



# Calendar of Events

## July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Closed	28 Closed	29 ALL DAY Flat Tuesday	30	1 4:00 Junior Master Gardeners*	2 11:00 Storytime: Flags	3
4 Closed	5 Closed	6 10:00 Literature in the Garden Class*	7 10:00 Nature Journals Class*	8 10:00 Literature in the Garden Class* 4:00 JMG*	9 9:30 Bookmobile 11:00 Storytime: Sand & Ocean	10 9:00 Children's Village Garden Tour
11 Closed	12 Closed	13 10:00 Literature in the Garden Class* 3:00 Nature Journals Class*	14 CLOSED 11-2 Volunteer Potluck	15 10:00 Literature in the Garden Class* 4:00 JMG*	16 11:00 Storytime: Water	17 10:00-1:00 Water Ecology Workshop*
18 Closed	19 Closed	20 10:00 Literature in the Garden Class* 3:00 Pet Rock Painting*	21 10:00 Horseshoe Designer*	22 10:00 Literature in the Garden Class* 4:00 JMG*	23 9:30 Bookmobile 11:00 Storytime: Cowgirls & Cowboys	24 ALL DAY Sidewalk Chalk Games
25 Closed	26 Closed	27 3:00 Horseshoe Designer*	28 10:00 Pet Rock Painting* CLOSED AT NOON Cheyenne Day	29 4:00 JMG*	30 11:00 Storytime: Horses & Rodeo	31 ALL DAY Bubbles

\*Pre-registration and a fee required.

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**Junior Master Gardeners (JMG)** – March-August. Enrollment has closed. Every Thursday at 4:00.

**Storytime** – for pre-school aged children, stories and crafts will be based on a weekly theme. Every Friday at 11:00.

**Literature in the Garden Class** – For children ages 6 – 11. This class consists of 6 sessions. The fee of \$10 covers all 6 sessions. The class will read 6 garden- and ecology-themed children's books and participate in creative learning activities relating to the stories.

\*Pre-registration and \$10.00 fee required. The books we will read are:

*Plantzilla* by Jerdine Nolen

*Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney

*Brother Eagle, Sister Sky* illustrated by Susan Jeffers

*The Gardener* by Sarah Stewart

*Tops & Bottoms* by Janet Stevens

*Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman

**Children's Village Garden Tour** – Learn about the perennial and annual plants on display at the village. This tour is for adults and youth aged 12 and older. Admission is free.

**Nature Journal Class** – Learn how to observe and record the magic of the natural world in a journal you will create. \*Pre-registration and a \$5.00 fee required.

**Pet Rock Painting** – Pick a rock and paint it as a bug or turtle. \*Pre-registration and a \$5.00 fee required.

**Horseshoe Designer** – Decorate a real horseshoe for a pretend horse and real luck. \*Pre-registration and a \$5.00 fee required.

**Water Ecology Workshop** – A hands-on experience where children will learn about many different things that live in water and why they are important. Workshop will be put on by Dr. Annie Bergman, an environmental educator from Laramie. \*Pre-registration and a \$5.00 fee required.

**Sidealk Chalk Games** – Hopscotch, London Calling, Foursquare...etc.

**Bubbles** – Bubbles. Soap and gum and air.

### Paul Smith Children's Village Wish List

- Books
- Magnifying glasses
- Microscopes
- Compasses
- Binoculars
- Sidewalk chalk
- Mobiles
- Pinwheels
- Little pots
- Wagon
- Copy paper
- Umbrellas
- Kid-sized scissors
- Glue sticks
- Finger paint
- Butcher paper
- Magazine subscriptions
- Nature DVD's
- Building blocks
- Paint - acrylic & watercolor
- Tea sets
- Globe
- Butterfly nets
- Pipe cleaners
- Solar system model
- Prisms
- Thermometers
- Graduated cylinders & beakers
- Paint brushes
- Markers

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**Volunteer** If you are interested in volunteering at the Paul Smith Children's Village stop by for an application or call.

**Rental Information** The Paul Smith Children's Village Discovery Lab is available for limited facility rental for private events. Our Lath House (the wooden dome) is available for rental during operating hours for a fee of \$75 for 2.5 hours. A refundable security deposit of \$50 (cash or check) is required. Use of the outside grounds and the Discovery Lab for private events will be made available on a limited basis apart from regular operating hours at a rate of \$500 for 2.5 hours. If you are interested in scheduling any special event at the Children's Village, please consult with Aaron Sommers, CBG Education Director or Jessica Friis, CBG Assistant Director at 637-6349 first.


