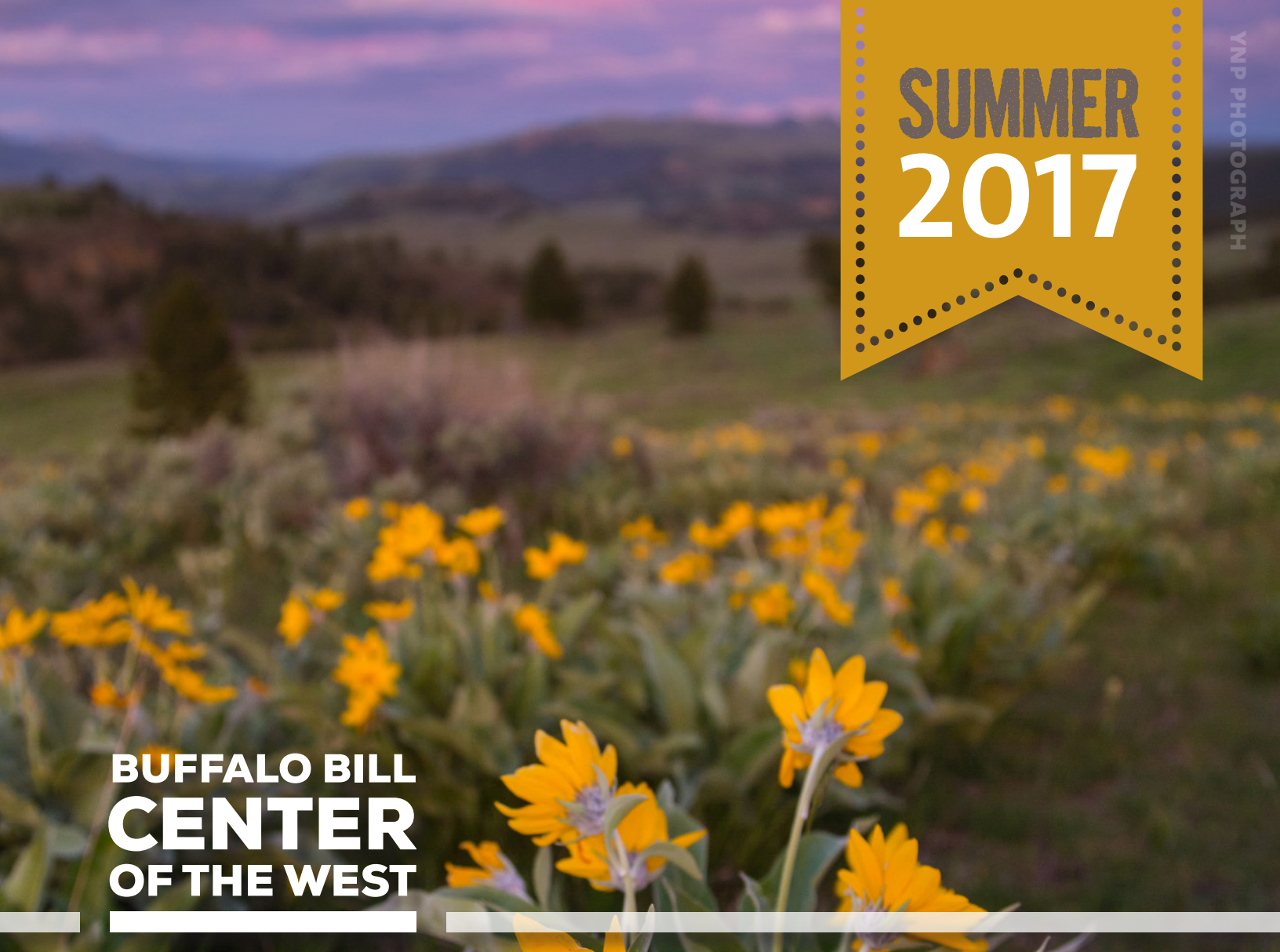




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Children's Camps and Workshops

June 7-9: ART CAMP WITH MICHELE FARRIER | Ages 10-12 (9:00-12:00), Ages 13-16 (1:00-4:00). Wyoming artist, Michele Farrier returns to Cody to instruct budding artists on their journey through the creative process. This year's class will accommodate slightly older students than in year's past. \$40/student; \$30/member (scholarships available).

