



McLean  
Community  
Center  
*The Center of It All*

WINTER  
SPRING **2024**  
**PROGRAM  
GUIDE**

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES,  
CAMPS AND EVENTS



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# 2024 WINTER-SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE

## THE McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER

1234 Ingleside Ave • McLean, VA 22101

### HOURS:

**Monday–Thursday:** 8 a.m.–11 p.m.

**Friday:** 8 a.m.–midnight

**Saturday:** 9 a.m.–midnight

**Sunday:** noon–6 p.m.

**Website:** [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org)

**E-mail:** [mail@mcleancenter.org](mailto:mail@mcleancenter.org)

### The Center will be **CLOSED** on the following days:

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**Main telephone number:** 703-790-0123

**TTY:** 711 (hearing impaired only)

**Class & Activity Registration:** 703-744-9365

**Facility Rentals:** 703-744-9362

**The Alden Box Office:** 703-790-9223

**McLean Project for the Arts:** 703-790-1953

**Old Firehouse Center:** 703-448-8336

1440 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, VA 22101

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## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we look forward to the new program offerings in 2024 it is hard to believe that I have been in my position as Executive Director for nearly a year. It has been a year of joy and connection and I feel truly privileged to spend my days engaging with the McLean community.



Our programming reflects the requests and interests of our community, and we need your feedback to be sure that we are on the right track. There are two opportunities for your involvement—one is the community feedback survey, which is currently near completion, where you can share the activities you participate in, what you plan to participate in, and what you would like to see. This survey wraps in late January so please take this opportunity for your voice to be heard. Results of the survey will be shared at our annual public hearing on programs held in March—which is another opportunity for you to help shape our plans for future programs.

Another pivotal way to get involved with MCC is to run for the MCC Governing Board! We are always looking for McLean tax district residents who can contribute their creativity and leadership skills to help shape the ongoing vision of the center. We have several adult seats and two teen seats open this year. Please consider joining us!

I hope you will take the time to peruse this program guide and choose to attend the fantastic upcoming programming. We have something for everyone! Please note the many free and low-cost programs are made possible through the support of the McLean tax district residents. Highlights not to miss include: The **Winter Block Party**—an afternoon of winter delight at the McLean Community Center on Jan 6; **Fiesta del Sol**, back by popular demand, for an evening full of the tastes and sounds of Latin America and the Caribbean on March 23; **Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company**, preceded by our **Year of the Dragon Festival**—join us for our Lunar New Year Celebration for families on February 4.

Our Perspectives Series returns on February 25. Offered jointly with the Fairfax County Public Library, this year's event features **renowned Civil Rights icon Carlotta LaNier**, who shares powerful reflections on being one of the "Little Rock Nine." **Sensory Day**, an annual favorite, returns to the Old Firehouse Center on April 27. Our signature event, **McLean Day 2024**, is May 17–18. Friday night carnival rides precede the Saturday festival. Come out and meet your neighbors, have some fun and vote for our new slate of Governing Board members.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Betsy May-Salazar



## WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO

The McLean Community Center (MCC) was built and is funded by residents of Greater McLean for their use through a real estate tax surcharge, the result of a 1970 bond referendum (Small District 1A-Dranesville).

Center facilities include the 383-seat Alden Theatre, the McLean Project for the Arts galleries, the Susan B. DuVal Art Studio, meeting and conference rooms, a rehearsal studio, a multipurpose classroom and catering kitchen.

Local open clubs and organizations use the center for their monthly meetings with a nominal charge. Center facilities may be rented for private functions such as business conferences, receptions, parties and recitals. District residents and businesses pay reduced fees. Registrations for McLean Youth Athletics and McLean Little League activities are regularly held at the center, and information on their activities is always available.

The center also operates the award-winning Old Firehouse Center, located at 1440 Chain Bridge Rd. in downtown McLean.



## YOUR CENTER, YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR VOICE: TAKE THE MCC COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SURVEY

The McLean Community Center happily serves the residents of Dranesville Small District 1A. Are our classes, events, performances and teen activities meeting your needs and the needs of the community? Tell us what you think. We rely on our patrons for feedback on how well we are meeting our mission to provide access to inspirational arts, cultural experiences and learning opportunities.

You can help us improve our performance by taking a few minutes to share your experiences and opinions on this survey. Your responses will be shared with the MCC Governing Board and the MCC program staff as we work to create a better future together. Visit [qrco.de/beMvvF](https://qrco.de/beMvvF) to take the survey. Survey closes Jan. 31.

## MCC GOVERNING BOARD APPROVES FY25 BUDGET, AWAITS FAIRFAX COUNTY ACTION

At its meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 25, the MCC Governing Board approved the center's proposed budget for fiscal year 2025, which runs from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. The budget will now be reviewed and considered by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, with a projected final approval in spring 2024. The tax rate to support the center was maintained at 2.3 cents per \$100 of assessed real estate value.

You can view highlights of the FY2025 budget online at [mcleancenter.org](https://mcleancenter.org).

## GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY! RUN FOR A SEAT ON THE MCC GOVERNING BOARD

Are you a Dranesville Small District 1A resident seeking a way to serve your community? The Governing Board of the McLean Community Center (MCC) is looking for individuals who can contribute their creativity and leadership skills to help shape the ongoing vision of the center. If you enjoy meaningful and thoughtful civic participation, please consider serving on MCC's volunteer Governing Board. Whether you are a newcomer or have lived in the area for years, your perspective is important. Contributing your skills to the betterment of the community through service on MCC's board is rewarding.

The board election process for 2024–2025 begins in February. The 11-member volunteer board is comprised of nine adults and two teens (ages 15–17) who live in Dranesville Small District 1A, which is the tax district that supports the center. The board term starts in June 2024 and goes through May 2025 with monthly meetings held in person on weekday evenings.

Four adult seats are open (to serve for a three-year term); two youth seats are open (to serve for a one-year term). Youth members represent the student populations of the McLean High School and Langley High School districts, as well as private school students who reside in these districts.

Interested? Candidate Packets will be available for pick-up at the center beginning in early February. For more detailed information, visit: [mcleancenter.org](https://mcleancenter.org) or call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711.



## SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ON MCC PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC HEARING IN MARCH

We want to hear from you! Plan now to attend MCC Governing Board's Public Hearing on FY2026 Programs at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, at the center. The hearing gives residents of Dranesville Small District 1A an opportunity to give feedback and offer suggestions on future programs, which include The Robert Ames Alden Theatre and the Old Firehouse Center.

The public hearing is the first step in planning for the FY2026 budget cycle, which begins July 1, 2025. Residents who would like to speak at the hearing should call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711. They can also make comments at the meeting without prior notice or may submit written comments in person, by mail or by e-mail to [feedback@mcleancenter.org](mailto:feedback@mcleancenter.org).

For more information, call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, or visit: [mcleancenter.org](http://mcleancenter.org).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are always looking for volunteers at MCC. If you are interested in assisting as a volunteer at one of our upcoming events or at The Alden, follow these easy steps:

### 1 VISIT [VOLUNTEER.FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV](http://VOLUNTEER.FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV)

MCC is an agency of Fairfax County Government, which has a consolidated, county-wide Volunteer Management System (VMS). Once on the homepage of the website, to create an account, click "Find an Opportunity," search the listing to find an available volunteer opportunity you would like and complete the application. Once you have registered for VMS, your data will be saved for use by any county agency for which you want to volunteer.

**Questions?** Contact MCC Special Events Coordinator Asma Sarwary at [asma.sarwary@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:asma.sarwary@fairfaxcounty.gov).

### 2 BECOME AN USHER FOR THE ALDEN

Want to give back to your community while seeing fantastic shows and spending time with a great group of people? Have we got a job for you! Become a volunteer usher at The Alden. Contact Performing Arts Assistant Jeff Virchow at [jeffrey.virchow@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:jeffrey.virchow@fairfaxcounty.gov).



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

For registration and more information, see our website,  
**[mcleancenter.org/special-events](http://mcleancenter.org/special-events)**.

## YOUTH EVENTS

### SWEETHEART PARENT-CHILD DANCE

For all ages. Children are invited to come to MCC for a fancy “date” with their parent or guardian. Featured activities included a photo booth, a DJ playing favorite dance tunes, craft projects and light refreshments. Create lasting memories by joining us. Parents must attend with their child/children and register individually.

