



# Wax On

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Everybody knows that vinyl sounds better. Well, almost everybody. Actually, how many people under the age of 35 even own a record, let alone the ancient machine that spins one? If you love music, and appreciate all of those subtle nuances of an amazing recording, you are doing a great injustice to the music (and yourself) by listening to it on MP3. Convenient, yes. Accurate? Not so much. In short, a digital version of a recording does not capture complete sound waves, only approximate waves in a series of steps. And then you lose even more information when you feed the sound through your ear buds. Yes folks, spinning a record is the full package. The top is heavy and the bottom's round. So why not head out to your local vinyl peddler and give a listen. After all, Sat., April 19, is National Record Store Day and Durango's Southwest Sound and Random Records will be spinning all day long.



SW Sound's Travis McAnally helps customer Tracy Henderson with some new arrivals.



Thumbing through the stacks at Random Records.



An LP spins around at 33 and one-third RPMs.



Kristian Luce of Random Records shows off a couple of classics.