



ROXBURY REELS

THURSDAYS 1:00PM; FREE

Don't miss this opportunity to see your favorite film on the big screen at Roxbury Community Center! Please arrive ahead of time and refrain from talking during the film. Bring your popcorn too, snacks are welcome!

MAY - WESTERN VARIETIES

5th THE SEARCHERS

John Wayne, Vera Miles 1956, NR, 119 min

12th BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID

Paul Newman, Robert Redford 1969, PG, 110 min

19th BLAZING SADDLES

Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder 1974, R, 93 min

26th TRUE GRIT

John Wayne, Glen Campbell 1969, G, 127 min

JUNE - SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

2nd THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL

Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal 1951, G, 92 min

9th THE MARTIAN

Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain 2015, PG-13, 130 min

16th FORBIDDEN PLANET

Leslie Nielsen, Walter Pidgeon 1956, G, 98 min

23rd JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH

Pat Boone, James Mason 1959, G, 132 min

30th THE TIME MACHINE

Rod Taylor, Alan Young 1960, G, 103 min

Movies graciously chosen by movie aficionado Donald Butler.

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SEARCHERS: After his entire family is viciously wiped out, hardened war veteran Ethan Edwards (John Wayne) embarks on a long journey to find his only surviving niece, Debbie (Natalie Wood), who has been captured by hostile Comanche Indians. Director John Ford's richly scenic Western also stars Vera Miles, Hank Worden, Ward Bond and Jeffrey Hunter, as Edwards's riding companion, Martin Pawley.

BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID: Legendary outlaws Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid display their gifts for perfect comedic timing as they pull off heist after heist. To evade a posse, the boys flee to Bolivia, but trouble finds the charming pair of desperadoes wherever they go.

BLAZING SADDLES: Politically incorrect and relentlessly funny, Mel Brooks's take on Hollywood Westerns follows the tortured trail of freed slave Bart, who's elected sheriff of the racist town of Rock Ridge. He must foil a land-grabbing governor (Brooks) with help from a washed-up, pot-smoking gunslinger (Gene Wilder).

TRUE GRIT: Teenage tomboy Mattie Ross enlists the help of crusty lawman Rooster Cogburn to track down the hired hand who murdered her father. Joining them is Texas Ranger La Boeuf, who's after the killer for a different crime.

THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL: A humanoid envoy from another world lands in Washington, D.C., with a warning to Earth's people to cease their violent behavior. But panic erupts when a nervous soldier shoots the messenger, and his robot companion tries to destroy the capital.

MARTIAN: Abandoned on the surface of Mars after his crew concludes that he perished in a dust storm, astronaut Mark Watney must find a way to survive the planet's harsh environment -- despite having only 28 days of supplies left.

FORBIDDEN PLANET: A pulp-fiction sci-fi classic, Forbidden Planet stars Leslie Nielsen as a heroic starship captain who finds the paradise planet Altair-IV, which is inhabited by Dr. Morbius (Walter Pidgeon) and his daughter, the sole survivors of an earlier expedition. Morbius uncovered the secrets of the long-lost civilization that made Altair-IV a paradise -- the same secrets that unknowingly destroyed the society!

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH: Based on the Jules Verne novel, this family-friendly fantasy film follows an expedition team en route to the center of the earth -- an adventure that is fraught with peril from careening boulders, falling stalactites and weird dinosaurs.

TIME MACHINE: In this film based on the classic novel by H.G. Wells, a scientist (Rod Taylor) invents a time machine that allows him to explore the earth's distant future -- a place of idyllic beauty that also harbors a sinister evil. Co-starring Yvette Mimieux as a docile inhabitant of the future, this sci-fi classic won an Oscar for its trippy special effects that were hands-down ahead of their time. Beware the Morlocks!

** Scheduled movies are subject to change. Movies are rented from a movie rental service and at times films arrive scratched and nonfunctioning. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.*