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## Fort Caspar Museum Hosts Western History Film Series

Casper, Wyoming – Fort Caspar Museum presents “Western History in Film: Myth vs. Reality” in early March. The film screenings and discussion will be held in the Multi-Use Room at Fort Caspar Museum. Discussions will focus on western United States history, the myth vs. reality of the West, people, and events portrayed in the films.

On March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> attendees will view a film portraying Native American life in the West and Dr. Jeffrey Means will lead a discussion following the screening. Dr. Means is a professor in the History Department at the University of Wyoming. These films portray Native Americans in the West, both past and present. Discussions will focus on how inaccurate depictions of Native Americans in film have shaped the public’s view.

Friday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 – 9:00 pm
Saturday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am – 3:00 pm

On March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> attendees will view a film portraying the frontier army and Dr. Mark Miller will lead a discussion following the screening. Dr. Miller is the State Archaeologist for Wyoming and an Adjunct Professor in the Anthropology Department at the University of Wyoming. Discussions will explore the separation of myth from fact in both films.

Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 – 9:15 pm
Saturday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am – 2:30 pm

The film series is a program offered free of charge. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch for the Saturday matinees. Light refreshments will be available at all film screenings. This program is sponsored in part by the Wyoming Humanities Council.

For more information call 235-8462 or check our website at [www.fortcasparwyoming.com](http://www.fortcasparwyoming.com).



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