)-252-3610

## NOVA CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

### Much Ado About Nothing

The Shakespearean comedy of hearsay, trickery, war and confessed love comes to the Black Box Theater.

- **Date & Time:** May 31; June 1-2, 7-9
- **Location:** NOVA Center for the Performing Arts
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 591-9535 or visit [novabillings.org](http://novabillings.org).

### Big Friendly Giant

Giants are supposed to be mean, nasty, ruthless man-eating beasts — But, not this giant. Roald Dahl's story about a 24-foot-tall Big Friendly Giant and his best friend, a human girl named Sophie comes to Roebbling Theater.

- **Date & Time:** July 13, 14, 19-21, & 26-28
- **Location:** NOVA Center for the Performing Arts
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 591-9535 or visit [novabillings.org](http://novabillings.org).

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## THE PUB STATION

To view events at The Pub Station, visit [1111presents.com](http://1111presents.com).

## RIMROCK AUTO ARENA AT METRAPARK

### Montana Arabian Horse Show

It's truly a labor of love when it comes horse shows. Trainers, enthusiasts, judges, breeders and owners come to exhibit Arabian, Half or Anglo Arabian horses.

- **Date & Time:** May 25-26
- **Location:** SuperBarn at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit [metrapark.com](http://metrapark.com).

### Food Truck Battle on the Yellowstone

Yes, it is just as awesome as it sounds. Live music, cold beer, amazing food, a Kid's Zone, and a portion of the proceeds go to local Veterans. Admission is \$5; free for Veterans and active military with ID, and kids 12 and under.

- **Date & Time:** Noon to 7 p.m., June 15
- **Location:** Chiesa Plaza at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit [metrapark.com](http://metrapark.com).

### Billings' Biggest Garage Sale

Kick off garage sale season with the biggest one in town. Hundreds of sellers and thousands of shoppers. You never know what hidden treasures you will find. Admission to shop is \$3 per person; kids 12 and under are free.

- **Date & Time:** 7 a.m.-3 p.m., June 22
- **Location:** Upper Parking Lot at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit [metrapark.com](http://metrapark.com).

### Carson & Barnes Circus-Saurus

This isn't you average circus. This Big Top brings the era of the dinosaurs straight to the tent with Tyrannosaurus, Deinonychus, Woolly Mammoth and Asian Elephants.

- **Date & Time:** June 23 - June 24



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Don't miss the 47th Annual Symphony in the Park

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- **Location:** Upper Parking Lot at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit metrapark.com.

### Montana Brews & BBQ

New and favorite drafts from local breweries, great barbecue, live music and warm weather – sounds like the perfect way to spend a Saturday. Admission is free.

- **Date & Time:** 1-10 p.m., July 13
- **Location:** Chiesa Plaza at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit metrapark.com.

### Twins of Evil: Rob Zombie & Marilyn Manson Hell Never Dies Tour 2019

Shut your curtains and lock your doors, Rob Zombie and Marilyn Manson are coming to Billings for a hell-roaring, head banging good time.

- **Date & Time:** 7 p.m., July 25
- **Location:** Rimrock Auto Arena at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit metrapark.com.

### Rockin' Under the Big Sky

An incredible evening of live music, dancing, gourmet appetizers, delectable desserts, silent and live auctions all next to the lake at MetraPark.

- **Date & Time:** 6-10 p.m., July 26
- **Location:** Chiesa Plaza at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit metrapark.com.

### Disturbed: Evolution Tour

Performing singles from their new album "Evolution," heavy metal band Disturbed, with guest Pop Evil, will rock MetraPark with new and old fan favorites.

- **Date & Time:** 7 p.m., July 28
- **Location:** Rimrock Auto Arena at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit metrapark.com.

### MontanaFair

Before the kids go back to school and summer comes to an end, enjoy one last hoorah with carnival rides, live entertainment, giant bags of cotton candy and foot-long corn dogs.

- **Date & Time:** Aug 9-17
- **Location:** MetraParkFairgrounds
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit metrapark.com.



Courtesy photo

The 9th Annual Brews and BBQ by the MetraPark lake will offer 80 Montana craft beers, live music and food trucks.

