

*Thank you to the Members of the Fort Caspar Museum Association! The FCMA supports many of our programs. Call the Museum for membership information.*

**Fort Caspar Museum**  
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**2014 Ghost Tours a Big Success**

Fort Caspar Museum partnered with the Casper Area Paranormal Seekers (CAPS) on October 24th & 25th to give nighttime tours of the fort buildings using paranormal detecting equipment. This event sold out two weeks in advance: that's 240 participants! Thank you, CAPS.

**Mission:**

Fort Caspar Museum collects, preserves, and exhibits materials related to the history of Fort Caspar, the City of Casper, Natrona County, and central Wyoming.

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**Hours of Operation:**

**October - April:** Tuesdays thru Saturdays, 8 am to 5 pm

**May & September:** Daily, 8 am to 5 pm

**June - August:** Daily, 8 am to 6 pm

**Fort Caspar Museum Calendar—Fall/Winter 2015** (updated 11/5/2014)

- Nov 1 Exhibit CLOSING: *Cabinet of Curiosities*
- Nov 8 **Casper USO Show** at Nerd Gas Hangar, 6-11pm, *ticketed event: **SOLD OUT***  
Nerd Gas Hangar is located at the Casper/Natrona County Int'l Airport.
- Nov 21 Exhibits OPEN: *The Artwork of Caspar Collins* and *Dressed for Battle*
- Nov 22 No Fremont Family Funday in November
- Nov 27 & 28 Museum CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 29 Museum OPEN 8-5pm: skip the mall crowds & do some Christmas shopping here!
- Dec 5 **Candlelight Christmas at the Fort #1**, 5:30-8:30pm—FREE Event
- Dec 6 **Candlelight Christmas at the Fort #2**, 5:30-8:30pm—FREE Event
- Dec 25-26 Museum CLOSED
- Dec 27 Museum OPEN 8-5pm—Bring your out-of-town visitors!
- Dec 27 NO Fremont Family Funday in December: FFF resumes January 24
- Jan 1-2 Museum CLOSED
- Jan 3 Museum OPEN 8-5 pm
- Jan 24 Fremont Family Funday: 1-3pm; topic TBD
- Feb 6 "Date Night at the Museums: *Valentine Edition*:" ticketed event; locations TBD
- Feb 28 Fremont Family Funday: 1-3pm; topic TBD
- March 28 Fremont Family Funday: 1-3pm; topic TBD
- April 25 Fremont Family Funday: 1-3pm; topic TBD
- July 24-26 2015 Caspar Collins Days: The 150th Anniversary Celebration**—mark your calendars!

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MUSEUM!

September 3, 2014

Dear FCMA Members:

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Fort Caspar Museum Association will take place on Saturday, October 4, 2014, in the Museum's Multi-Use Room. The meeting will accompany our Fall Lunch-and-Learn program, beginning with an optional lunch at 12:00 noon, followed by the FCMA meeting around 12:30 pm, and finally, the lecture at 1:00 pm.

In conjunction with our current exhibit *Please Give Us One More Boom*, curator Leslie Waggener from the American Heritage Center will present on Wyoming's oil and gas industry.

At this time, we are requesting that you consider putting your name—or the name of another FCMA member—forward as a candidate for one of the four available two-year Board positions. To be qualified, a candidate must be at least 18 years of age, current on their FCMA membership dues, and willing to commit to the monthly meetings of the FCMA Board and various other Board functions.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact Rick Young at the Museum (307/235-8462 or [ryoung@cityofcasperwy.com](mailto:ryoung@cityofcasperwy.com)) or a member of the Nominating Committee (below) for more information. An expression of interest needs to be received by the Museum by e-mail, phone call, or traditional letter no later than close of business Friday, September 12, 2014. The Nominating Committee will then contact the candidate for a very short biography and any additional information it needs to form the slate for the Annual Meeting.

For members wishing to volunteer to serve the Association but not commit to the rigors of the Board, please contact any Board or Museum staff member and ask how to support different aspects of Museum functions.

We strongly encourage all available members to attend the annual meeting to cast a vote and to hear about FCMA accomplishment and learn about upcoming events and activities.

Hoping to see you there,

FCMA Nominating Committee  
and Board Members,

Diane Mattern ([dialmattern@bresnan.net](mailto:dialmattern@bresnan.net))  
Bruce Berst ([bruce\\_berst@natronaschools.org](mailto:bruce_berst@natronaschools.org))