June 29: PLAINS INDIAN GAMES | Ages 9-11. Kids can enjoy games and toys that young Native Americans have enjoyed for centuries. Games of skill were used to prepare children for adulthood, and other activities were merely for fun! Participants will learn from Nakoda (Assiniboine) educator and craftsman Ernest Gendron, and will be playing these games all summer long. \$10/member, \$12/non-member

July 11-13: TETON ADVENTURE DISCOVERY FIELD TRIP | Ages 11-15. 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. Advanced registration is required. Fee \$85/student, \$75/member (scholarships available).

July 24, 26, 28: LITTLE ASPIRING ARTISTS | Ages 3-5. (M, W, F-- 9:00-10:30 am). This preschool class is designed to engage and inspire young minds with art. Activities will foster creativity with color, shapes, and textures. Active play will be incorporated into every lesson. Instructor Sarah Shearer. \$25/student, \$20/non-member (scholarships available).

July 25 (alternative session July 27): FLOATING THROUGH TIME | Ages 11-15. 9:00 am- 3:00 pm
Middle schoolers can explore the outdoor geology classroom with Mr. Rich Davis, as we raft down the Shoshone River. Advanced registration is required. \$35/student \$30/member (scholarships available).

July 31-August 4: COLORFUL CREATIONS | Ages 6-9 (9:00-11:00), Ages 10-12 (1:00-4:00). Elementary school students can unleash their creative minds during this weeklong art workshop that will focus on analogous colors and textures. Instructor Sarah Shearer will provide opportunities for students to use a variety of media with numerous projects. \$35/student \$30/member (scholarships available).

August 17: PLAINS INDIAN GAMES | Ages 9-11. 9:00 am- 11:00 am. Kids can enjoy games and toys that young Native Americans have enjoyed for centuries. Games of skill were used to prepare children for adulthood, and other activities were merely for fun! Participants will learn from Nakoda (Assiniboine) educator and craftsman Ernest Gendron, and will be playing these games all summer long. \$10/member, \$12/non-member.

Adult and Family Programs

June 23-25: PLAINS INDIAN ARROWS WORKSHOP | Ages 15+. 8:30-11:30 am each day. Learn about the use of the bow and arrow on the Northern Plains, including shooting styles, basic construction, and cultural importance. In this workshop, Nakoda (Assiniboine) educator and craftsman Ernest Gendron will guide visitors in the step-by-step process of crafting arrows. Participants will come away with their own arrows, and the knowledge to craft more. \$70/member, \$75/non-member

July 6: BIKE AND ROCK TALK | 4:30-6:30 pm. During this free family experience, local geologist Dan Miller will bike with us through geologic history as we explore the fascinating rock layers of the Big Horn Basin. Bicyclist will meet at the Hayden's Arch Bridge and bike along the pathway through Shoshone Canyon. All welcome though pre-registration is requested.

August 11-12: PLAINS INDIAN FOOD WORKSHOP | Ages 15+. Friday 12-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-6 pm. Oglala Sioux craftswoman Jen Runs Close to Lodge returns to Cody to cook traditional Native American foods. Jen will instruct participants the some of the traditions of food and food preparation while they compose a delicious meal. The group will sit down to enjoy their creations at the end of the class. \$70/member, \$75/non-member. Location TBD.

Each Friday afternoon, June 9-August 11 | Educators will be in the galleries guiding students with special activities that relate to our monthly themes.

- **JUNE**- Plains Indian People
- **JULY** - Geology
- **AUGUST** - Water in the West

TO REGISTER for workshops and classes, please visit tickets.centerofthewest.org

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