

Larkspur Historical Society *features* **Steve Friesen's**  
**BUFFALO BILL: A LIFE IN THE WILD WEST**



**July 14, 2018 1:00PM**

**Steve Friesen** presents the story of Buffalo Bill's early life in the West and how that influenced his creation of his famous *Wild West Show*. The lecture will be illustrated by images from the collection of the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave and discusses Buffalo Bill's legacy, including some of the controversies that have continued since his death in 1917.



**Steve Friesen**

**Steve Friesen** was the Director of the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave outside of Denver for 22 years and just retired on October 1. Previously he served as Director of the Molly Brown House, the City of Greeley Museums, and the 1719 Hans Herr House in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Friesen has a master's degree in American Folk Culture and is the author of "A Modest Mennonite Home," a book about 18<sup>th</sup> century Pennsylvania German life and of "Buffalo Bill: Scout, Showman, Visionary," a book about one of the West's truly legendary characters. His third book "Lakota Performers in urope: Their Culture and the Artifacts They Left Behind" was just published by University of Oklahoma Press. It deals with the role that wild west shows played in preserving Lakota culture. Friesen has also authored many articles and created several videos about Western history subjects."

**Venue:** Philip S. Miller Library, 100 South Wilcox, Castle Rock, CO 80104  
*Light refreshments will be served.*

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