



NEW!

HANDS-on HISTORY



NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2019

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Great Family Fun Lined Up Just For you!



LISTEN, LEARN and LOVE IT!

- Inspire children with learning, using real objects
- Develop inquiry skills through the use of up close observation and handling
- Have FUN!

Something Old, Something New...

Here at the Fort, Fremont Ferret is shaking things up! This season, our workshops will take students and their families on a learning journey through time. Come smell, eat, and enjoy Old West past-times. Understand and be able to appreciate the sacrifices many of the pioneers, soldiers, trail-blazers, miners and more endured during their life-times



and travels. Handle and study old objects of days and people long gone, and then create your own art pieces, science projects and culinary delights. Who knew ferreting out history stories and the days of old could be so much fun? Fremont does!

June Hands-on History

June 15th & 29th

Wyoming Wild:

June 15th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

There are so many different and interesting animals and plants that grow on the plains. Find out which ones Caspar encountered and what he thought about them.

Try to identify mystery animals and plants, then make a berry crumble to take home and enjoy.

* Sign-up period for this class ends June 14th



Quite Contrary:

June 29th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 40 (students INCLUDING family members)

Learn about post/ surgeon gardens, and tour our very own Fort Caspar garden.

Know what makes a seed/ plant a heritage/ heirloom, then plant your own seeds and watch them grow!

* Sign-up period for this class ends June 28th

July Hands-on History

July 13th & 27th

Biscuits & Butter:

July 13th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

A frontier soldier's rations could be scarce and few. Learn about their hardships (and hardtack!) then make your own butter and sink your teeth into a nice, fluffy biscuit

* Sign-up period for this class ends July 12th



Caspar Collins Day:

July 27th, 10 'til 4:00

Please contact museum and see website for more information about times and activities. This is a FREE event and open to all.

August Hands-on History

August 10th & 24th

Gold Hunters:

August 10th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

There's gold in them there hills! We'll talk about the gold seekers, the effects of their westward migration on the land and peoples, then we'll pan for our own, REAL gold!

* Sign-up period for this class ends August 9th

Yes We CAN:

August 24th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

The art of canning hugely changed life for troops as well as civilians. Learn why, and create your own concoctions to take home and share.

* Sign-up period for this class ends August 23rd





September 14th & 28th

September Hands-on History

School Lunch:

September 14th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

Pioneer children were not always able to attend school. Most were expected to stay home and help the adults with farm work. If children did go to school, there were very few classes and usually they were all in one room.

Hunt the Thimble, pack a "pail lunch" and play pioneer for the day.

* Sign-up period for this class ends September 13th



You're Invited!

September 28th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

Caspar Wever Collins was born the 30th of September 1844, in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio. Come celebrate his short life with us. Make your own, old-timey party favors and help blow out the candles!

* Sign-up period for this class ends September 27th

October 12th & 26th

October Hands-on History

Pumpkin Oobleck:

October 12th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

Pumpkins were hard to grow at the Fort. So, when one came along it was sure to be put to good use, whether baked, dried or pureed! Join us as we take this old favorite and make something new.

* Sign-up period for this class ends October 11th



Scaredy Cat:

October 26th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

There are only friendly ghosts at our Fort. Come meet them and we'll show you how to celebrate Halloween the old fashioned way.

* Sign-up period for this class ends October 25th

November 9th & 23rd

November Hands-on History

Color My World:

November 9th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 40 (students INCLUDING family members)

People have painted for centuries, on walls, rocks, buffalo hides, even ceilings! Where did they get their paints and brushes? How did they make them? Find out and put your very own colors to use.

* Sign-up period for this class ends November 8th



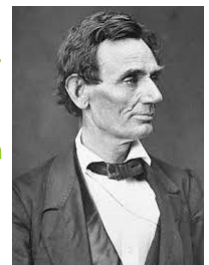
Thank You Sarah:

November 23rd, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 40 (students INCLUDING family members)

Do you know which President made the fourth Thursday of EVERY November a National Holiday? Do you know why? Find out, and then make your own Pumpkin Cheesecake!

* Sign-up period for this class ends November 22nd





Sign-up Information

Each Hands-on History Class is \$3 For FCMA Members / \$5 For Non-Members (Fee includes admission to the Museum and Fort.)

WHY?

By supporting the Museum with this charge you are helping us meet some of the costs that go towards running our educational activities.

Students Ages 7-12 may attend Hands-on History Classes UNATTENDED.* (*A signed Registration & Release Form must be submitted.)

Advance Sign-up is Strongly Suggested

WHY?

Giving us a heads-up helps us prepare, plan and budget our materials and time, allowing us to pass these savings on to you.

FINALLY-

We appreciate the members, volunteers and patrons who make everything possible here at the Museum. So, from us to you, IN ADVANCE.....>>>



For registration and class information please contact Patricia Ruppert in the Education Department at: pruppert@casperwy.gov or 307-235-8462

Come and make a day out of it!

Visit our galleries. Take a self-guided tour of the re-constructed Fort, Guinard Bridge, and the Mormon Ferry. Stroll down the history lane, read the interpretive signs, and check-out our wagon collection.

In addition, lunch may be eaten in Centennial Park, and the kids can enjoy the playground, in good weather.



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**FORT CASPAR
HANDS-ON HISTORY DAYS**

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December Hands-on History

December 14th & 28th

Simple Pleasures:

December 14th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

In the Old West, pioneers, cowboys, explorers and mountain men, usually celebrated with home-made gifts and decorations. Learn about some old traditions, listen to old holiday stories and decorate a "cookie dough" ornament to take home.

** Sign-up period for this class ends December 13th*

Roll In The New Year:

December 28th, 1:00 'til 3:00

Class size is limited to 30 (students INCLUDING family members)

One of the most famous wagon train trails was the 2,170 mile long Oregon Trail. Settlers, soldiers, explorers made the long journey in hopes of a new life and new opportunities.

Roll in the New Year and make a weekly, wagon-wheel calendar.

** Sign-up period for this class ends December 27th*

