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Get Mooned in the Botanic Gardens with Laramie County Library System

Laramie County Library System is teaming up with the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens on January 20, 2019 at 9:00 p.m. to help community members witness the total lunar eclipse of the "super blood wolf moon." Get Mooned in the Gardens will take place on the observation deck of the Botanic Garden's Grand Conservatory, where the Library and the Gardens will set up their telescopes to give attendees the opportunity to see a close up of the last lunar eclipse visible in Cheyenne until May 2021.

The lunar eclipse coincides with two other lunar events: a supermoon, where the moon's orbit is closest to the earth, and a wolf moon, a nickname for a full-moon that occurs in the middle of the winter. The term "blood" comes from the deep scarlet color the moon turns during a total eclipse. All of these celestial occurrences will be on full display for the event, and the Library will provide free hot chocolate to accompany the star-gazing.

This astronomic experience is not to be missed, and the view will be even more spectacular with help from Laramie County Library System's telescope. So bundle up and prepare to Get Mooned in the Gardens!

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