**Rules of Etiquette** In the interest of preserving a safe, educational and family friendly atmosphere for our guests and a secure habitat for our plants and property, please observe the following: **Rocks.** No throwing or skipping. **Dogs.** Gentle, well-behaved dogs on a 6 foot leash are welcome. **Look.** Explore with your senses. Do not collect, climb or eat garden growth. **Wet.** Water is for thirsty plants, not thirsty people. Paths may be slippery. Wading is permitted with grown-up supervision. **Walk.** Recreational equipment are not permitted. **Play.** Guests under 12 must remain in the sight of their grown-up. **Manners.** Polite, joyful and creative language is encouraged. **Recycle.** Containers are available. **Breathe.** Keep our air fresh. Smoking is prohibited. **Weather.** Due to inclement weather we may close for the safety of our guests. **Staff may enforce any unwritten rule as deemed necessary for safety.**

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8 Closed	9 Closed	10 10:15 Aesop's Fable Puppet Show 1:00-5:00 Build a Geodesic Dome	11 10:00 *Watercolor Series: Outdoor Scene 1:00-5:00 Paper Airplanes	12 10:00 Science Experiment: Oobleck 4:00 JMG	13 11:00 Storytime: Kings & Queens	14 10:00 *Family Learning Session: Container Herb Gardens 1:00 *Water Chemistry
15 Closed 3:30-5:00 *Mad Hatter Tea Party Fundraiser	16 Closed	17 2:00 *Nutrition in the Garden	18 10:00 *Watercolor Series: Botanic Illustration 2:00 *Nutrition in the Garden	19 2:00 *Nutrition in the Garden 4:00 JMG	20 11:00 Storytime: Back to School	21 9:00 Garden Tour 
22 Closed	23 Closed	24 9:00 Teacher's Tour	25 4:00 Post-It Note Animation	26 4:00 JMG	27 11:00 Storytime: Rabbits	28
29 Closed	30 Closed	31 4:00 Build A Bird Nest				

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**8/3 3pm, 8/12 10am Science Experiment: Oobleck** – Get your hands messy with this solid liquid.

**8/4, 8/11, 8/18 10am-12pm \*Watercolor Series.** For participants 9-18 years old. 12 Flowers, Outdoor Scenes & Botanic Illustration will be taught by Wanda Sanders-Miller. \$10 per session. All materials provided. Each session is 2 hours in length.

**8/4 1-5pm, 8/11 1-5pm Paper Airplanes** – Build a variety of paper airplanes and set them soaring across the village.

**8/5 9am-12pm, 8/10 1-5pm Build a Geodisc Dome** – Learn how to make your own dome. Tough to take home but easy to replicate.

**8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 4pm Junior Master Gardeners (JMG)** – March-August. Enrollment has closed.

**8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 11pm Storytime** – for pre-school aged children, stories and crafts will be based on a weekly theme.

**8/7 ALL DAY Float Your Boat Regatta** – Build a simple boat to float across our wetland.

**8/10 10:15 am Aesop's Fable Puppet Show** – In conjunction with the Laramie County Library come view a puppet show in our Secret Garden.

**8/14 10 am \*Family Learning Session: Container Herb Gardens** – Spice up your kitchen with container herbs, learn how to plant, care and harvest. \$10 per family.

**8/14 1pm \*Water Chemistry** – learn the science behind our water with USGS hydrologist Cheryl Miller. \$5.

**8/15 3:30pm \*Mad Hatter Tea Party Fundraiser** – High Tea. \$50 for adults. \$25 for children. Call Riana at 637-5458 for tickets.

**8/17, 8/18, 8/19 2pm \*Nutrition in the Garden** – Healthy growing, harvesting and eating techniques. A series of 3 classes. \$5.

**8/21 9am Children's Village Garden Tour** – Learn about the perennial and annual plants on display at the village. This tour is for adults and youth aged 12 and older. Admission is free.

**8/24 9 am Teacher's Tour** – Learn about programs and offerings for your class field trip.

**8/25 4 pm Post-It Note Animation** – Simple flip books.

**8/31 4 pm Build a Bird Nest** – Be the bird and create a habitat to take home to your flying friends.



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