**Friday, Feb. 23, 7-9 p.m.**

\$20 per person

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### SPRING FEST

Join your neighbors as we celebrate the changing of seasons with self-guided arts and crafts, entertainment and the opportunity for your children to get a photo with Bunny. Bring your camera and smartphone for photos! An MCC staff member will be on hand to take a photo of you and your family.

**Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m.-noon**

Free Admission

## FAMILY EVENTS AT THE OLD FIREHOUSE

The following events will be held at The Old Firehouse, 1440 Chain Bridge Rd.

### LIGHT UP McLEAN: HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Think your holiday decorations are the best? Enter the competition and prove it! Those who register will receive a thank you gift from the Old Firehouse. Your McLean neighbors will vote for the top two winners in the following categories:

- 1. Best Overall:** Exceptionally attractive, unique and complete design that utilizes space and resources well.
- 2. Most Creative/Original:** Exceptional use of creative ideas and lots of originality evident in design.
- 3. Best Holiday Theme:** Eye-catching decorations that clearly communicate a fully conceptualized theme.

**Registration for House Decorators  
Ends 12/8**

**Contest and Voting Runs 12/18-1/2**

**4705.223**

*Winter Block Party  
(See next page.)*

## SNACK & PAINT NIGHT

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, love snacks or want to get your hands dirty with some paint, come on down to the Old Firehouse for our Snack and Paint Night. Led by a professional art teacher, you will be able to create a masterpiece with your family while having tons of fun doing so. All materials and snacks are included in the fee.

**Friday, Feb. 9, 7-9 p.m.**

\$10 per person; preregistration is recommended.

**4707.324**





## FAMILY FUN BINGO

Join us for an evening of fun. Enjoy free popcorn and winners will take their pick of prizes!

**Friday, April 19, 7-9:30 p.m.**

\$15/\$10 MCC district residents; preregistration is recommended.

**4706.324**

## SENSORY DAY

Challenge your Senses at the Old Firehouse! This unique and fun event, supporting Autism Awareness Month, will provide ALL who attend a sensory exploration through taste, smell, sound, sight and touch. This event is free and open to ALL.

**Saturday, April 27, 1-4 p.m.**

Free for all participants; preregistration is recommended.

**4708.324**



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### WINTER BLOCK PARTY

Join us for the 3rd Annual Winter Block Party. Participants will enjoy entertainment, games, food and a wide variety of outdoor amusements, crafts and more...

**Saturday, Jan. 6, 1-4 p.m.**

McLean Community Center,  
1234 Ingleside Ave.

**Free Admission**

## FIESTA DEL SOL

**A Latin American & Caribbean Festival**

*Produced by the McLean Community Center*

Ready to salsa? Fiesta del Sol is back! Enjoy the tastes and sounds of Latin America and the Caribbean right here in McLean with live bands, quality artisan exhibitors, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and sumptuous food. Learn how to dance the salsa, meringue or bachata from the best of dance instructors throughout the evening. Patrons must be 21 years old or older to purchase alcoholic beverages.

**Saturday, March 23, 5-10 p.m.**

Free admission. Drink and food tickets sold onsite.

## McLEAN EARTH DAY—ACT LOCALLY

This outdoor environmental action event is designed to provide MCC district residents with an opportunity to create a healthier planet. Shred, reuse, recycle, replenish and make McLean an even better place by acting locally. The event includes document shredding (up to five file boxes—no clips please), bike donations, recycled art display, bulk and household item donations and more. Don't leave without your free gifts of a tree whip and pollinator seeds!

**Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.—noon**

Strictly McLean tax district residents only. Free—registration required.

9-10 a.m. **2010.324**

10-11 a.m. **2011.324**

11 a.m.—noon **2012.324**



## SPRING COMMUNITY PARKING LOT SALE

Got stuff? Need stuff? This parking lot sale has over 70 vendors! Residents selling household items are welcome, as are a limited number of flea market dealers selling household related items. Register online at **mcleancenter.org**, in person, or by phone by contacting the MCC Registrar at 703-744-9365.

**Vendor Registration: Adults, All Items**

**Vendor Space Fee:** \$30/\$20 MCC district residents

**Vendor Registration: Children 5 to 15 years old, Children's items only.**

Children must sell and must be supervised by a parent.

**Vendor Space Fee:** \$15/\$5 MCC district residents

Vendor enrollment deadline is Wednesday, April 17. Advanced registration required. Vendor spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.

**Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m.—1 p.m.**

Free admission to the public. Sellers must register.



## McLEAN DAY 2024

**A Community Festival Since 1915**

*Produced by the McLean Community Center*

**The festival is held at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.**

### T.G.I.F. CARNIVAL RIDES

Come enjoy the carnival rides and games on Friday before the festival! Ride tickets sold onsite and online. Advance purchase available. To purchase tickets and more information, visit [mcleancenter.org/special-events](https://mcleancenter.org/special-events).

**Friday, May 17, 2-10 p.m.**

### FESTIVAL

Need fun? Come to McLean's biggest annual festival! Great music, gourmet food trucks, games, 100+ exhibitors, sponsors, giveaways, balloon animals, magician, petting zoo, amusements, large and small carnival rides and much more! This event draws approximately 10,000+ patrons throughout the day. Ride tickets sold onsite and in advance online.

**Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
Free admission

### MCC GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

Vote for your favorite MCC Governing Board candidate.

**Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

### SPONSORSHIPS

Become a McLean Day sponsor and show your community spirit at this highly visible event. For more information, see [mcleancenter.org/special-events](https://mcleancenter.org/special-events) or contact [events@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:events@fairfaxcounty.gov).

### EXHIBITOR SPACE

Sign up for a McLean Day exhibitor booth space to promote your organization, community group and/or business. Artisans and crafters are welcome! For more details, visit the website [mcleancenter.org/special-events](https://mcleancenter.org/special-events).

#### Exhibitor Application Dates

**Monday, Oct. 2, 2023** – Registration opened for McLean Small Tax District 1A-Dranesville residents and businesses.

**Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024** – Registration opens to the general public.

Spaces are sold on a first come, first served basis.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

McLean needs YOU to make community events a success!

- Volunteers (age 16 years or older) are needed.
- Volunteers must be able to stand a minimum of four hours, bend, stoop, reach, lift and carry up to 25 lbs.

Don't delay—make a difference and be part of the fun! Students can receive community service hours for volunteering. Sign-up is easy through Fairfax County's Volunteer Management System, [volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov](https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov).





# CLASSES

## PRESCHOOL/TODDLERS

**0-5 YEARS**

### DANCE

#### BALLET & TAP (PRE-PRIMARY I)

Little dancers love this enchanting adventure in dance. Children develop rhythm, grace, poise, coordination and musicality through pre-primary classical ballet, beginning tap skills, tap routines and improvisations with magical props and adorable costumes. Our dance class enriches your child in five areas of development: physical, creative, social, cognitive and emotional. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

##### 3-4 years

16 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$316/\$288 MCC district residents  
**1700.324**  
W, 1/17-5/22 2:30-3:15 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

13 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$257/\$234 MCC district residents  
**1701.324**  
Sa, 1/27-5/25  
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  
*No lesson 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20 and 5/18.*

#### FAIRYTALE BALLET

Young dancers will enjoy dancing to their favorite cherished tunes from fairytales such as "Cinderella," "Sleeping Beauty" and "Beauty and the Beast," to name a few. They will learn ballet dances to popular

classical ballets and perform in costumes. The session will conclude with a parent watch day. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

##### 3-5 years

16 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$316/\$288 MCC district residents  
**1702.323**  
Th, 1/18-5/23 3:30-4:15 p.m.  
*No lesson 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28.*

#### BALLET & TAP (PRE-PRIMARY II)

Young dancers are introduced to a classical ballet syllabus incorporating magical variations and dance class etiquette. Cognitive skills of counting, sequencing, spatial awareness and immersion in the French language, are introduced in this class. Dancers learn tap technique and delightful song and tap routines which develop coordination, rhythm, timing and stage presence. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

##### 4-5 years

16 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$316/\$288 MCC district residents  
**1703.324**  
W, 1/17-5/22 3:30-4:15 p.m.  
*No lesson 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

14 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$277/\$252 MCC district residents  
**1704.324**  
Sa, 1/20-5/25 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
*No lesson 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20 and 5/18.*



### FITNESS

#### FUNFIT®

Parent/Guardian participation is required with children. A fun-filled, full of-energy, active games class, emphasizing songs, creative movements, parachute, balls and loads of active fun! Develops self-confidence, motor skills, coordination, socialization and cooperation and reinforces cognitive learning. Special needs welcome. Instructor: Matt Swink.

