

CUSH Open Mic & Jam—7pm; Variety, n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam Night—6pm; Open mic, n/c

GRANARY Green Mt. Bluegrass Band—6pm; Bluegrass, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Karaoke—7pm

JAZZ STATION All-Comers Jazz Jam w/Learner Jam—5pm; \$3-\$5 don.

LUCKEYS Broadway Revue Burlesque—10pm; \$5

SAGINAW VINEYARD Jen Sennett—1pm; Acoustic folk, blues, pop, n/c

SAM BOND'S Quiet Morning & the Calamity—8:30pm; Alt-country, n/c

SAM'S Open Mic Night—7pm; n/c

SARVER WINERY Peter Giri & Lloyd Tolbert—2pm; Acoustic originals, n/c

SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Deb Cleveland Band—1pm; n/c

TRAVELER'S COVE Paul Biondi Quartet w/Mike Anderson—6pm; Variety, n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Dave Boch—7pm; Guitar, n/c

THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm

MONDAY 9/1

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

BUGS'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

COWFISH Inclusion w/Aaron Jackson & Guests—9pm; House, EDM, n/c

MCDONALD THEATRE Porter Robinson, Giraffage & Lemaitre—8pm; Electronic, \$25

PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm

SAM BOND'S Bingo—9pm; n/c

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY Teresa Cunningham—1pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c

WANDERING GOAT Murmurs, Black Delaney—7pm; Punk, n/c

TUESDAY 9/2

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Henry Cooper—9:30pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE TNT Trivia—8pm; n/c

BUGS'S Karaoke—8pm

THE CITY iPod Night—6pm; n/c

COWFISH Work-Nite Vibe w/Stephen Rose & Derek Trackback & Guests—9pm; House, electro, n/c

EMBERS Ladies' Night Dance Party w/DJ Victor—8pm; n/c

THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm

GRANARY Chris Stubs—7pm; Piano, n/c

GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c

HOP VALLEY TASTING ROOM Blue Grass Jam—7:30pm; n/c

HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c

LEVEL UP Ninkasi Karaoke Night w/KJ B-Ross—9pm; n/c

LUCKEYS Variety Show w/Sarah B—10pm; \$2

MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c

THE O BAR Karaoke—9:30pm

SAM BOND'S Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c

VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c

WHISKEY RIVER RANCH Karaoke—9pm; n/c

WEDNESDAY 9/3

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm

AXE & FIDDLE You Knew Me When—8:30pm; Indie duo, n/c

BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm

THE CANNERY Jeremy Clark Pruitt—7:30pm; Acoustic, n/c

THE COOLER Hump Night Trivia w/DR Dumass—7pm; n/c

COWFISH "Hump Night" w/Connor J, Club Bangers—9pm; n/c

DAVIS Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Sessions w/Morin, Sorseth & Steve Ibach—7pm; Acoustic, n/c

GOODFELLA'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c

GRANARY Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c

THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm; n/c

JERSEY'S Karaoke—8pm

LUCKEYS KI & The Architek—10pm; Hip hop, \$2

MAC'S Gus Russell & Paul Biondi—6pm; Jazz, variety, n/c

MAX'S Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock & roll historian, n/c

MULLIGAN'S Open Mic—8:30pm; Variety, n/c

OLD PAD Trivia Night—9pm; n/c

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm

SAM BOND'S Mark Sexton Band, Edeward—9pm; \$7

THE TAP & GROWLER Will Brown—6pm; Acoustic guitar, n/c

TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, top 40, dance, n/c

TINY TAVERN Comedy Night w/Mac Chase—9pm; n/c

CORVALLIS

(AND SURROUNDING AREAS)

FIREWORKS RESTAURANT

MO Southtown Open Mic—9pm; n/c

TROUBADOUR MUSIC CENTER

SA Adam Hurt & Beth Williams Hartness—8pm; \$10

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POLE DANCING

Bellingham's **Polecat** plays up-tempo, largely instrumental Americana-roots-bluegrass-folk-reggae — forget it, let's just say Polecat plays dance music and they play it well. "We are trying to move away from any sort of real specific designation for our sound," vocalist and guitarist Jeremy Elliott tells EW.

"We coined 'stomp-Americana-world music,' and that's the closest we've found," Elliott continues. "We incorporate so many different styles into our sound and move from genre to genre within songs, so the broader the term the better. The one very consistent aspect is that people can and do dance hard."

Polecat is touring in support of 2013's *Fathoms*, a record showcasing the quintet's eclectic set of influences. The track "Skankles" has a high-energy ska backbeat; "Domino" features an authentic, colloquial Irish fiddle; and "Stratego" is a straight-ahead instrumental jazz tune featuring electric guitar.

While Polecat is just getting started, you've probably already heard of one of the band members — even if it is just their tour van. "Our tour van's name is Michael Bolton," Elliott jokes. "We love him. Anytime something starts to go wrong, we just pop in one of our Michael Bolton tapes and the smooth voice of the man himself cures whatever ailment Bolton is suffering." (Don't be alarmed; nothing from *Fathoms* sounds anything like Michael Bolton.)

"Expect to dance and sweat and smile," Elliott says of Polecat's first show at Cozmic. Polecat plays 9 pm Friday, Aug. 29, at Cozmic; \$5. — *William Kennedy*

