Friday, September 27th

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  **Check-In**  Pick up your name tags and weekend gift before beginning an amazing blue and gold weekend!
**Museum of the Rockies, 600 W Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717**

9:00 am – 7:00 pm  **Silent Auction**  The Bobcat Parent & Family Program has gathered a selection of unique items from across MSU and the community. Artwork, Bobcat apparel and gift items will be on display and open for bids. Funds raised will be used directly for student outreach programs and activities. Bids close at 7:00pm.
**Items available at check-in until 4:00pm, then at the Parent & Family Social from 5:30-7:00pm**

10:00 am – 2:00 pm  **Pictures with Champ**  Bring your family to have a picture taken with MSU’s Bobcat statue, Spirit! Pictures will be shared online and can be downloaded free of charge.
**Alumni Plaza, Montana State University**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Take a Hike**  Visit the Outdoor Recreation Center adjacent to the Roskie Hall parking lot and Intramural Fields. Those interested in area hikes should stop by to receive maps and directions.
**Outdoor Recreation Center, 1401 West Lincoln Street, Bozeman, MT 59715**

**Enjoy a Gallery**  There are three campus galleries to enjoy:
- **Helen E. Copeland Gallery** located in Haynes Hall;
- School of Architecture gallery located just inside the East entrance of Cheever Hall;
- The **Exit Gallery** located in the Strand Union Building

**Visit a Museum**  Check out the world-famous Siebel Dinosaur Complex and the Real Genghis Khan exhibit. Those registered for the Parent & Family Weekend will receive free admissions throughout the **Museum of the Rockies**.

Do you prefer something with less scales and more recent historical advancements? We recommend the **American Computer & Robotics Museum** located at **2023 Stadium Drive, Bozeman, MT 59715**
11:00 am – Noon  **Traditions and Legends Campus Tour**  Join representatives from the MSU Alumni Foundation on a historical tour of campus.
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1:00 pm – 7:00 pm  **Pie a Pi Phi**  The women of Pi Beta Phi are hosting their annual Pie a Pi Phi event to raise money for the Read>Lead>Achieve Literacy Initiatives. This event features the opportunity to pie a Pi Phi member in the face with shaving cream. We welcome all parent & family members who are in town to join us at the Pi Phi chapter house!
**Pi Beta Phi**, 1304 S. 5th Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  **Making Our World in Ten Events: People & Episodes that Changed History, an MSU Wonderlust Event**  In this lecture, Regents Professor of History Brett Walker explores ten sweeping events that shaped our world by looking at the people and developments that have propelled the global sapiens community into the terrain in which we find ourselves today. The lecture focuses on the historical resonances that events can create, and how they spiral out and connect to people and places in unintended ways. In this manner, we will investigate how human agency operates in history and how human decisions can have broad-ranging consequences for all life on Earth.
**Museum of the Rockies Hagar Auditorium**, 600 W Kagy Blvd, Bozeman, MT 59717

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  **Parent & Family Reception**  Enjoy appetizers and good company at the Museum of the Rockies. Use this time to visit with MSU faculty and administration, guests from community and other families. Silent auctions will be available for bidding and will close at 7:30. After-hours special access to the museum’s dinosaur exhibit will be available to the attendees.
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5:45 pm – 9:00 pm  **Friday Night Magic**  Rook’s Games and More hosts a fun, casual Friday Night Magic event, perfect for learning the game of Magic or trying out new decks.
**Rook’s Games and More**, 2740 W Main Street, Bozeman, MT 59713

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  **Cats for Costco**  Visit the local Bozeman Costco for treats, giveaways and membership promotions.
**Costco Wholesale**, 2505 Catron St, Bozeman, MT 59718
Saturday, September 28th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Take a Hike**  Visit the Outdoor Recreation Center located on West Lincoln Street adjacent to the Roskie Hall parking lot and Intramural Fields. Those interested in area hikes should stop by to receive maps and directions.