##### 11 months-1.5 years

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1801.324**  
W, 1/17-3/6 9:45-10:30 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1804.324**  
W, 4/3-5/22 9:45-10:30 a.m.

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## 1.5 years–4 years

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1802.324**  
W, 1/17–3/6 10:35–11:20 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1803.324**  
W, 1/17–3/6  
11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1805.324**  
W, 4/3–5/22 10:35–11:20 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1806.324**  
W, 4/3–5/22  
11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m.

## PARENT CHILD YOGA

A fun yoga routine for children and parents that accommodates wandering little minds and adults keen to get exercise! Incorporates partner/group poses that encourage family bonding and help children build self-esteem. Children build skills and receive awards. Fee includes a specially designed mat for children, props, an app and a YouTube channel for practice at home. Instructor: Emily Weeks Fitness.

## 2–4 years

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$168/\$153 MCC district residents  
**1661.324**  
F, 1/19–3/8 9–9:45 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$168/\$153 MCC district residents  
**1662.324**  
F, 4/5–5/24 9–9:45 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$168/\$153 MCC district residents  
**1663.324**  
Sa, 1/20–3/9 9:15–10 a.m.

## MUSIC

### MUSIC TOGETHER

Music Together, an internationally recognized music and movement program, engages early childhood music development for infant, toddler and preschool children and their caregivers through mixed-aged classes. It develops every child's birthright to basic music competence by encouraging the experience of music through playful activities, rather than through concepts or information. Instructor: Music Together Staff.

#### Infants–5 Years

##### Monday: Winter Session

6 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$160/\$150 MCC district residents  
**1500.324**  
M, 1/22–3/4 9:15–10 a.m.  
*No lesson on 2/19.*

6 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$160/\$150 MCC district residents  
**1501.324**  
M, 1/22–3/4 10:15–11 a.m.  
*No lesson on 2/19.*

6 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$160/\$150 MCC district residents  
**1502.324**  
M, 1/22–3/4 11:15 a.m.–noon  
*No lesson on 2/19.*

##### Monday: Spring Session

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1511.324**  
M, 4/1–5/20 9:15–10 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1512.324**  
M, 4/1–5/20 10:15–11 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1513.324**  
M, 4/1–5/20 11:15 a.m.–noon

##### Tuesday: Winter Session

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1503.324**  
Tu, 1/16–3/5 9:15–10 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1504.324**  
Tu, 1/16–3/5 10:15–11 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1505.324**  
Tu, 1/16–3/5 11:15 a.m.–noon

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## Music Together continued

### Tuesday: Spring Session

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1514.324**

Tu, 4/2–5/21 9:15–10 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1515.324**

Tu, 4/2–5/21 10:15–11 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1516.324**

Tu, 4/2–5/21 11:15 a.m.–noon

### Thursday: Winter Session

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1506.324**

Th, 1/18–3/7 9:15–10 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1507.324**

Th, 1/18–3/7 10:15–11 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1508.324**

Th, 1/18–3/7 11:15 a.m.–noon

### Thursday: Spring Session

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1517.324**

Th, 4/4–5/23 9:15–10 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1518.32**

Th, 4/4–5/23 10:15–11 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1519.324**

Th, 4/4–5/23 11:15 a.m.–noon

### Friday: Winter Session

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1509.324**

F, 1/19–3/8 9:15–10 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1510.324**

F, 1/19–3/8 10:15–11 a.m.

### Friday: Spring Session

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1520.324**

F, 4/5–5/24 9:15–10 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$200/\$186 MCC district residents  
**1521.324**

F, 4/5–5/24 10:15–11 a.m.

## SPORTS

### FIRST STRIKE SOCCER: MINIS CLUB

Instruction for young athletes, providing the perfect balance between learning and having fun! Players are introduced to fundamental techniques of kicking, passing, dribbling and defense. Classes include games and scrimmages, incorporating skills learned. Instructor: JST Athletics.

#### 2–3 years

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1651.324**

Th, 1/18–3/7 9:15–10 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1653.324**

Th, 4/4–5/23 9:15–10 a.m.

#### 4–5 years

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1652.324**

Th, 1/18–3/7 10:15–11 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$116/\$105 MCC district residents  
**1654.324**

Th, 4/4–5/23 10:15–11 a.m.



## VISUAL ARTS



The McLean Project for the Arts offers visual arts classes and workshops for children, teens and adults taught by its professional art faculty. To view instructors, supply lists or to register for classes, visit [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

### ABRAKADOODLE TWOOSY DOODLERS

A parent or guardian must accompany a child to the class. Little ones experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, printing and creating while developing fine-motor, language and self-help skills. This Abakadoodle class, for toddlers and their parents, inspires creativity while emphasizing an I-can-do-it spirit! Instructor: Abakadoodle Staff.

#### 20–36 months

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$130/\$120 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Tu, 1/23–3/12 10–10:45 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$130/\$120 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Th, 1/25–3/14 10–10:45 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$130/\$120 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Sa, 1/27–3/16 10–10:45 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$130/\$120 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Tu, 4/9–5/28 10–10:45 a.m.

8 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$130/\$120 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Th, 4/11–5/30 10–10:45 a.m.

5 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$90/\$80 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$25, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Sa, 4/27–6/1 10–10:45 a.m.  
*No lesson on 5/18.*

### ABRAKADOODLE MINI DOODLERS

Parent/Guardian not required to attend. Children must be potty trained. Children will develop their creativity through lessons carefully designed to ignite their imaginations and development skills. Using real artists' materials, including watercolors, tempera paints, oil pastels, creative tools and more, your child will create truly unique masterpieces. Instructor: Abakadoodle Staff.

#### 3–6 years

8 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$180/\$165 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

Tu, 1/23–3/12  
11 a.m.–noon

8 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$180/\$165 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to instructor on the first day of class.  
Th, 1/25–3/14  
11 a.m.–noon

8 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$180/\$165 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Sa, 1/27–3/16  
11 a.m.–noon



8 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$180/\$165 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Tu, 4/9–5/28  
11 a.m.–noon

8 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$180/\$165 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$40, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Th, 1/25–3/14  
11 a.m.–noon

5 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$115/\$105 MCC district residents.  
Material fee \$25, to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.  
Sa, 4/27–6/1  
11 a.m.–noon  
*No lesson on 5/18.*



## YOUTH

6-13 YEARS

### BUSINESS

#### LITTLE SHOPPERS

Like to shop until you drop? Join SPARK Little Shoppers at the marketplace! Students partake in experiential bartering and purchasing to internalize key concepts pertaining to money choices, budgeting and needs versus wants. Students analyze marketing power, put cashier computing skills to the test and create their own shops to showcase to their peers. Instructor: SPARK Business Academy.

**5-9 years**

8 lessons @ 60 mins  
\$126/\$115 MCC district residents  
**1050.324**  
Tu, 1/16-3/5 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### JUNIOR CEOS

Be the boss of Apple or Amazon for a day. In this leadership program, students act as CEOs for leading companies and work in groups to make recommendations to address real business issues. Case studies include popular companies, like Coke and Under Armor. Students enhance problem-solving skills, develop business savvy and cultivate a strategic mindset. Instructor: SPARK Business Academy.

**10-14 years**

8 lessons @ 60 mins  
\$126/\$115 MCC district residents  
**1051.324**  
Tu, 1/16-3/5 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## CHESS

### CHESS CLUB

Learn chess with world champion Magnus Carlsen's Magnus Academy (formerly Silver Knights)! We've taught 100,000 children to play, including state and national champions, but most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and have FUN. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies. Instructor: Magnus Chess Academy.

**6-12 years**

8 lessons @ 60 mins  
\$126/\$115 MCC district residents  
**1250.324**  
W, 1/17-3/6 6-7 p.m.

8 lessons @ 60 mins  
\$126/\$115 MCC district residents  
**1251.324**  
W, 4/3-5/22 6-7 p.m.

## CULINARY ARTS

### YOUTH RAVIOLI

Kids will learn to make fresh Egg Pasta and Red Tomato Pasta doughs. They will roll the dough out using a pasta machine, make fresh pasta sheets and make their choice of three raviolis: Three-Cheese; Spinach and Ricotta; Savory Sweet Potato and Roasted Red Pepper. Fresh homemade Alfredo Sauce and Marinara Sauce will also be prepared. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

**8-14 years**

1 lesson @ 2 hrs  
\$59/\$54 MCC district residents  
**1313.324**  
Sa, 3/9 3-5 p.m.