### Old Dominion

With their contemporary country swag, the five-member, Nashville-formed country music band will perform hits from their first and second albums.

- **Date & Time:** 7 p.m., Aug. 11
- **Location:** Rimrock Auto Arena at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit metrapark.com.

### SUPERCROSS

High-flying motorcycle action is coming to MetraPark. No matter how high or how far, these motorcycle athletes press the boundaries jumping as high as 30-feet in the air and 100 feet long.

- **Date & Time:** 6 p.m., Aug. 13
- **Location:** Grandstands at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit metrapark.com.

### Yellowstone River Roundup PRCA Rodeo

While you are at Montana Fair, stay for the Yellowstone River Roundup PRCA Rodeo. Three days of bareback bronc, bull and saddle bronc riding; cowgirl's barrel racing; steer wrestling; team and tie down roping.

- **Date & Time:** 7 p.m., Aug. 15-17
- **Location:** Grandstands at MetraPark
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-2400 or visit metrapark.com.

### WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER

The 1972 Montana Constitution (Two Programs)

Chuck Johnson discusses part one topic: Modern Revolution and Counter-revolution: Montana from the late 1960s through the 1990s.

- **Date & Time:** May 30, noon
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org

### Bob Campbell discusses part two

topic: The Writing and Ratification of the 1972 Montana Constitution.

- **Date & Time:** May 30, 6 p.m.
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org

### Saving Our Stars: Documenting the Montana Night Sky

Photographer and biologist, John Ashley discusses the topic: Saving Our Stars: Documenting the Montana Night Sky.

- **Date & Time:** June 20, noon
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org

### Crow Fair: Celebrating 100 Years of Apsaalooke Culture

This presentation features captivating photos by John Zumpano's and Shane Doyle's insightful observations and songs, the lecture illustrates the Apsaalooke people and the over 100-year-old Crow Fair.

- **Date & Time:** July 18, noon
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org

## THE BAIR MUSEUM

### DWELLERS OF THE PRAIRIE

The Lakota, Yanktonai and Assiniboin  
*First Nations of the Plains*  
 Edward S. Curtis Photographures  
 A selection from Volume III of the North American Indian,  
 The Bair Collection

### EAST MEETS WEST

*In Patterns of Weaving*  
 A selection of early 20<sup>th</sup> century Navajo  
 and Middle Eastern rugs from the Bair Collection

**MAY 24 – OCTOBER 31, 2019**

The Bair Family Museum, 2751 Montana Hwy 294,  
 Martinsdale, Montana. 406.572.3314.  
 Open 10 am - 5 pm every day through Labor Day

## How Texas Cowboys Herded Longhorns and Became an American Icon.

Dr. Tim Lehman, professor of History and Political Science, Rocky Mountain College will discuss the topic: How Texas Cowboys Herded Longhorns and Became an American Icon.

- **Date & Time:** Aug. 15, noon
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org

## Exhibits

### The Friends of Ben Art Show: Celebrating the Influence of Ben Steele

A beloved man, teacher and hero is celebrated with an exhibit that shares the works of those who were influenced by Steele.

- **Date & Time:** June 7-Sept. 21
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org



One of artist Ben Steele's works from the Bataan Death March.

### Prisoner of War: Ben Steele's Personal Chronicle from Bataan to Hiroshima

Ben Steele often said, "Art Saved My Life." His work depicts his time as a prisoner of war, reflecting the brutality and dehumanization he experienced.

- **Date & Time:** May 16-Oct. 5
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** Call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org

## Historic Walking Tours

### Bars, Brothels, and Bok Choy: Exploring Minnesota Avenue

Before the skate park and businesses, Billings' Southside was filled with bars, brothels and even a Chinatown. We'll wander the remnants of these establish-

ments and bring back to life the stories of these large, and almost forgotten, communities.

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m., May 17; 10 a.m., May 31; 6 p.m., June 27; 10 a.m., July 19
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

### Born a Railroad Town

Spilt by the railroad tracks, Billings was created by Northern Pacific Railroad. This tour explains how the railroad defined our city then, and now.

- **Date & Time:** 6 p.m., June 6; 10 a.m., July 12; 10 a.m.
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

### The Lights on Broadway

Take a morning walk through the heart of downtown Billings and the Farmer's Market to learn about the development of North Broadway and the historical characters who walked the streets.

