



FIFTH ANNUAL

Go West
FILM FESTIVAL

*Celebrating the spirit of the American West
through classic and contemporary film*

NOVEMBER 4-10, 2018

GREELEY, CO

FILMS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED • OPEN SEATING • ARRIVE EARLY

SUNDAY EVENING



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SHORTS SHOWCASE

Sunday, November 4 at 7 p.m.

The Kress Cinema & Lounge
817 8th Avenue

Nine Mile Creek

Directed by Ian Bagley. 12 mins. 27 sec.
A young mother and her son inadvertently interfere in a serial killer's plans on the eve of his last murder, a true story set in the American West of the 1870s.

Our Wild

Directed by Benjamin S. Kraushaar. 5 mins.
Public lands define us as Americans, but this unique birthright is not free from the perils of toxic politics, insatiable greed, and destructive developments. Luckily, a new generation of public land warriors and scientists is diligently fighting to understand and conserve our American heritage.

Only God Forgives

Directed by Tino Luciano. 15 mins.
Abandoned by his gang, an outlaw seeks forgiveness from a lone preacher riding near his hideout.

Teddy Roosevelt and Fracking

Directed by Pamela Falkenberg & Jack Cochran. 30 mins. An experimental documentary essay, *Teddy Roosevelt and Fracking* explores the magnificence and fragility of the North Dakota landscape, contrasting the stunning vastness and stark loneliness of the relatively untouched wild areas with the terrible beauty of the fracked landscapes.

Honeymoon in the West

Directed by Laurent Ardoit. 14 mins.
Lisa, a young newlywed, is captured by a dangerous bandit. With his accomplices, they oblige her to attend the hanging of her husband, Mike. But he manages to escape death, and he will do his utmost to deliver his wife from the claws of the outlaws.

The Custer Wolf

Directed by Chris Heady. 9 mins. 44 sec.
The nine-year reign of the animal outlaw known to South Dakota locals as the Custer Wolf will be put to the ultimate test when the USDA's best hunter takes up the trail of the wolf in this unforgettable true story.

Western Jubilee

Directed by Donna W. Guthrie & Colin W. Guthrie. 10 mins. *Western Jubilee* is a documentary film about a private music venue and recording studio in Colorado Springs, CO devoted to traditional cowboy music. The film features avid collector Scott O'Malley, the owner of Western Jubilee, and Grammy-nominated cowboy singer Don Edwards.

MONDAY HIGH NOON



RED RIVER 1948

Monday, November 5 at 12 p.m.

Farr Regional Library
1939 61st Avenue

Directed by Howard Hawks, starring John Wayne and Montgomery Clift. NR - 133 mins.

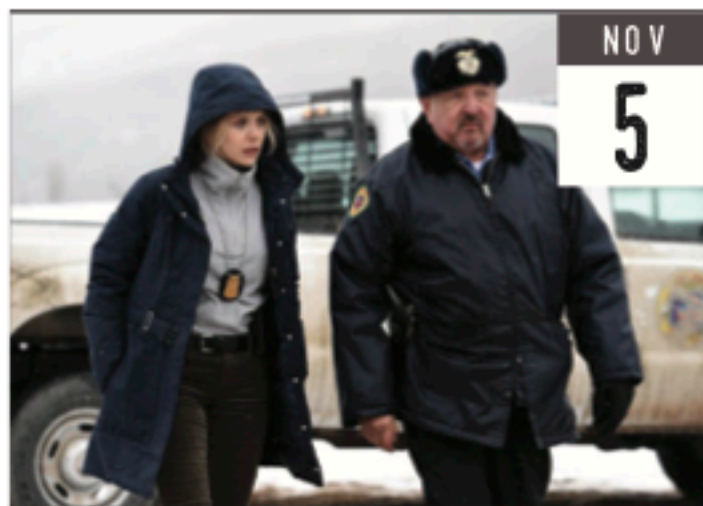
Wayne rides tall as cattle driver Tom Dunson in this dramatic depiction of an iconic Western tradition.

Montgomery Clift, in his first movie role, stars as Dunson's adopted son.

DISCUSSION LEADER:

Victoria Boone

MONDAY EVENING



WIND RIVER 2017

Monday, November 5 at 7 p.m.

The Kress Cinema & Lounge
817 8th Avenue

Directed by Taylor Sheridan, starring Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen. R - 107 mins.

In Taylor Sheridan's latest vision of a changing West, a Wyoming wildlife tracker teams up with an FBI agent to solve a murder mystery on the Wind River Indian Reservation.

DISCUSSION LEADER:

Sarah Cornish

TUESDAY HIGH NOON



BAD DAY AT BLACK ROCK 1955

Tuesday, November 6 at 12 p.m.

Farr Regional Library
1939 61st Avenue

Directed by John Sturges, starring Spencer Tracy and Robert Ryan. NR - 81 mins.

A one-armed World War II hero steps off the noon train in the desert town of Black Rock and soon learns that its dusty streets hold dark secrets. Landowner Reno Smith wants to keep it that way.

DISCUSSION LEADER:
David Caldwell

TUESDAY EVENING



CITY SLICKERS 1991

Tuesday, November 6 at 6 p.m.

**Note Earlier Time* Farr Regional Library*
1939 61st Avenue

Directed by Ron Underwood, starring Billy Crystal and Jack Palance. PG-13 - 113 mins.

You'll be smiling in the saddle as three white-collar fans of classic Westerns like Red River try their own hand at driving cattle to Colorado. If John Wayne can do it . . .