## COOKING, MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE

A popular and effective etiquette class. **Day One:** Students prepare a variety of food and enjoy it while discussing manners and etiquette. **Day Two:** Students dine and share a four-course, restaurant-style meal while dining etiquette is critiqued by Chef Joel in a lively and productive manner. Menu on the website. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

**8-12 years**

2 lessons @ 2 hrs  
\$118/\$108 MCC district residents  
**1314.323**  
M-Tu, 3/11-3/12 4:15-6:15 p.m.

## YOUTH VIETNAMESE

Vegetable, Herb and Rice Noodle Summer Rolls with Sweet Lime Dipping Sauce; Vietnamese-Style Chicken Meatball Lettuce Wraps with Lemongrass-Mint Salsa; Vietnamese-Style Garlic Noodles; Saigon Cinnamon Cookie Crisps. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

**8-14 years**

1 lesson @ 2 hrs  
\$59/\$54 MCC district residents  
**1315.324**  
Th, 3/14 4:15-6:15 p.m.



## DANCE

### BALLET & TAP (COMBINATION I)

Children develop lovely technical ballet skills while learning French vocabulary, enhancing their artistic growth and nurturing poise, grace and musicality. Young dancers learn basic tap technique using fun Broadway-style songs and tap routines, showcasing their fantastic stage presence. This class is for kindergarten/first grade students. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

#### 5–6 years

16 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$316/\$288 MCC district residents  
**1705.324**  
W, 1/17–5/22 4:30–5:15 p.m.  
*No lesson 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

13 lessons @ 45 mins  
\$257/\$234 MCC district residents  
**1706.324**  
Sa, 1/20–5/25  
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
*No lesson 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20 and 5/18.*

### HIP-HOP KIDS

Young hip-hop artists will begin with the building blocks of jazz technique. They will learn hip, funky moves to the latest kids' rock and hip-hop tunes. Focuses on hip-hop choreography utilizing the latest hit music from pop stars such as Carly Rae Jepsen, Taylor Swift and Selena Gomez! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

#### 5–7 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1707.324**  
Tu, 1/16–5/21 4:30–5:30 p.m.  
*No lesson 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26.*

### HIP-HOP INTERMEDIATE

This fun, fast-paced, lively class will combine fundamentals of jazz technique, hip-hop, and urban style moves as seen in your favorite music videos and movies. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

#### 8–11 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1708.324**  
Tu, 1/16–5/21 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
*No lesson 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26.*

### CHEER AND TUMBLING

This beginning level tumbling/cheer class will focus on students stretching, jumping and learning the beginning skills of tumbling. In addition, students also will be introduced to different aspects of cheerleading. This includes chants, dances and teamwork. This class is a great way to introduce tumbling, cheerleading and working together as a team! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

#### 5–8 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1709.324**  
W, 1/17–5/22 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

#### 8–10 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1710.323**  
W, 1/17–5/22 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
*No lesson 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

### BALLET, TAP & JAZZ (COMBINATION II)

Students are trained in the classical ballet syllabus and tap technique syllabus incorporating tap barre, progressions, combinations, stylized Broadway tap routines and jazz syllabus. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

#### 6–7 years

14 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$369/\$336 MCC district residents  
**1711.324**  
M, 1/22–5/20 4:30–5:30 p.m.  
*No lesson 2/19, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25.*

13 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$343/\$312 MCC district residents  
**1712.324**  
Sa, 1/20–5/25 12:30–1:30 p.m.  
*No lesson 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20 and 5/18.*

### BALLET, TAP & JAZZ (COMBINATION III)

Students are trained in the classical ballet syllabus through barre, adagio and allegro variations. Students learn tap technique to Broadway style songs and jazz syllabus. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

#### 7–9 years

14 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$369/\$336 MCC district residents  
**1713.324**  
M, 1/22–5/20 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
*No lesson 2/19, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25.*

## BALLET GRADE I

This beginning level class is designed to develop awareness of alignment along with technique and basic ballet vocabulary. Young dancers will have a blast exploring different ways to move at the barre and through the space! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

### 7–9 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1714.324**  
F, 1/19–5/24 4:30–5:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29.*

## BALLET, TAP & JAZZ (COMBINATION IV)

Students are trained in the classical ballet syllabus through barre, adagio and allegro variations. Students learn tap technique to Broadway style songs and jazz syllabus. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

### 8–10 years

14 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$369/\$336 MCC district residents  
**1715.324**  
M, 1/22–5/20 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 2/9, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25.*

## BALLET, TAP & JAZZ (COMBINATION V)

Students are trained in the classical ballet syllabus through barre, adagio and allegro variations. Students learn tap technique to Broadway-style songs and jazz syllabus. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

### 9–11 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr, 30 mins  
\$528/\$480 MCC district residents  
**1716.324**  
Th, 1/18–5/23 4:30–6 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28.*



## BALLET, JAZZ & LYRICAL (BEGINNING COMPANY)

Prerequisite dance training in Combination V+ level or equivalent experience. New students may have to audition for this class. Students advance in training in three dance forms: classical ballet, focusing on coordination, musicality and performance quality, jazz and contemporary. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

### 10–12 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr, 30 mins  
\$528/\$480 MCC district residents  
**1717.324**  
Th, 1/18–5/23 6–7:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28.*

## LYRICAL I

Prerequisite dance training in Combination V or equivalent experience. New students may have to audition for this class. Students will explore different ways to move their bodies through space using technique and various music. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

### 9–11 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1718.324**  
Tu, 1/16–5/21 4:30–5:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26.*

## MUSICAL THEATER JAZZ I

Musical theater dance class combines jazz techniques and introduces students to a Broadway style of dance. This class focuses on beginner jazz warm-up, center floor work, progressions, kicks, leaps, turns, splits and isolations. Your child will be a dancing Broadway star on parent watch day! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

### 9–12 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1719.324**  
W, 1/17–5/22 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

## MUSICAL THEATRE JAZZ II

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1720.324**  
W, 1/17–5/22 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

## MUSICAL THEATRE JAZZ III

### 13+ years

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1721.324**  
W, 1/17–5/22 7:30–8:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*



## BALLET GRADE II/III

This beginning level class is designed to develop awareness of alignment along with technique and basic ballet vocabulary. Your dancer will have a blast exploring different ways to move at the barre and through space! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

### 9–12 years

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1729.324**  
F, 1/19–5/24 5:30–6:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29.*

## HIP-HOP INT/ADVANCED

This fun, fast-paced, lively class will combine fundamentals of jazz technique, hip-hop, and urban style moves as seen in your favorite music videos and movies. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

### 11 years+

16 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$422/\$384 MCC district residents  
**1722.324**  
Tu, 1/16–5/21 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26.*



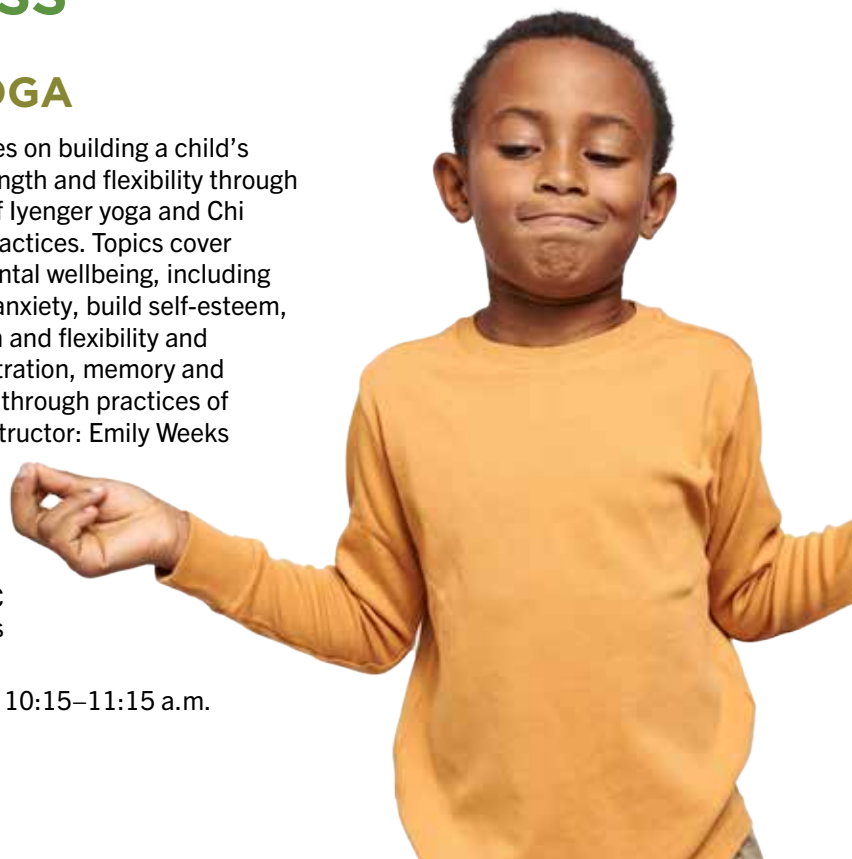
## FITNESS

### KIDS' YOGA

This class focuses on building a child's confidence, strength and flexibility through a combination of Iyengar yoga and Chi universe yoga practices. Topics cover physical and mental wellbeing, including how to manage anxiety, build self-esteem, develop strength and flexibility and improve concentration, memory and body awareness through practices of mindfulness. Instructor: Emily Weeks Fitness.

