



Calendar of Events

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CLOSED	2 4:00 Cardinal directions scavenger hunt	3 4:00 *Hot Air Balloon Class \$5	4 4:00 Puppet Workshop *JMG	5 11:00 <i>Wizard of Oz</i> storytime & craft	6 1:00 Cardinal directions scavenger hunt
7	8 CLOSED	9 4:00 Tornadoes Science Experiment	10 4:00 Daffodil Birth Flower Activity	11 4:00 Puppet Workshop *JMG	12 11:00 <i>Wizard of Oz</i> storytime & craft	13 1:00 Weather Experiments
14	15 CLOSED	16 4:00 Rainbows Science Experiment	17 4:00 Saint Patrick's Day Activity	18 4:00 Puppet Workshop *JMG	19 11:00 <i>Wizard of Oz</i> storytime & craft	20 10:00 *Family Learning Session \$10
21	22 CLOSED	23 4:00 Lions, Tigers & Bears Science Experiment	24 *4:00 Hot Air Balloon Class \$5	25 4:00 Puppet Workshop *JMG	26 11:00 <i>Wizard of Oz</i> storytime & craft	27 1:00 Weather Experiments
28	29 CLOSED	30 1:00 *Survival Series 4:00 Sunflowers Activity	31 1:00 *Survival Series 4:00 Poppy activity	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10am-6pm, Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 12- 4 pm, Closed Monday</p> <p>637-6349 • www.botanic.org 616 S. Lions Park Drive</p> </div>		

*Pre-registration and fee required. See next page for details.

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Hot Air Balloon Class: Children will be making a mini hot air balloon to take home. Pre-registration is required and is limited to the first 15 children. Cost is \$5 per child, or \$4 for members of the Gardens. Call 637-6349 or come in to the Children's Village during open hours to register.

JMG: Junior Master Gardeners Program. This group will meet every Thursday at 4 pm. The program will run from March 4 through the end of August and is open to 3rd through 5th graders. Cost is \$5 per child. Registration is required and is open to the first 20 students. The program this year will be working toward the Growing a Vegetable Garden certification and the students will be growing their own vegetables in a plot in the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens. Call 637-6349 or come in to the Children's Village during open hours to register.

Family Learning Session: Seed Planting Basics and Starting Vegetables Indoors

The Family Learning Sessions are classes on beginning vegetable gardening geared toward the entire family. This class will focus on starting seeds indoors and will explain which vegetables can/should be started indoors before the Cheyenne growing season starts. The session will be geared toward families with kids, but anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Tickets are available in advance and registration is limited to the first 15 families. Cost is \$10 per family, or \$9 for members of the Gardens. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 637-6349 or come in to the Children's Village during open hours to purchase tickets.

Spring Break Survival Series: Primitive Techniques for Life and Survival in the Wild This program is a four day series for Junior High students and will serve as an introduction to life skills of the pre-historic and historic people of North America. Students will have the opportunity to create shelters, tools, containers, soap and more with materials found in nature, using Native American techniques. The sessions will run Tuesday, March 30th through Friday, April 2nd from 1 pm to 3 pm. The cost is \$10 per student, or \$9 for members of the Gardens. The topics covered are as follows:

Tuesday, March 30: Shelter

Wednesday, March 31: Fire

Thursday, April 1: Water

Friday, April 2: Food

Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited to the first 15 students. Please call 637-6349 or come in to the Children's Village during open hours to register.

All other activities are drop-in and there is a suggested \$1 donation per child.

The Paul Smith Children's Village at the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 1:00 *Survival Series 3 of 4 \$10 4:00 *JMG	2 11:00 Story & Craft: Chickens 1:00 *Survival Series 4 of 4	3 10:00 Seed-Filled Easter Egg Hunt
4 CLOSED for Easter Holiday	5 CLOSED	6 4:00 Birth Flower Activity: Daisy 6:00 Curbside Recycling Information Session	7 4:00 *Turtle Painting \$5	8 4:00 *JMG *Puppets & Performance \$5 1 of 4	9 11:00 Story & Craft: Sun	10 9:30 Family Learning Session: Residential Solar Energy
11	12 CLOSED	13 4:00 Science Experiment: Clouds	14 4:00 *Paper Making \$5	15 4:00 *JMG *Puppets & Performance 2 of 4 6:00 Curbside Recycling Information Session	16 11:00 Story & Craft: Wind & Kites	17 9:30 Family Learning Session: Residential Wind Energy 11:00 Wind Experiments with the LCCC Windsmiths
18	19 CLOSED	20 4:00 Birth Flower Activity: Sweet Pea	21 4:00 *Treehouse 1 of 2 \$10	22 EARTH DAY 1/3:30 Teacher's Tour 4:00 *JMG *Puppets & Performance 3 of 4	23 11:00 Story & Craft: Earth Day	24 10:00 *Family Learning Session: Composting \$10
25	26 CLOSED	27 4:00 Science Experiments: Rain	28 4:00 *Treehouse 2 of 2	29 4:00 *JMG *Puppets & Performance 4 of 4	30 ARBOR DAY 11:00 Story & Craft: May Day	



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April 3 at 10:00 - Seed Filled Easter Egg Hunt: Visitors will be able to explore the grounds of the Paul Smith Children's Village seeking out an egg to bring home that will be filled with seeds for planting.

April 6/15 at 6:00 – Curbside Recycling Information Session presented by the City of Cheyenne Department of Solid Waste

***April 8/15/22/29 – Puppets and Performance** a four week session where participants will create scripts, build the set, props and puppets, rehearse and perform their plays for an audience of family and visitors. The ability to read is helpful for participants. Pre-registration required. Cost is \$5 per student.

April 10 at 10:00 - Family Learning Session: Residential Solar Energy informational workshop presented by Solar Electric.

April 17 at 9:30 - Family Learning Session: Residential Wind Energy informational workshop presented by Cheyenne Wind Energy.

April 17 at 11:00 – Wind Experiments presented by the LCCC Windsmiths

April 22 at 1/3:30 – Teacher's Tour an opportunity for teacher's to tour the Paul Smith Children's Village to explore opportunities in the landscape and the Discovery Lab for field trip learning experiences.

***April 24 at 10:00 Family Learning Session: Composting** The Family Learning Sessions are classes on beginning vegetable gardening and are geared toward the entire family. This class will focus on composting. The session will be geared toward families with kids, but anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Tickets are available in advance and registration is limited to the first 15 families. Cost is \$10 per family. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 637-6349 or come in to the Children's Village during open hours to purchase tickets.

Tuesdays at 4:00 - Drop-In activities range from seed planting to science experiments and last from 30 minutes to 1 hour.

***Wednesdays at 4:00 – 4/7 Turtle Painting \$5.** – participants will select the parts to create and paint pet turtles. **4/14 Paper Making \$5.** – participants will blend, press and create their own paper. **4/21 & 4/28 Treehouses \$10.** – participants will create miniature treehouses from stumps, sticks and found objects. Treehouses will make excellent perches for backyard birds and the seldom seen fairy.

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Fridays at 11:00 - Story & Craft: Focused on Pre-K students visitors listen to several stories united by a theme and create artwork and projects to carry home.

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