DISCUSSION LEADERS:
Stacey Campbell & Rob Walker

WEDNESDAY HIGH NOON



TENDER MERCIES 1983

Wednesday, November 7 at 12 p.m.

Farr Regional Library
1939 61st Avenue

Directed by Bruce Beresford, starring Robert Duvall and Tess Harper. PG - 92 mins.

He's called Mac Sledge, and he's had a hard life. But the fallen country-western star has learned the value of tenderness. Duvall won an Oscar for his quiet performance in this unusual Texas love tale.

DISCUSSION LEADERS:

Ron & Thelma Edgerton

WEDNESDAY EVENING



GO WEST 1983

Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m.

The Kress Cinema & Lounge
817 8th Avenue

Directed by Buster Keaton, starring Buster Keaton. NR - 68 mins.

Keyboardist and silent film expert Hank Troy provides live accompaniment to unlikely cowboy Buster Keaton, whose strategies for herding cattle are only slightly more effective than herding cats.

INTRODUCED BY:

Hank Troy

THURSDAY HIGH NOON



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Directed by John Carroll Lynch, starring Harry Dean Stanton and David Lynch. NR - 88 mins.

Lucky is a 90-year old denim-clad fixture in a small Western town. His longevity matches the endurance of the surrounding saguaro cactus and his friend's pet tortoise. Or does it? Stanton's final performance reminds us we're lucky he made films.

LUCKY 2017

Thursday, November 8 at 12 p.m.

*Centennial Park Library
2227 23rd Avenue*

DISCUSSION LEADER:

David Caldwell

THURSDAY EVENING



NOV

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Directed by Akira Kurosawa, starring Toshio Mifune and Tatsuya Nakadai. NR - 110 mins.

Kurosawa parallels sake-drinking samurai at the end of Japan's feudal era with the whiskey-tempered lawlessness of the Old West. Inspired by American Westerns, a gunslinging ronin in Yojimbo even inspired Clint Eastwood's character in *A Fistful of Dollars*.

YOJIMBO 1961

Thursday, November 8 at 7 p.m.

*Lindou Auditorium, UNC Michener Library
1400 22nd Street*

DISCUSSION LEADER:

Burke Hilsabeck

FRIDAY HIGH NOON



NOV

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Directed by Kelly Reichardt, starring Michelle Williams and Bruce Greenwood. PG - 104 mins.

Wagon trains being guided along the Oregon Trail weren't supposed to get lost. But it happened. Survival in the unforgiving Western landscape often depended on help from people the settlers preferred to ignore.

MEEK'S CUTOFF 2010

Friday, November 9 at 12 p.m.

*Farr Regional Library
1939 61st Avenue*

DISCUSSION LEADER:

Khris Gamer

FRIDAY EVENING



NOV

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Directed by Tommy Lee Jones, starring Tommy Lee Jones, Barry Pepper and Julio Cesar Cedillo. R - 121 mins.

A strange trio, one of whom is dead, embarks on horseback to return the deceased friend to his home village for burial. Jones was nominated for an Oscar for best actor in this tale of life, death, and the harsh realities of the US-Mexico border.

THE THREE BURIALS OF MELQUIADES ESTRADA 2005

Friday, November 9 at 7 p.m.

*AIMS Community College
Ed Beaty Hall Theater, 5401 W. 20th Street*

DISCUSSION LEADER:

Greg Driskill

SATURDAY MORNING



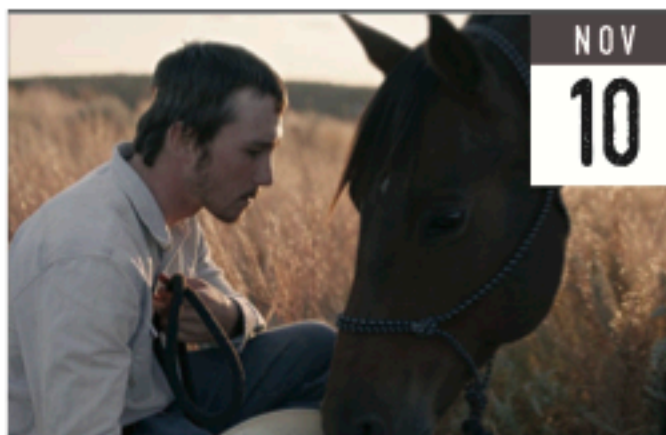
COLORADO: BLACK ON WHITE PHOTOS BY JOHN FIELDER

Saturday, November 10 at 10 a.m.

The Kress Cinema & Lounge
817 8th Avenue

This stunning slide show of over 200 Colorado images includes Weld County through the eyes of John Fielder. The visual work is paired with music, stories of life on the trail, and even photo tips. John will be on hand before and after the show to sell and sign all of his popular Colorado books and calendars. Join us for complimentary breakfast burritos and coffee while supplies last!

SATURDAY EVENING



THE RIDER 2017

Saturday, November 12 at 7 p.m.

The Kress Cinema & Lounge
817 8th Avenue

*Directed by Chloé Zhao, starring
Brady Jandreau. R - 104 mins.*

Brady Jandreau, a real-life rodeo rider, is a natural for the role of Brady Blackburn, who is determined to ride broncs, despite the metal plate inserted in his head after an injury.

DISCUSSION LEADERS:

Bob and Monica Kahn and Katie Clinebell of the Greeley Stamped

WRAP-UP PARTY 6-7PM:

Appetizers, live music and artwork

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Keyboard Live Score: Hank Troy

Artwork: Cody Kuehl

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