### 5–9 years

8 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$168/\$153 MCC district residents  
**1664.324**  
Sa, 1/20–3/9 10:15–11:15 a.m.



## SCIENCE

### EXPERIMENT-A-MANIA!

Children uncover the vital role that science plays with detective work, examine the science behind popular toys and get a buzz out of the amazing world of insects. Your Mad Scientists will explore earth science and weather phenomena, experiment with kitchen chemistry and create their very own short, animated cartoon. Instructor: Mad Science.

### 5–10 years

8 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$176/\$160 MCC district residents  
**1101.324**  
Th, 1/18–3/7 4:30–5:30 p.m.

### NASA: ACADEMY OF FUTURE SPACE EXPLORERS

NASA: Academy of Future Space Explorers was written in conjunction with NASA scientists! This is an out of this world after school program! Join us as we explore space with unique, hands-on activities and amazing demonstrations. Learn about rocket science, supernovas, stars and more. Take-homes for more fun after class. Instructor: Mad Science.

### 5–10 years

8 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$176/\$160 MCC district residents  
**1102.324**  
Th, 4/4–5/23 4:30–5:30 p.m.

## PARENT AND CHILD

### CULINARY ARTS

#### FAMILY FOOD & FUN NIGHT: BUNS & DUMPLINGS

Learn to make: Chinese-Style BBQ Chicken Buns; Japanese-Style Gyoza with Rice Noodles, Cabbage and Ginger; Mirin-Soy Dipping Sauce; Spinach, Bell Pepper and Potato Samosas with Cilantro Mint Chutney; Caramelized Apple Dumplings. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

##### Parent and children 6 years+

1 lesson @ 2 hrs  
\$118/\$108 MCC district residents (registration includes payment for one child and one parent participant)  
**1308.324**  
F, 3/8 5:30–7:30 p.m.

#### PARENT AND CHILD SPRING SWEETS

What a great way to spend a Saturday morning—making and eating delicious, homemade treats with a special child! Adult-child pairs will prepare: Shortbread Crust Fruit Tarts; Lemon Blueberry Blondies; Pineapple Upside-Down Tarts; Pastel Mint Pearls. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

##### Parent and children 6 years+

1 lesson @ 2 hrs  
\$118/\$108 MCC district residents (registration includes payment for one child and one parent participant)  
**1309.324**  
Sa, 3/9 10 a.m.–Noon

#### PARENT AND CHILD RAVIOLI

Kids will learn to make fresh Egg Pasta and Red Tomato Pasta doughs. They will roll the dough out using a pasta machine, make fresh pasta sheets and make their choice of three raviolis: Three-Cheese; Spinach and Ricotta; Savory Sweet Potato and Roasted Red Pepper. Fresh homemade Alfredo Sauce and Marinara Sauce will also be prepared. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

##### Parent and children 6 years+

1 lesson @ 2 hrs  
\$118/\$108 MCC district residents (registration includes payment for one child and one parent participant)  
**1310.324**  
Sa, 3/9 12:30–2:30 p.m.

#### PARENT AND CHILD BEIGNETS & PROFITEROLES

Make Pâte à Choux, the pastry dough used in classic French pastries, and crème pâtissière, the luxurious French pastry cream. Then put all of these recipes together to make scrumptious Profiteroles (or choux à la crème). Also learn to make beignets, the French-style doughnuts from New Orleans and sample a savory twist. On the menu: Pâte à Choux; Crème Pâtissière; Classic Beignets with Powdered Sugar; Savory Cheese Beignets. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

##### Parent and children 6 years+

1 lesson @ 2 hrs  
\$118/\$108 MCC district residents (registration includes payment for one child and one parent participant)  
**1311.324**  
Sa, 3/16 10 a.m.–noon



#### FAMILY FOOD & FUN NIGHT: TAKE OUT CHINESE

Adults and children will work together to learn to make as-good-as-it-gets Chinese Made-in Takeout in this fun hands-on cooking class. Participants will make all of the following classic Chinese dishes and will then get to enjoy them in class: Egg Drop Soup; Rice and Vegetable Egg Rolls with Sweet Soy Dipping Sauce; Vegetable Fried Rice; Scallion Flatbread Crisps; Sesame Cookies. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

##### Parent and children 6 years+

1 lesson @ 2 hrs  
\$118/\$108 MCC district residents (registration includes payment for one child and one parent participant)  
**1312.324**  
F, 3/15 5:30–7:30 p.m.

### LOOKING FOR MORE PARENT AND CHILD CLASSES?

**FUNFIT** See page 7.

**MUSIC TOGETHER**  
See page 8.

**ABRAKADOODLE TWOOSY DOODLERS** See page 10.

## TEENS

13-17 YEARS

## CULINARY ARTS

### TEEN BURRITO FEST

Celebrate National Burrito Day with these sure to become family favorites: Fresh Made flour and corn tortillas; Cheddar and Bean Burritos with Chopped Tomato Salsa; Pulled Chicken Burritos with Swiss cheese and Honey BBQ Sauce; Spinach and Egg Brunch Burrito with Oven Fried Crispy Potatoes; Mexican Cinnamon Cookies. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

**12-15 years**

1 lesson @ 2 hrs

\$59/\$54 MCC district residents

**1317.324**

Th, 3/7 4:15-6:15 p.m.

## DANCE

### PILATES FOR YOUNG DANCERS

Focuses on building teens' confidence, strength and flexibility. Through a combination of Iyengar yoga and Chi universe yoga practices, students can build their skills across several levels of achievement and receive awards for each progression. Focuses on physical and mental wellbeing to support development into adulthood, including managing anxiety, building self-esteem and developing physical strength and flexibility. Instructor: Emily Weeks Fitness.

**12 years+**

8 lessons @ 50 mins

\$168/\$153 MCC district residents

**1665.324**

Tu, 1/16-3/5 6:40-7:30 p.m.

8 lessons @ 50 mins

\$168/\$153 MCC district residents

**1666.324**

Tu, 4/2-5/21 6:40-7:30 p.m.

### BALLET, JAZZ & LYRICAL (INTERMEDIATE COMPANY)

Prerequisite dance training in Junior Company or equivalent experience. New students may have to audition for this class. Students advance in training in three dance forms: classical ballet, focusing on coordination; musicality and performance quality; intermediate jazz and contemporary. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

**12-14 years**

16 lessons @ 1 hr, 20 mins

\$528/\$480 MCC district residents

**1723.324**

Th, 1/18-5/23 6-7:30 p.m.

*No lesson on 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28.*

### BALLET GRADE IV

This beginning level class is designed to develop awareness of alignment along with technique and basic ballet vocabulary. Young dancers will have a blast exploring different ways to move at the barre and through the space! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

**12-14 years**

16 lessons @ 1 hr, 15 mins

\$485/\$441 MCC district residents

**1724.324**

F, 1/19-5/24 6:30-7:45 p.m.

*No lesson on 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29.*

### BALLET, JAZZ & LYRICAL (ADVANCED COMPANY)

Prerequisite dance training in Junior Company or equivalent experience. New students may have to audition for this class. Students advance in training in three dance forms: classical ballet, focusing on coordination, musicality and performance quality; advanced jazz and contemporary. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

**15 years**

16 lessons @ 1 hr, 30 mins

\$528/\$480 MCC district residents

**1725.324**

Th, 1/18-5/23 7:30-9 p.m.