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m., Aug. 3; 10 a.m., Aug. 17
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

### Swords Rimrock Park

Take a break from your routine and celebrate Billings' magnificent Rimrocks with a stroll along the east end of Swords Rimrock Park. Enjoy Billings' most visible parkland, just east of the airport, learning about Crow Indian historic sites and Yellowstone Kelly's gravesite.

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m., May 3; 10 a.m., June 8; 10 a.m., July 27; 10 a.m.
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details



BOB ZELLAR/Gazette Staff

Moss Mansion at 914 Division St. in Billings Wednesday February 11, 2015.

### Historic Moss Mansion Neighborhood (Architecture)

Take a stroll through the historic homes on Clark and Yellowstone Avenues and hear chronicles of the families who lived there, as well as the design stories behind the impressive architecture.

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m., June 7; 10 a.m., June 29; 6 p.m., Aug. 29
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

### South Park Stroll

Discover the remains of the outset of Billings' railroad; how the sugar beet factory has affected our city; and the part South Park plays.

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m., July 5; 10 a.m., July 6; 10 a.m., Aug. 30
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

### Hidden in Plain Sight

Local historian, Joyce Jensen uncovers all of the hidden secrets and stories Billings has to offer.

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m., June 21; 10 a.m., July 26
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

### Then and Now: Picturing Billings (Billings Depot Neighborhood)

Join museum collections manager, Cecilia Gavinsky, as she guides a tour with archived photos, comparing past and present Billings. This tour includes digital components. All are welcome to bring tablets/smartphone.

This tour begins at the Billings Depot on Montana Avenue. Call 256-6809 if you need directions.

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m., June 14; 10 a.m., Aug. 2
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

### McKinley School and North Elevation Neighborhood Architecture

Take a walk with us through Yellowstone County's first National Register residential district! We'll explore the history and development of the North Elevation neighborhood and learn about the many architectural treasures it holds.

This tour begins at the corner of 9th and 32nd, near McKinley School. Call 256-6809 if you need directions.

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m., May 24; 6 p.m., July 25
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

### Walking Tour of MetraPark and County Fairgrounds

Joyce Mayer guides the tour about the county fairgrounds on the east end of downtown. Mayer will cover stories about Billings' Bison Kill, Sacrifice Cliff, and historic fairground buildings.

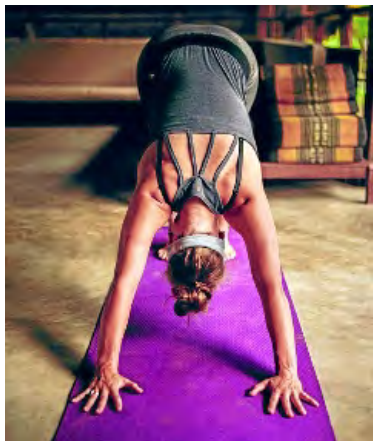
- **Date & Time:** 11 a.m., Aug. 9; 11 a.m., Aug. 15; 11 a.m., Aug. 16; 11 a.m., Aug. 17
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

## Grave Side Stories – A Walk Through Mountview Cemetery

It may sound creepy but cemeteries hold a lot of city's history. Tour Mountview cemetery located on Central Avenue, which is Billings first cemetery, including the historic mausoleum.

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m., June 28; 10 a.m., Aug. 23
- **Location:** Western Heritage Center
- **Tickets:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, children (under 12) are free (up to 2 per paying adult); call (406) 256-6809 or see ywhc.org for more details

## YELLOWSTONE ART MUSEUM Events & Classes



Courtesy photo

Join instructor, YungBen as he leads a restorative class that helps participants join breath, body and mind together.

### Yoga at the YAM

If you have always wanted to try yoga, this is a great class for beginners. Join instructor, YungBen as he leads a restorative class that helps participants join breath, body and mind together. Walk-ins welcome.

- **Date & Time:** 9 – 10 a.m., May 25; June 8 & 22; July 6 & 27
- **Location:** Yellowstone Art Museum
- **Tickets:** \$10 members, \$15 non-members; call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information.