**Outdoor Recreation Center, 1401 West Lincoln Street, Bozeman, MT 59715**

9:00 am – Noon  **Run for the Roses**  Join the sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi at their 23rd annual 5k run/walk benefitting the Arthritis Foundation. A $30 registration fee includes a t-shirt and a light breakfast following the run. A 1-mile route will also be available. **Advance registration is required by clicking on the “Buy Items or Donate” button.**

**Centennial Mall outside of Montana Hall**

10:00 am – Noon  **Fly Fishing 101**  Learn the basics of casting and setting up your gear during a free, two-hour fly fishing class designed to get the beginner or novice fly fisher started on the right track. Space is limited and **advance registration is required**.

**Bozeman Pond, 700 S Fowler Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715**

10:00 am – Noon  **$5 Breakfast Pita Saturday**  Enjoy a delicious breakfast pita with scrambled eggs, fries, and spicy red sauce. Add meat if you would like!

**Z’s Meze Market, 102 S 19th Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59715**

**Other Breakfast Options**  Here are some local favorites: Nova Café, Jam!, the Western Café, Mainstreet Overeasy, Sola Café, Bagelworks, Cat Eye Café, Red Chair, the Coffee Pot, Lot G, Feed Café, and Storm Castle Café. Find other downtown breakfast locations at downtownbozeman.org.

10:00 am – 4:00 pm  **MSU Rugby**  Men’s and Women’s Rugby teams will be facing off against Utah Valley University. Women kick off at 10am, Men at 12pm, and a Women’s Alumni game starts at 2pm. There will be no event parking at the Turf Complex; please utilize the parking lots surrounding the Complex.

**Lambert Turf Field Complex, 1401 W. Lincoln Street, Bozeman, MT**

10:30 am–12:30 pm  **Parent & Family Tailgate**  Join us for a tailgate to mix and mingle with other parents and families before cheering on the Bobcats! There will be yard games as well as food and drinks available for purchase.

**Bobcat Stadium**
11:00 am – 5:30 pm **Scenic Raft Trip** Enjoy a scenic float trip on the famous, blue-ribbon Yellowstone River. Transportation and group equipment will be provided. For more information, visit the [Outdoor Recreation Program](#). Depart from the Outdoor Recreation Center mid-day and return between 5:00-6:00. **Sign up in advance through Outdoor Recreation!** *Those participating in the Saturday Raft Trip will not be able to attend the football game.*

**Depart from Outdoor Recreation Center, [1401 West Lincoln Street, Bozeman, MT 59715](#)**

1:00 pm **Bobcat Football vs. Northern Arizona University** Cheer on the Bobcats as we play Northern Arizona University. Show your MSU spirit and make sure to wear blue and gold or your Parent & Family Weekend t-shirt!

*Tickets must be purchased in advance!* Use the promo code **Parent** on [TicketsWest](#) to purchase tickets in the Parent and Family section!

**Bobcat Stadium**
Sunday, September 29th

11:00am – 5:30pm  **Scenic Raft Trip**  Enjoy a scenic float trip on the famous, blue-ribbon Yellowstone River. Transportation and group equipment will be provided. For more information, visit the Outdoor Recreation Program. Depart from Outdoor Recreation Center midday and return between 5:00-6:00.  **Sign up in advance through Outdoor Recreation!**

**Depart from Outdoor Recreation Center, 1401 West Lincoln Street, Bozeman, MT 59715**

**Other Options**

**Breakfast Options**  Grab a bite of breakfast before heading out of town! Here are some local favorites: Nova Café, Jam!, The Western Café, Mainstreet Overeasy, Sola Café, Bagelworks, Cat Eye Café, Red Chair, Bagels Etc., the Coffee Pot, Lot G, Feed Café, and Storm Castle Café. Find other downtown breakfast locations at downtownbozeman.org.

**Visit a Museum**  The [Museum of the Rockies](http://www.museumoftherockies.org) and Montana State have a close relationship allowing for our students to reap the benefit. The MOR not only has world-renowned dinosaur exhibits but also features rotating displays year-round.

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**Religious Services**  Look over the Bozeman Daily Chronicle’s list of [Gallatin Valley Church Services](http://www.bozemanchronicle.com/church_services).

**Shop, Dine or Play**  Visit historic Downtown Bozeman for some delicious food and amazing shopping. Visit downtownbozeman.org for more information.

**Entertainment**  Check out the [Bozone](http://www.bozemanchronicle.com) publication for musical performances, sports events, classes, and all the unique events Bozeman has to offer.