*No lesson on 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28.*

### LYRICAL II

Prerequisite dance training in Advanced Company or equivalent experience. New students may have to audition for this class. Students will explore different ways to move their bodies through space using technique and different music. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

**13 year+**

16 lessons @ 1 hr

\$422/\$384 MCC district residents

**1726.324**

Tu, 1/16-5/21 7:30-8:30 p.m.

*No lesson on 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26.*

## VISUAL ARTS

MPA's Adult visual arts classes are open to teens age 16 and older. See the full listing on page 20.





## ADULTS

## CULINARY ARTS

### A CUT ABOVE

Take this knife skills workshop to learn and practice the culinary techniques that help take the chore out of cooking. Techniques include boning a chicken, cutting onions, carrots and other fruits and vegetables and pasting garlic. Knife selection, sharpening and care also will be covered. Bring your own knives or use ours. A light meal will be served at the end of class. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$79/\$72 MCC district residents  
**1318.324**

W, 3/6 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$79/\$72 MCC district residents  
**1319.324**

W, 3/6 7–10 p.m.

### FISH MARKET

Learn the skills needed to prepare great fish dishes. Menu: Balti-Style Fish Cakes w/Spicy Coconut Sauce and Tomato Pepper Rice; Cajun Catfish Beignets with Remoulade Dipping Sauce; Red Wine and Herb Poached Salmon Salad w/Pickled Mushrooms, Baby Greens and Red Wine Gastrique; Fiskesuppe (Creamy Norwegian Fish Stew w/Salmon and Cod) w/Crisp Rye Flatbread; Shrimp and Creamy Mashed Potato Empanadas w/Aji Verde (Spicy Peruvian Green Sauce). Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$79/\$72 MCC district residents  
**1320.324**

Th, 3/7 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$79/\$72 MCC district residents  
**1321.324**

Th, 3/7 7–10 p.m.

### SPRING TARTS

Chef Joel's Tart Dough; Pate Brisee; Asparagus, Caramelized Shallot and Brie Tarts; Spring Vegetable Galette with Crème Fraiche and Herbs; Bacon and Mushroom Quiche with Gruyere and Emmentaler Cheeses; Strawberry and Orange Tarts with Fresh Orange Curd; Blueberry Cheesecake tarts. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$92/\$84 MCC district residents  
**1322.324**

F, 3/8 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

### SPRING BRUNCH

Menu: Asparagus Salad w/Smoked Trout Deviled Eggs; Spinach- and Cheddar-Baked Eggs with Paprika Cream; Salmon and Spring Vegetable Primavera; Ricotta, Crushed Potato and Brie Galette w/Spring Greens; and Blueberry and Lemon Muffins. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$92/\$84 MCC district residents  
**1323.324**

Su, 3/10 1–4 p.m.

### SPRING GRILLING

Grilled Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Salad with Grill-Kissed Croutons and Creamy Bacon Mayonnaise; Beef and Lamb Kofta Kebabs with Arugula Pesto and Crispy Rice and Feta Cakes; Big Chicken, Caramelized Onion and Honeyed Goat Cheese Sandwich; Grilled Shrimp Tacos with Charred Bell Pepper Salsa; Grilled Apples with Salted Caramel Mousse. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$79/\$72 MCC district residents  
**1324.324**

M, 3/11 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$79/\$72 MCC district residents  
**1325.324**

M, 3/11 7–10 p.m.

### A TASTE OF KATHMANDU

Prepare the traditional Nepali staple, Dal Bhat (flavorful stewed lentils and steamed rice) served with these tasty side dishes: Spinach and Potato Curry; Chicken Sekuwa (spiced chicken kebabs); Charred Tomato Chutney; Kaakro Ko Achar (cucumber pickle salad); and Pampadom (chickpea flatbread); with Aloo Chop (breaded potato patties filled w/minced lamb and spices); delicious Nepalese Chai Tea Cookies for dessert. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$79/\$72 MCC district residents  
**1326.324**

Tu, 3/12 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$79/\$72 MCC district residents  
**1327.324**

Tu, 3/12 7–10 p.m.

## THE BIG EASY: A TRIP TO NOLA

Participants learn to make and then enjoy delicious and fun takes on classic New Orleans dishes, including learning the technique to make a classic “roux,” the key to good Gumbo! On the menu: Oven-Toasted Boudin Sausage Balls w/ Piquant-Roasted Red Pepper Sauce and Cajun Fry Bread; BBQ Shrimp w/Remoulade; Chicken and Andouille Gumbo w/Creole Rice; Beignets, the classic French-style doughnuts from New Orleans. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs

\$79/\$72 MCC district residents

**1328.324**

W, 3/13 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs

\$79/\$72 MCC district residents

**1329.324**

W, 3/13 7–10 p.m.

## A TRIP TO HANOI

Menu: Vegetable, Herb and Rice Noodle Summer Rolls with Sweet Lime Dipping Sauce; Vietnamese-Style Chicken Meatball Lettuce Wraps with Lemongrass Mint Salsa; Smoked Salmon Bhan Mi with Pickled Daikon and Carrots; Vietnamese-Style Garlic Noodles; Saigon Cinnamon Cookie Crisps. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs

\$79/\$72 MCC district residents

**1330.324**

Th, 3/14 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs

\$79/\$72 MCC district residents

**1331.324**

Th, 3/14 7–10 p.m.

## TAKE OUT CHINESE

Learn to make as-good-as-it-gets Chinese Made-In Takeout in this fun hands-on cooking class. Make the following classic Chinese dishes and then enjoy them in class: Egg Drop Soup; Rice and Cabbage Egg Rolls with Sweet-and-Sour Dipping Sauce; Moo Goo Gai Pan (chicken and mushroom stir fry); Vegetable Fried Rice; Scallion Pancakes; and Black Sesame Seed Cookies for dessert. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs

\$92/\$84 MCC district residents

**1332.324**

F, 3/15 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

## ADULT SPRING BREAD WORKSHOP

Participants will learn different bread-making techniques and styles while preparing a wide variety of yeast and quick breads from around the world (and also closer to home). On the menu: Tomato and Parmesan Focaccia; Buttermilk Scones; Brazilian Cheese Bread; Persian Barbari Bread; Australian Damper; Qistibi from Tatarstan; Sweet Potato Crescents; Irish Soda Bread. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs

\$92/\$84 MCC district residents

**1333.324**

Sa, 3/16 12:30–3:30 p.m.

## DANCE

### INTRODUCTION TO BALLROOM DANCE (BEGINNER)

This class introduces new dancers to traditional American ballroom dance basics. Learn foundational footwork, lead and follow, proper dance position and musicality in the Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Cha-Cha, Swing and more! With over 20 years’ experience in the performing arts, instructors Jeff Virchow and JoJo DiPaolo lead simple yet exciting lessons drawing from backgrounds, spanning Broadway to Disney to “Dancing with the Stars.”

14 lessons @ 1 hr

\$369/\$336 MCC district residents

**1727.324**

M, 1/22–5/20 6:30–7:30 p.m.

*No lesson on 2/19, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25.*

### ADVANCED BALLROOM DANCE (BUILDING SOCIAL FOUNDATION)

For dancers who have taken the beginner class, or those with equivalent experience. This class builds upon the basics to develop confidence, rhythm and styling and to offer more advanced patterns for the social dancer. Dances include Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Cha-Cha, Swing and more! With over 20 years’ experience in the performing arts, instructors Jeff Virchow and JoJo DiPaolo lead simple yet exciting lessons drawing from their backgrounds, spanning Broadway to Disney to “Dancing with the Stars.”

14 lessons @ 1 hr

\$369/\$336 MCC district residents

**1728.324**

M, 1/22–5/20 7:45–8:45 p.m.

*No lesson on 2/19, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25.*





## DOG OBEDIENCE

### DOG OBEDIENCE LEVEL II

This course is for students and their canines who have completed a prior basic level dog obedience class. The course will cover advanced heeling drills, distant recalls, stay drills and off-leash work. Instructor: Dog Solve.

**14 years+**

6 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$95/\$86 MCC district residents  
**1450.324**  
M, 4/1–5/6 7–8 p.m.

### K-9 NOSE WORK LEVEL II

This course is for students and their dogs who have completed a Level 1 K-9 Nose Work class. The course will offer advanced search techniques, including odor recognition certification, multiple vehicle search and open area search with point-to-point training for advanced search methods. Instructor: Dog Solve.

