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“Lunch and Learn” at Fort Caspar Museum ***The Spanish Influenza Epidemic of 1918 in Wyoming***

Casper, Wyoming – Fort Caspar Museum and its support group, the Fort Caspar Museum Association, are hosting a “Lunch and Learn” on Saturday, January 22nd. “The Spanish Influenza Epidemic of 1918 in Wyoming” will be presented by Shaun Hayes. He will provide historical context for the events surrounding the outbreak of Spanish influenza in Wyoming in 1918-19, including efforts to fight World War I.

Shaun Hayes is an archivist for the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming. At work, he has uncovered numerous primary documents about Wyoming during World War I. Hayes has a master’s degree in archival studies from the University of Pittsburgh and a bachelor’s degree in social studies from Bowling Green State University.



June 2010 Lunch and Learn

This program is presented by the Wyoming Humanities Council as part of its 2011 Humanities Forum. The Wyoming Humanities Council provides public humanities-based programs in partnership with local organizations and is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The luncheon begins at 12:00 pm in the Multi-Use Room at Fort Caspar Museum. Fees for the lunch - which includes spiral-cut ham, rolls, two sides, dessert, tea and lemonade - is payable at the door with a RSVP. The lunch is \$5 for museum members and \$8 for non-

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members. The special lecture begins at 1:00 pm and is free with paid lunch or with museum admission (\$1.50). Please call 235-8462 to RSVP for both the luncheon and/or the lecture by Thursday, January 20th.

For more information call the museum at 235-8462 or check our website at www.fortcasparwyoming.com. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission fees are: Children 12 & Under are FREE, Youth 13-18 are \$1.00 and Adults 19 & Over are \$1.50. Fort Caspar Museum is located at 4001 Fort Caspar Road, Casper, WY 82604.



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