

MAY 2025



CHEYENNE
BOTANIC
GARDENS

Paul Smith Children's Village

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 27 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS! <i>September thru May</i> | 28 CLOSED. NICE TRY. <i>Year Round</i> | 29 SMURFENGER HUNT <i>A seek & find where the pursuit is the prize.</i> (10-5) | 30 SMURFENGER HUNT <i>A seek & find where the pursuit is the prize.</i> (10-5) <i>This is the last day for the Smurfenger Hunt!</i> | 1 WHEN THE WIND BLOWS <i>Fabric, sticks and knots. Wind art for yards and bird brains.</i> (4) <i>Happy May Day!</i> | 2 STORYTIME <i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i> (11) | 3 WHEN THE WIND BLOWS <i>Fabric, sticks and knots. Wind art for yards and bird brains.</i> (1) |
| 4 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS! <i>September thru May</i> | 5 CLOSED. NOT GONNA HAPPEN. <i>Year Round</i> | 6 WHEN THE WIND BLOWS <i>Fabric, sticks and knots. Wind art for yards and bird brains.</i> (4) | 7 WHEN THE WIND BLOWS <i>Fabric, sticks and knots. Wind art for yards and bird brains.</i> (4) | 8 WHEN THE WIND BLOWS <i>Fabric, sticks and knots. Wind art for yards and bird brains.</i> (4) | 9 STORYTIME <i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i> (11) | 10 WHEN THE WIND BLOWS <i>Fabric, sticks and knots. Wind art for yards and bird brains.</i> (1) |
| 11 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS! <i>September thru May</i> <i>Happy Mother's Day. Hi Mom!</i> | 12 CLOSED. NOPE. <i>Year Round</i> | 13 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> | 14 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> | 15 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> | 16 STORYTIME <i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i> (11) | 17 SYMPHONY STORYTIME & MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO <i>"Ferdinand the Bull" for Violin and Narrator</i> (11) |
| 18 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS! <i>September thru May</i> | 19 NAH. CLOSED. <i>Year Round</i> | 20 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> | 21 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> | 22 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> | 23 STORYTIME <i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i> (11) | 24 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> |
| 25 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS! <i>September thru May</i> | 26 CLOSED. GO AWAY. <i>Year Round</i> | 27 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> | 28 80! <i>Hi Mom!</i> <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> | 29 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> | 30 STORYTIME <i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i> (11) | 31 <i>No programs. Just planting.</i> |

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 Storytime. Free! A suggested \$1 donation per child is appreciated and helps us continue to offer mischief for all ages. Also, we dance. To really loud music: "The Goofball" by Danna Banana. 2025 Drop-In Public Programming has been generously sponsored by Rick & Michelle Schum.

VOLUNTEERS We accept youth volunteers beginning at age 12 for Summer (June-Aug). Adult volunteers are welcome year-round. 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](https://botanic.org/support/volunteers)

DROP-IN PUBLIC PROGRAMS Classes focus on creative horticulture, artistic, scientific 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. 2025 Drop-In Public Programming has been generously sponsored by Rick & Michelle Schum.

WISH LIST Sidewalk Chalk, Squirt Guns, Rubber Bands, Acrylic Paint, Tonka Trucks, Puppets, Ziploc Bags, LED string lights, Kites, Hand Trowels, Frisbees, Ping Pong Balls, Tennis Balls, Bagged Sandbox Sand, Watercolor Paper, Lego, Silverware Forks, Drumsticks, Pool Noodles, Used Skateboards, Wooden Blocks, Elmer's Liquid Glue, Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars, Diaper Genie Refills, Colorful Duct & Masking Tape, Glue Sticks: hot & cold

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 307.637.6349

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.

FIELD TRIPS We begin scheduling field trips for the upcoming academic year on July 1. Field trips occur on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays at 10 am and 1 pm. Our classroom seats 42 and lessons average 45 minutes in length and focus on science for a fee of \$50. **Our field trip calendar fills up fast.** Our menu of facilitated Field Trip programs is available at botanic.org

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](https://botanic.org)

