



# Calendar of Events

## September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Closed	30 Closed	31 4:30 Science: Build A Bird Nest	1 4:30 Art: *Mobiles	2 4:30 Science: *Make Your Own Crayons	3 11:00 Storytime: Picnic	4 1:00 Magician & Balloon Artist <small>Cheyenne Light Fuel &amp; Power Garden Performance Series</small>
5 Open	6 Closed	7 4:30 Science: Landslides	8 4:30 Art: *Solar Prints	9 4:30 Science: Plant Doctor	10 11:00 Storytime: Sunflowers	11 1:00 Rocky Mountain Raptors 4:30 The Fireants <small>Cheyenne Light Fuel &amp; Power Garden Performance Series</small>
12 Open	13 Closed	14 4:30 Science: Plant Doctor	15 4:30 Art: Soil Painting	16 4:30 Art: *Flower Pounding	17 11:00 Storytime: Butterflies	18 1:00 Bag Pipes & Face Painting <small>Cheyenne Light Fuel &amp; Power Garden Performance Series</small>
19 Open	20 Closed	21 4:30 Science: Seed Dispersal	22 4:30 Art: *Flower Pounding	23 ALL DAY Paul Smith Children's Village 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Party 4:15 Jr. Master Gardener Orientation Meeting	24 11:00 Storytime: Birthday Party	25 1:00 Chainsaw Sculptor <small>Cheyenne Light Fuel &amp; Power Garden Performance Series</small>
26 Open	27 Closed	28 4:30 Science: *Herbs	29 4:30 Art: *The Root of All Evil aka Halloween Dolls	30 4:15 Jr. Master Gardener Orientation Meeting		

\*Pre-registration and a \$5 fee required.

**September Hours of Operation** Tuesday 9-6, Wednesday 9-6, Thursday 9-6, Friday 10-5, Saturday 11-3:30, Sunday 11-3:30, Monday CLOSED for landscape maintenance. FREE Admission. 637-6349  
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## September Description of Events

**Storytime:** for pre-school aged children, stories and crafts will be based on a weekly theme.

**Science:** 8/31, Build a Bird Nest to take home for your feathered friends to use. 9/2, Pick a mold and select your colors to create your own unique crayon. 9/7, Create a village and learn about the power of water as you create a landslide. 9/9, repeats 9/14, Can you hear a plant? As a plant Doctor you'll be issued a stethoscope and listen to our garden grow. 9/21, How do plants grow when gardeners are not around? Find out the science behind seed dispersal. 9/28, Sprout your own favorite Herbs for use in your home kitchen and sample the flavors herbs have to offer.

**Art:** 9/1, Wind Art and Alexander Calder will be explored as we create Mobiles. 9/8, Create a photograph with the power of the Sun. 9/15, Different soil creates a palate that you will mix and use to create a painting. 9/16, repeats 9/22, Paper, Wooden Mallets and Fresh Picked Flowers. This class is LOUD! 9/29, Uproot a plant and create a Halloween monster doll for October.

**Junior Master Gardener Orientation Meetings:** 9/23, repeats 9/30. Open to elementary age children this course will certify youth as Junior Master Gardeners. Find out curriculum details and expectations at these interest sessions. JMG will meet Thursdays, 4:15-5:15, Oct. thru May, \$50 per child includes all materials and 1 textbook.

### Paul Smith Children's Village Wish List

- Books
- Magnifying glasses
- Microscopes
- Compasses
- Binoculars
- Sidewalk chalk
- Mobiles
- Pinwheels
- Little pots
- Wagons
- Copy paper
- Umbrellas
- Kid-sized scissors
- Glue sticks
- Butcher paper
- Nature
- DVD's
- Paint: acrylic & watercolor
- Tea sets
- Globes
- Butterfly nets
- Pipe cleaners
- Solar system model
- Prisms
- Graduated cylinders & beakers
- Paint brushes
- Puppets

**Looking for the perfect gift?** Honor your friend, co-worker, or relative by sponsoring one month's activities at the Children's Village. Ask Riana Perez, CBG Development Director 637-6458 how you can give a special gift.

**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 Education Director at 637-6349.

**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.