



2016

# SUMMER FUN

## Programs

**June 1, June 15, and July 13: STANDING UP IN HISTORY-** Creating History Day Projects. 10:00–12:00. Discover the joy of investigating our western history at the McCracken Library and create a project that can satisfy curiosity, improve academic skills, contribute to your academic resume and may even put money in your pocket. Use the summer to prepare for district and state History Day competitions for the 2016–2017 school year (Students are not required to attend all sessions and private appointments with instructor Stephany Anderson will be taken). (\$5/student).

**June 5 and 6: PARFLECHE PARTY** | Oglala Lakota artist Jen Runs Close to Lodge and museum educator Brian Gendron will lead participants in creating authentic parfleches, or bags, from rawhide, buckskin, and natural pigments. Each participant will learn a traditional technique for making the bags, and take home their own creation at the end of the workshop. (ages 16+) (\$50/member, \$60/non-member) (Sunday 12:00–4:00, and Monday 9:00–3:00)

**June 28: ROCKIN' OUT WITH PLAINS INDIAN ART** | Come learn about rock art of the Plains Indians. This centuries-old form of representational art can be found throughout Wyoming and the Great Plains from Canada to Mexico. Participants will learn about the difference between pictographs and petroglyphs, and get an opportunity to use earth pigments to create their own examples of rockin' art. (ages 9–11) (9:00 am – 12:00 pm) (\$10/member, \$12/non-member) (scholarships available).

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**July 9: ARROWHEADS, ATLATLS, AND ARCHAEOLOGY FAMILY WORKSHOP** | Join Dr. Larry Todd and Brian Gendron for a hands-on, interactive workshop that explores the history and craftsmanship of Plains Indian weaponry, hunting strategies, and projection techniques. Participants can even test their own skills! Kids 15 and under must come with an adult. 10:00–12:30. (\$10/person or \$20/family)

**July 18–20: ART CAMP** | This is a 3-day art program for kids. Artist Michele Farrier will lead students in art projects using a variety of mediums. 1st–4th grade (9:00–11:00); 5th–7th grade (1:00–4:00). \$30/student; \$25/member (scholarships available).

**July 27 (alternate session July 28): FLOATING THROUGH TIME** | Middle schoolers can explore the outdoor geology classroom with Mr. Rich Davis, as we raft down the Shoshone River. 9:00am– 3:00pm. Open to students ages 11–15. Advanced registration is required. \$30/student \$25/member (scholarships available).

**Aug 3–5: TETON ADVENTURE DISCOVERY FIELD TRIP** | Middle school students will explore the shores and islands of Jackson Lake and the geology of the Teton Mountain Range as we canoe and camp in Grand Teton National Park. Open to students 11–15. Advanced registration is required. Fee \$85/student, \$75/member (scholarships available).

**August 9: CLAY-O-RAMA FAMILY WORKSHOP** | Led by award-winning artist Jeff Rudolph, children and adults are welcome to come and explore their creative side. Participants will be invited to relax, create, enjoy, and sculpt! 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Advanced registration required, and children must be supervised. Fee \$20/family for members, \$30/family for non-members. Light snacks will be provided.

**TO REGISTER** for workshops and classes, please visit [tickets.centerofthewest.org](https://tickets.centerofthewest.org)

Contact Emily Buckles for more information about summer programming  
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