**14 years+**

6 lessons @ 1 hr  
\$95/\$86 MCC district residents  
**1451.324**  
M, 4/1–5/6 8–9 p.m.

## FITNESS

### PILATES PLUS

Need to get in a quick all-body workout? This is the perfect class for you! This challenging Pilates mat series focuses on building awareness of your body, enhancing strength and flexibility and improving balance and core stability. Through high-rep exercises, using basic props and your own body weight, you will become more toned and build muscle strength. Instructor: Emily Weeks Fitness.

8 Lessons @ 50 mins  
\$168/\$153 MCC district residents  
**1667.324**  
W, 1/17–3/6 7:30–8:20 p.m.

8 Lessons @ 50 mins  
\$168/\$153 MCC district residents  
**1668.324**  
W, 4/3–5/22 7:30–8:20 p.m.

### CARDIO, STRENGTH & BALANCE

A custom blend of cardio conditioning suitable for all levels, this training format uses bodyweight, free weights and balance work to improve coordination, stability and spatial awareness. You will need aerobic shoes, light weights and a yoga mat. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

14 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$221/\$201 MCC district residents  
**1850.324**  
M, 1/22–5/20 10:15–11:10 a.m.  
*No lesson on 2/19, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25.*

## BODY SCULPT

For all fitness levels. Shape and tone upper, middle and lower body, building and maintaining muscle strength, bone density, endurance and ease of movement and working all major and minor muscle groups. You will need aerobic shoes, hand weights and a mat. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

14 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$221/\$201 MCC district residents  
**1851.324**  
M, 1/22–5/20 7:30–8:25 p.m.  
*No lesson on 2/19, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25.*

16 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$253/\$230 MCC district residents  
**1852.324**  
Tu, 1/16–5/21 10:15–11:10 a.m.  
*No lesson on 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26.*

## ZUMBA®

Boost your heart health, build endurance and de-stress with this fun dance workout that provides cardiovascular and toning benefits while focusing on coordination, balance and range of motion. You will need dance fitness shoes and a water bottle. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

**In-Person**

16 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$253/ \$230 MCC district residents  
**1853.324**  
Tu, 1/16–5/21 5:40–6:35 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26.*



## ZUMBA GOLD® (FORMERLY AEROBIC DANCE)

Enjoy fitness fun with this accessible, low-impact, joint-friendly dance workout that provides cardiovascular and toning benefits while focusing on coordination, balance and range of motion. You will need dance fitness shoes and a water bottle. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

16 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$253/\$230 MCC district residents  
**1861.324**

W, 1/17–5/22 9:15–10:10 a.m.  
*No lesson on 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

## TOTAL FIT

For all fitness levels. This moderate intensity, low-impact aerobics program incorporates weight training, core strength, flexibility, balance and body awareness techniques to provide a comprehensive fitness workout. You will need aerobic shoes, hand weights and a mat. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

### Virtual

16 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$253/\$230 MCC district residents  
**1855.324**  
Th, 1/18–5/23 10:15–11:10 a.m.  
*No lesson on 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28.*

## TAI CHI-1

All levels welcome. This ancient practice offers health and fitness benefits including improved circulation and immunity, reduced chronic pain and blood pressure, stress calming and enhanced balance and coordination. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

16 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$253/\$230 MCC district residents  
**1856.324**

Tu, 1/16–5/21 12:30–1:25 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26.*

## YOGA SCULPT & STRENGTH

Integrate the advantages of muscle conditioning with the alignment benefits of yoga practice. Bring mind and body into harmony, using breath and focus to work fully with decreased stress and injury. You will need a yoga mat and block. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

### In-Person

16 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$253/\$230 MCC district residents  
**1858.324**

W, 1/17–5/22  
11:30 a.m.–12:25 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

### Virtual

16 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$253/\$230 MCC district residents  
**1857.323**  
W, 1/17–5/22  
11:30 a.m.–12:25 p.m.  
*No lesson 3/13, 3/20 and 3/27.*

## TAI CHI-2

Prerequisite: Tai Chi-1, several sessions. Tai Chi-2 refines and brings closer attention to the movement patterns introduced in Tai Chi-1 while participants work to further develop and balance chi internally. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

16 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$253/\$230 MCC district residents  
**1859.324**  
Tu, 1/16–5/21  
11:30 a.m.–12:25 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26.*

## GENTLE YOGA FITNESS

Enjoy increased flexibility, strength, balance and energy as you challenge yourself, while respecting and honoring your body. You will need a yoga mat, strap and block; a resistance band; a set of 1- to 2-lb hand weights and water. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

16 lessons @ 55 mins  
\$253/\$230 MCC district residents  
**1860.324**  
Th, 1/18–5/23  
11:30 a.m.–12:25 p.m.  
*No lesson on 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28.*

## VISUAL ARTS



The McLean Project for the Arts offers visual arts classes and workshops for children, teens and adults taught by its professional art faculty.

To view instructors, supply lists or to register for classes, visit [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

## COLORFUL MIXED MEDIA PAINTINGS

Learn the basics of abstract painting as well as color theory. The class explores using the principles of art while you work with acrylic, collage and drawing. All levels of art experience are welcome. Instructor: M. Jane Johnson.

6 lessons @ 3 hrs  
\$280/\$260 MCC district residents  
M, 1/22–3/4 10 a.m.–1 p.m.  
*No lesson on 2/19.*

7 lessons @ 3 hrs  
\$325/\$305 MCC district residents  
M, 4/7–5/20 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

## DRAWING AND PAINTING STUDIO

For all skill levels. A working studio classroom for beginners, experienced students and artists seeking to improve their skills. This course covers the fundamentals of drawing and painting. More experienced artists will have the opportunity to develop a body of work and critique in a creative environment. Students are encouraged to explore their own concepts and style of expression. Instructor: David Carlson.

7 lessons @ 2.5 hrs  
\$270/\$255 MCC district residents  
Th, 1/25–3/7 7–9:30 p.m.

7 lessons @ 2.5 hrs  
\$270/\$255 MCC district residents  
Th, 4/11–5/23 7–9:30 p.m.

## CREATING ARTWORK WITH LAYERED PAPER: “VILLAGE ON A HILL”

Beginners welcome. Learn a fun and exciting new art form with the artist who created it! Using hundreds of kinds of paper, gathered from all over the world, you will learn how to create a beautifully textured scene of a village on a hill. Students will gain skills in cutting, ripping and manipulating the papers as they glue them, in layers, to stretched canvas. Instructor: Ronni Jolles.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$75. Supplies will be provided by the instructor. A material fee of \$25 is to be paid to the instructor at the time of the workshop.  
Su, 2/4 1–4 p.m.

## CREATING ARTWORK WITH LAYERED PAPER: “PICKET FENCE WITH FLOWERS”

Beginners welcome. Learn a fun and exciting new art form with the artist who created it! Using hundreds of kinds of paper, gathered from all over the world, you will learn how to create a beautifully textured scene inspired by flowers by a picket fence. Students will gain skills in cutting, ripping and manipulating the papers as they glue them, in layers, to stretched canvas. Instructor: Ronni Jolles.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$75. Supplies will be provided by the instructor. A material fee of \$25 is to be paid to the instructor at the time of the workshop.  
Su, 3/10 1–4 p.m.

## CREATING ARTWORK WITH LAYERED PAPER: “TREES IN SPRINGTIME”

Beginners welcome. Learn a fun and exciting new art form with the artist who created it! Using hundreds of kinds of paper, gathered from all over the world, you will learn how to create a beautifully textured scene of trees in springtime. Students will gain skills in cutting, ripping and manipulating the papers as they glue them, in layers, to stretched canvas. Instructor: Ronni Jolles.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$75. Supplies will be provided by the instructor. A material fee of \$25 is to be paid to the instructor at the time of the workshop.  
Su, 4/7 1–4 p.m.

## CREATING ARTWORK WITH LAYERED PAPER: “THE BEACH”

Beginners welcome. Learn a fun and exciting new art form with the artist who created it! Using hundreds of kinds of paper, gathered from all over the world, you will learn how to create a beautifully textured scene of the beach. Students will gain skills in cutting, ripping and manipulating the papers as they glue them, in layers, to stretched canvas. Instructor: Ronni Jolles.

