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New Exhibit Open at Fort Caspar Museum ***Play Time: Toys from the Museum Collection***

Casper, Wyoming – A new exhibit is open at Fort Caspar Museum: “Play Time: Toys from the Museum Collection.” Toys and games let us use our imagination and learn. “Play Time” features toys dating from the 1860s to the 1950s including outdoor games, dolls, kits, puzzles, board games and cards.

Don’t forget to visit Imagination Station, the hands-on area of the exhibit. Visitors of all ages are encouraged to participate in play-time: solve puzzles, play make-believe, host a tea party, or read a book. Toy Town, a local Casper toy shop, sponsored many of the toys and games in Imagination Station.

Along with the exhibit are several exciting activities for families throughout the year. Join us on Saturday, January 8th for Family Fun Day. A special viewing of *Toy Story I* starts at 2:00 pm. Bring family, friends and neighbors to see the exhibit and the movie! Kids are encouraged to dress-up as their favorite toy and can enter their name in drawings for family memberships. Special toy-themed cupcakes will be available at this event by Casper’s Cupcake A Go-Go!

“Fremont’s Friends Club, our kids programs offered during Spring and Summer Breaks, will connect to the exhibit. Toys and games are fun but they also help us learn and experience



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new things. Kids will be able to hear stories, play games, solve puzzles, and create toys of their own. We hope Casper families will join us throughout the year for these activities,” said Curator of Education Erin Rose.

For more information call the museum at 235-8462. Regular hours for the museum are Tuesday – 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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