### Summer Art Academy

Young artists choose the area of art they would like to focus on while professional artists teach students to use creativity and imaginations.



Courtesy Michel Desroches

Michel Desroches' "Emotion Faciale Series IV," a mixed media piece on canvas is on exhibit at the Yellowstone Art Museum.

- **Date & Time:** 8 a.m. – 4:15 p.m., June 3
- **Location:** Yellowstone Art Museum
- **Tickets:** call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information.

### Free Day

Visit the YAM for free to honor Will James's Birthday

- **Date & Time:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., June 6
- **Location:** Yellowstone Art Museum
- **Tickets:** call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information.

### Summer Arts Studio

The Summer Arts Studio is happening every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. Topics include yarn painting, inspired by Sharon Kagan's String Theory; Fold-a-face, inspired by Michel Desroches; Sculpt your Roots, sculpt your roots inspired by Sharon Kagan and many more.

- **Date & Time:** June-July
- **Location:** Yellowstone Art Museum
- **Tickets:** call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information.

### Summerfair

Vendors, arts and crafts. This year's Summerfair is held at Rimrock Mall

- **Date & Time:** July 12, 4-9 p.m.; July 13, 10-6 p.m.; July 14, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Location:** Rimrock Mall
- **Tickets:** call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information.

### Through the Lens of Clyde Butcher: Artist Lecture & Book Signing

Florida-based photographer, Clyde Butcher will discuss his work and process, specifically his current exhibition at Montana Gallery, America the Beautiful.

- **Date & Time:** 10:30 a.m., July 19
- **Location:** Yellowstone Art Museum
- **Tickets:** call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information.

### Exhibits

#### String Theory: Mixed Media Work by Sharon Kagan

As a daughter of Holocaust survivors, Sharon Kagan was inspired by her

mother's bravery. After the death of her mother, Kagan began knitting as a coping mechanism and unearthed an artistic ability passed down from her mother.

She began interweaving hemp string and rope, then photographing, drawing and enlarging the images onto canvas. Forget what you think you know of knit-art. This exhibit grasps the chaos of grief, sorrow, inventiveness and renewal of senses into a new artistic threshold.

- **Date & Time:** through July 7
- **Location:** Yellowstone Art Museum
- **Tickets:** Call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information

#### Michel T. Desroches

While his paintings reflect faces on the canvas, Michel T. Desroches hopes to evoke a visceral reaction from both subject and spectator. Desroches quickly paints with a certain feeling in mind, capturing the raw impression with the brush rather than forming features on the face with line work. As an art therapist, Desroches has a desire to portray the sentiment of humanization and finding the emotion behind the face.

- **Date & Time:** through July 7
- **Location:** Yellowstone Art Museum
- **Tickets:** Call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information

#### North by Northwest Juried Art Show

If you are an artist, age 18 and over specializing in painting, drawing, graphic arts, collage, sculpture, photography or mixed media, the Yellowstone Art Museum is taking submissions for the North by Northwest Juried Show.

- **Date & Time:** July 18 – Oct. 10
- **Location:** Yellowstone Art Museum
- **Tickets:** Call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information

#### Clyde Butcher: America the Beautiful

A collection of photographed landscapes capturing the beauty and intricacy of Montana's national parks will be on exhibition.

- **Date & Time:** July 19 – Sept. 13
- **Location:** Yellowstone Art Museum
- **Tickets:** Call YAM at (406) 256-6804 or see artmuseum.org for more information

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## LUTHERAN

**American Lutheran Church**  
 Corner of Division & Lewis • 252-4171  
 Sunday Worship 8:30am & 11:00am  
 Education Hour 9:45am  
 Summer Worship 8:30am & 10:00am  
 Nursery Available  
[www.amluth.org](http://www.amluth.org)

**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (ELCA)**  
 1108 24th St. W. • 656-1080  
 Sunday Worship 9:00am & 11:15am  
 Holy Communion All Services  
 Sunday School & Adult Ed 10:15am  
 Nursery Available  
[www.goodshepherdbillings.org](http://www.goodshepherdbillings.org)

**Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
 537 Grand Ave. • 245-3984  
 Saturday Service, 5:00pm  
 Sunday Services, 8:00am & 10:30am  
 Sunday School & Bible Classes, 9:30am  
 Pastor Dan Rinderknecht  
 Assoc. Pastor Dan Keinath  
[www.trinitybillings.org](http://www.trinitybillings.org)

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**One 4 Him Ministries**  
 (Hebrew Bible College)  
 457 Daniel St. 59101  
 Pastor Jim Harmon Phone 406-480-2650  
 Saturday Service starts at 8:00am  
 please call for bible class costs and times  
 email - [hebrewbiblecollege@gmail.com](mailto:hebrewbiblecollege@gmail.com)  
 website - [www.one4himministries.org](http://www.one4himministries.org)

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Faith Family Church**  
 3608 Custer Ave. • 281-3762  
 Sunday Worship 10:30am  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm  
 Pastor Sean McFarlane  
[www.faithfamilybillings.com](http://www.faithfamilybillings.com)

## PRESBYTERIAN (USA)

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 13th & Poly • 252-3434  
 Summer Sun. Worship 9:30am  
 Fall/Winter Schedule:  
 Sunday School, For All Ages, 9:15am  
 Sunday Worship Service, 10:30am  
 Fellowship to Follow Worship  
 Pastor David Thompson  
[www.fpcbillings.org](http://www.fpcbillings.org)

## St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

180 24th St. W. • 656-9256  
 9:30am June-Aug Worship  
 11:00am Sept-May Worship  
 9:30am Sunday School—All Ages  
 Nursery provided, Handicap accessible  
[standrewbillings.org](http://standrewbillings.org)

## QUAKER (RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS)

**Billings Friends Meeting**  
 Angela's Piazza, 420 Grand Ave. • 656-2163  
 Sunday Worship: 10:00am (except August)

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Billings First Congregational Church (UCC)**  
 310 N. 27th • 245-6477  
 Sunday School for all ages, 10-10:45am  
 Traditional Worship Service, 11:00am  
 Summer Worship, 10:00am  
 Coffee & conversation before each service  
 Nursery Provided  
[www.firstchurchbillings.org](http://www.firstchurchbillings.org)  
 Facebook: [www.facebook.com/billingsucc/](http://www.facebook.com/billingsucc/)

## Mayflower Congregational

**United Church of Christ**  
 2940 Poly @ Rehberg • 656-5414  
*An Open & Affirming Just Peace Church*  
*Where God Is Still Speaking*  
 Worship & Sunday School 10:00am  
 Childcare Available  
[www.mayflowerofbillings.com](http://www.mayflowerofbillings.com)

## UNITED METHODIST

**First United Methodist**  
 2800 4th Ave. N. • 245-3001  
 Fellowship & Coffee Hour 9:00am  
 Classes for all ages 9:15am Sept.-May  
 One Worship Service 10:30am  
[www.billingsfirst.org](http://www.billingsfirst.org)

## Grace United Methodist

1935 Ave. B  
 259-9711  
 A Reconciling Church  
 Where All Are Welcome  
 Sunday 9:00am -10am-Adult Discussion Group  
 Sunday Worship 10:15am  
 With activities for children  
 Pastor Rev. Sarah Beck  
[www.graceumcbillings.org](http://www.graceumcbillings.org)

## Shiloh United Methodist

1810 Shiloh Rd. • 656-0050  
 Worship Service, 8am & 10:15am  
 Nursery Provided at both services  
[www.shilohbillings.church](http://www.shilohbillings.church)

## VINEYARD®

**Billings Vineyard® Church**  
 1413 Rosebud Lane • 259-VINE  
 Sunday Worship, 10:00am  
[www.athoughtfulchurch.com](http://www.athoughtfulchurch.com)



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## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

### Chapel of Hope Assembly of God

Church At The Cross On The Hill  
2425 Hwy 87 E., Lockwood  
256-2328

Worship Sunday 10:30am  
Sunday School 9:00am,  
Nursery Provided

Wed.night activities 6:30pm  
Pastor Rick Grieve  
[www.billingshope.com](http://www.billingshope.com)

