

# APRIL.2022



**CHEYENNE  
BOTANIC  
GARDENS**

## Paul Smith Children's Village

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 <b>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS!</b> <i>September-May</i>	28 <b>YOU ARE NOT HERE.</b> <i>Year Round</i>	29 <b>EGG CARTON TULIPS</b> Bloom Ka-Booms (1:00)	30 <i>How do you catch a unique rabbit?</i>	31 <b>EGG MARACAS</b> Rattle & Thumbs (1:00)	1 <b>STORYTIME</b> Books, Projects and occasional dancing... (11:00)	2 <i>Unique up on it.</i>
3 <b>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS!</b> <i>September-May</i>	4 <b>NOT OPEN.</b> <i>Year Round</i>	5 <i>How do you catch a tame rabbit?</i>	6 <b>SEED HOUSE</b> Sow to grow. Houses: Clear not green. (4:00)	7 <b>SEED HOUSE</b> Sow to grow. Houses: Clear not green. (4:00)	8 <b>STORYTIME</b> Books, Projects and occasional dancing... (11:00)	9 <b>HOLI</b> Color Festival (1:00)  <i>In the event of inclement weather this event will occur on 4/16 at 1:00 pm</i>
10 <b>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS!</b> <i>September-May</i>	11 <b>SHUT GATES.</b> <i>Year Round</i>	12 <b>HOME SCHOOL SCIENCE:</b> Earth's Landforms (1:00)	13 <i>Tame way.</i>	14 <b>EGG MARACAS</b> Rattle & Thumbs (4:00)	15 <b>STORYTIME</b> Books, Projects and occasional dancing... (11:00)	16 <i>Unique up on it.</i>
17 <b>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS!</b> <i>September-May</i>  <i>Happy Easter &amp; Pond Cleaning!</i>	18 <b>WE ARE NOT HERE.</b> <i>Year Round</i>	19 <i>I love how the Earth rotates...</i>	20 <b>RAINBOWS &amp; PRISMS &amp; CHROMATOGRAPHY</b> Roy G. Biv (4:00)	21 <b>EARTH DAY</b> Have a ball! Landforms in orbit. (4:00)	22 <b>STORYTIME</b> Books, Projects and occasional dancing... (11:00)  <i>Happy Earth Day</i>	23 <b>DING DONG DITCH!</b> Seed Packet May Day Baskets (1:00)
24 <b>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS!</b> <i>September-May</i>	25 <b>YOU ARE NOT HERE.</b> <i>Year Round</i>	26 <b>DING DONG DITCH!</b> Seed Packet May Day Baskets (4:00)	27 <b>DING DONG DITCH!</b> Seed Packet May Day Baskets (4:00)	28 <i>It really makes my day.</i>	29 <b>STORYTIME</b> Books, Projects and occasional dancing... (11:00)	30 <b>MEET THE BIRDS!</b> With the High Plains Audubon Society (10:00-3:00) \$15 <i>Pre-Registration Required.</i>

**COVID Hours & Information: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-5:00 (Year-Round) & Sundays 12:00-5:00 (June, July, August)** Please maintain six feet spacing between social groups. Lobby restrooms are available. No water fountains. If you feel sick, please refrain from visiting. Our site has been modified to eliminate difficult to clean touchpoints. Temporarily removed or replaced installations and site provided play implements will return as public health restrictions are eased – we closely monitor public health trends and schedule programs and modify play implements as a result to encourage a safe visit for our families with young children. You are welcome to bring your own playthings from home. Field Trip Programs are currently available in-person during the academic school year. Limited in-person, drop-in public programming resumed in March 2021 and are scheduled monthly. Wear a mask if you choose.

**HOURS & CONTACT Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-5:00 (Year-Round) & Sundays 12:00-5:00 (June, July, August)** We are closed on Monday for landscape maintenance and repairs. And we are closed on some holidays. Paul Smith Children’s Village, 616 S. Lions Park Drive, Cheyenne WY 82001 (307)637-6349

**STORYTIME PROGRAMS** Focused on pre-school aged children Stories and projects will be based on a weekly theme. Groups must call in advance before attending story time. Free! A suggested \$1 donation per child is appreciated and helps us continue to offer mischief for all ages.

**VOLUNTEERS** We accept volunteers beginning at age 12. Volunteers assist with all ground’s maintenance, horticulture & programming activities. It is hard, physical, fun and rewarding work. **To apply visit [Botanic.org/Support/Volunteers](http://Botanic.org/Support/Volunteers)**

**DROP-IN PUBLIC PROGRAMS** Classes focus on creative horticulture, artistic and construction projects and products & exposure to cultural traditions of the world. Free! A suggested \$1 donation per child is appreciated and helps us continue to offer mischief for all ages.

**PASSPORT TO LEARNING** Sponsor a year’s worth of educational mischief at the Paul Smith Children’s Village for a child in your life! Annual “Passports to Learning” memberships are available for purchase in The Tilted Tulip Gift Shop for \$25.

**WISH LIST** Sidewalk Chalk, Squirt Guns, Rubber Bands, Acrylic Paint, Tonka Trucks, Prisms, Puppets, Lemonade, Disposable Paper Hot & Cold Drinking Cups, Ziploc Bags, LED string lights, Kites, Hand Trowels, Frisbees, Ping Pong Balls, Tennis Balls, Bagged Sandbox Sand, Watercolor Paper, Old Legos, Silverware Forks, Drumsticks, Pool Noodles, Hot Cocoa, Used Skateboards, Wooden Blocks, Old License Plates, Elmer’s Liquid Glue, Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars, White Tube Socks, Diaper Genie Refills, Blue Painters Tape, Ceramic Tiles

**PAUL SMITH CHILDREN’S VILLAGE ENDOWMENT** Founded by Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in 2010 to support and enhance future educational programming. If interested in contributing, please contact us at 637-6349

**GROUP VISITS** All youth camps, daycares, school groups, or groups with more than 15 kids, **MUST call to schedule their visits.** Note: there must be minimum supervision of one adult (age 19 and over) per every five children in the group. Unscheduled visits and/or having a lack of adequate supervision will result in being asked to leave. Please call 307.637.6349 to schedule a visit. \*Our illustrative menu of facilitated Field Trip programs, cost of \$40, is available at [botanic.org](http://botanic.org) We begin scheduling field trips for the upcoming academic year on July 1. Academic year field trips occur on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays at 10 am and 1 pm. Classroom lessons average 45 minutes in length and focus on science.

**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, held by an adult, are welcome. **Look.** Explore with your senses. Do not collect, climb or eat garden structures or growth. **Wet.** Standing wading permitted in designated shallow areas only. If the water is above your knees, you are in too deep. Water is for thirsty plants, not thirsty people. Paths may be slippery. **Walk.** Riding of recreational equipment is 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, or anything that looks like it, is prohibited. **Weather.** Due to inclement weather, we may close for the safety of our guests. **Ice.** Stay off when present. *\*Staff will enforce any unwritten rule as deemed necessary for safety.*

**WEBSITE:** [BOTANIC.ORG](http://BOTANIC.ORG)