## BAPTIST

### Christ's Church of Billings

323 S. 32nd St. W. 656-6885

Sunday Service 9:30am  
Sunday School 11:00am

Summer Schedule Starts June 1

Sunday Service 9:30am

No Sunday School

Coffee time 11:00am  
[www.ccbillingsmt.com](http://www.ccbillingsmt.com)

## CATHOLIC

### St. Pius X

717 18th St. W. • 656-2522

(18th & Broadwater)

Saturday Evening Mass 5:00pm  
Sunday Mass 9:00am & 11:00am  
[www.stpiusxblgs.org](http://www.stpiusxblgs.org)

### St. Thomas The Apostle

Colton Blvd & Woody Dr • 656-5800  
"Alive in Christ"

Saturday Evening Mass 5:00pm  
Sunday Mass 8:30am & 10:30am  
Daily Mass Tues-Fri 9:00am  
[www.stthomasbillings.org](http://www.stthomasbillings.org)

## EVANGELICAL

### Faith Evangelical Church

3145 Sweetwater Dr. • 656-8747

Sat. Worship Celebration, 5:00pm

Sun. Worship Celebration, 8:30am & 11:00am

Sunday Bible-In-Life Hour, 9:45am

[www.faithe.org](http://www.faithe.org)

### Harvest Church

1235 West Wick s Lane

406-259-5648

Check website for service times

[www.harvestchurch.tv](http://www.harvestchurch.tv)

## BAPTIST

### First Baptist Church (ABC)

218 N. 34th St 259-6546

Traditional Worship, 9am

Contemporary Worship, 10:30am

Wed. Adult Bible Study 6pm

Wed. Youth Group, 6:30pm

Pastor Ross Lieuallen

[www.fbcblgsmt.com](http://www.fbcblgsmt.com)

## CATHOLIC

### Mary Queen of Peace Parish

3411 3rd Avenue South

259-7611

Daily Mass, Tues-Fri, 9am

Saturday Eve Mass, 4pm

Sunday Mass, 9:30am

Sunday Eve Mass, 6pm (June - Sept.)

Sunday Eve Mass, 5pm (Oct. - May)

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

### First Church of Christ, Scientist

7 Burlington Ave. 259-0535

Reading Room, 248-8661

Sunday Service, 10:30am

Sunday School, 10:30am

Wednesday Service, 7:30pm

Dial in to services: 1-877-333-3702,  
conf. code 1234567

[www.christiansciencechurchbillingsmt.org](http://www.christiansciencechurchbillingsmt.org)

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### St. Luke's Episcopal Church

119 N. 33rd • 252-7186

Saturday Holy Eucharist 5:00pm

Sunday Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Wednesday Eucharist 12:15pm

The Rev. Melinda St.Clair

[www.stlukesbillings.org](http://www.stlukesbillings.org)

## FOURSQUARE

### Faith Chapel

Shiloh & Broadwater • 656-8780

Saturday Service 5:00pm

Sunday Service 9:30am & 11:15am

Kids' Ministry at all services

Lead Pastor Nate Poetzl

[www.faithchapel.cc](http://www.faithchapel.cc)

### Word of Life Fellowship

1737 King Ave. W. • 655-2002

Sunday Service 9:00am & 11:00am

Alex Chai, Pastor

[www.wordoflifebillings.org](http://www.wordoflifebillings.org)

### Emmanuel Baptist Church (SBC)

328 S. Shiloh Rd. • 652-3161

Sunday School 9:30am & 11:00am

Sunday Worship Services:

8:00am, Gospel Bluegrass Worship Music

9:30am & 11:00am, Contemporary Music

Nursery for 9:30am & 11:00am services

AWANA Program, 4 years-6th grade,

Sunday 5:00pm

Check the website for weekday

opportunities for all ages.

[www.myemmanuel.net](http://www.myemmanuel.net)

### St. Bernard

226 Wicks Lane • 259-4350

Saturday Evening Mass 5:00pm

Sunday Mass 9:00am & 11:00am

[www.stbernardblgs.org](http://www.stbernardblgs.org)

### St. Patrick Co-Cathedral

215 N. 31st • 259-3389

Saturday 5:00pm Mass

Sunday Mass, 8:00am & 10:30am

[www.stpatrickcocathedral.org](http://www.stpatrickcocathedral.org)



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