1 lesson @ 3 hrs  
\$75. Supplies will be provided by the instructor. A material fee of \$25 is to be paid to the instructor at the time of the workshop.  
Su, 5/19 1–4 p.m.

## OPEN STUDIO

Open drawing session with a live model. Pay for drop-in sessions or save when you register for the series. Tuesday sessions will be a series of quick gestural poses, while Saturday sessions models will hold for longer poses.

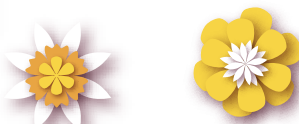
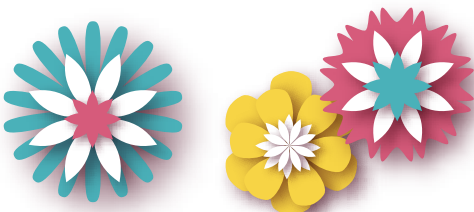
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8 sessions @ 2.5 hrs  
\$125/\$105 MCC district residents  
Tu, 1/23–3/12 1–3:30 p.m.

8 sessions @ 3 hrs  
\$135/\$120 MCC district residents  
Sa, 1/27–3/16  
10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

8 sessions @ 2.5 hrs  
\$125/\$105 MCC district residents  
Tu, 4/9–5/28 1–3:30 p.m.

6 sessions @ 3 hrs  
\$105/\$95 MCC district residents  
Sa, 4/27–6/8  
10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
*No lesson on 5/18.*



# DROP-IN GAMES

## FREE PARTICIPATION, OPEN TO ALL!

Meet up with your friends or make some new ones and enjoy fun and games in your community! Registration is NOT required for this self-led activity. MCC staff will ensure all necessary gaming supplies are available. Participation is free and players of all skill levels are welcome to join. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Drop-In Games will not be held on Fairfax County Government holidays.

Do you have an idea for a game you'd like to play at the MCC or OFC? Please send us your suggestions! Email [mail@mcleancenter.org](mailto:mail@mcleancenter.org) and tell us what games you'd like to play.



Participation is free and players of all skill levels are welcome to join.

Game	Location	Day & Time
Bridge	Hampton Room	Tu, 7–10 p.m.
Bridge	Old Firehouse Center	Tu & Th, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Bridge	Hampton Room	F, 7–10 p.m.
Ping Pong/Bridge/ Mah-Jongg/Other Board & Card Games	Old Firehouse Center	Tu & Th, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*
Mah-Jongg	Old Firehouse Center	W, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
New! OFC Open Game Night (Various games)	Old Firehouse Center	W, 6:30–9 p.m.
New! OFC Open Game Days (Various games, selected dates)	Old Firehouse Center	Sa, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. 1/13, 2/17, 3/9, 4/6, 5/11, 6/8

\*No open games on the 2nd Thursday morning of each month.

### OPEN GAMES RULES & EXPECTATIONS

- MCC Staff will ensure that all game supplies are available for the games.
- Games will always be free and registration is never required.
- For games/spaces where table space is limited, it is first come, first served for play.
- ALL participants of all skill levels are welcome to play. However, a basic understanding of the game being played is necessary to participate.
- Be kind and courteous to all participants.
- If questions or conflicts arise, MCC/OFC staff are available to help, please go to the front desk to speak with a staff member.





Come be a part of the Seniors in Action (SIA) Program, a recreation program with a yearly membership designed for independent adults age 50+. Participate in a variety of programs designed to keep you healthy, active and having fun! Build relationships and foster a sense of community while enjoying fitness classes, games, speakers and social activities! Seniors in Action Program Coordinator Samah Habayeb will help make your time at the MCC fulfilling and fun!

**Questions?** Please contact Samah Habayeb at [samah.habayeb@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:samah.habayeb@fairfaxcounty.gov).

Winter-Spring 2024 SIA Programming begins Tuesday, Jan. 16 and ends Friday, May 24.

Skip Dates: No SIA @ MCC on 2/19 and exercise classes will not be held 3/11-3/29.

Adjusted SIA Schedule @ OFC on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

SIA Membership: \$100 per year/\$48 MCC district residents. SIA is a yearly program with three distinct sessions: Fall, Winter-Spring and Summer, with breaks between each session.

## SIA GENERAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Weekly and monthly updates are emailed to SIA program members.

	M	Tu	W	Th
9–10 a.m.	Qigong	SAIL Exercise*		SAIL Exercise*
10 a.m.-noon	Games	Mah-Jongg Practice & Play		SIA Bridge
12:45–1:45 p.m.			Chair Yoga	

\*Exercise classes will not be held 3/11-3/29.

## BOOK CLUB

Meets one Tuesday per month, 9:30-11 a.m.

<b>Tuesday, Jan. 16</b>	<i>The Latecomer</i>
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 13</b>	<i>Lincoln on the Verge</i>
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	Book title forthcoming
<b>Tuesday, April 9</b>	Book title forthcoming

## SIA SOCIAL

<b>SIA February Social/Cooking Demo</b>	F, Feb. 23	noon-2 p.m.	Valentine's Treats
<b>SIA April Social/Outdoor Games</b>	F, April 26	noon-2 p.m.	Spring Treats

## SIA SPECIAL EVENTS AND SPEAKERS

SIA Special Events and Speakers typically occur on Wednesdays. SIA Program Members receive weekly and monthly updates with detailed information, which also includes registration links for activities that require advance sign-up and where space may be limited.

<b>1/22</b>	10 a.m.–noon	Mah-Jongg Touch Base
<b>1/31, 2/14 and 2/28</b>	10 a.m.–noon	SIA Tech Series
<b>2/7 and 4/17</b>	10 a.m.–noon	SIA Plant Speaker
<b>3/6</b>	10–11 a.m.	History of National Parks
<b>3/20</b>	11 a.m.–noon	“Saving Clare” Documentary– Partnership with Marymount University
<b>4/8</b>	1–2 p.m.	Hula Workshop for Retirees
<b>4/10</b>	11 a.m.–noon	Nature Walk
<b>4/15, 4/22, 4/29 and 5/3</b>	10 a.m.–noon	Beginner Mah-Jongg Lessons
<b>4/24</b>	10 a.m.–noon	Senior Safety Summit
<b>5/1</b>	10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Cinco de Mayo– Cooking Class Tacos & Fresh Tortillas
<b>5/22</b>	11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Bingo



*SIA Tech Series*



*Senior Safety Summit*



*Cooking Class*

- 1/1** **Center Closed** New Year's Day
- 1/2** MPA Exhibitions: "Moving Beyond Beauty" & "To March is to Love"
- 1/4** **1 p.m.** Foreign Language Film
- 1/6** **1 p.m.** Winter Block Party
- 1/6** **7 p.m.** Furia Flamenca: "Navidad Flamenca"
- 1/7** **12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.** Nai-Ni Chen Dance Co. Master Class
- 1/10** **6:30 p.m.** Foreign Language Film
- 1/13** **4 p.m.** MLK Day Celebration: Michael Steele
- 1/14** **2 p.m.** MLK Day Celebration: Calvin Earl "Music of the Civil Rights Movement"
- 1/15** **Center Closed** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/18** **1 p.m.** Performing Arts Movie
- 1/19** **7 p.m.** OFC's Snowball Dance
- 1/20** **7 p.m.** "The Never Too Late Show" starring Don Reed
- 1/21** **2 p.m.** Yvonne Chen, Piano "Music + Literature: Murakami Music"
- 1/23–24** **7 p.m.** "Robin Hood" Youth Auditions
- 1/24** **6:30 p.m.** Governing Board Meeting
- 1/26** Macdonald Scholarship Competition Application Deadline
- 1/26** **8 a.m.** OFC's Skiing/Snowboarding Trip

## JANUARY

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- 2/1** **1 p.m.** Foreign Language Film
- 2/4** **4 p.m.** Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company & Festival
- 2/9** **7 p.m.** Snack & Paint Night
- 2/10** **7 p.m.** "Animaniacs in Concert"
- 2/14** **6:30 p.m.** Foreign Language Film
- 2/15** **1 p.m.** Performing Arts Movie
- 2/19** **Center Closed** George Washington Day
- 2/23** **7 p.m.** Sweetheart Parent-Child Dance
- 2/25** **2 p.m.** Perspectives Speaker Series: Carlotta LaNier
- 2/28** **6:30 p.m.** Governing Board Meeting





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3/3	2 p.m.	Kristee Haney, Mezzo Soprano
3/7	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
3/15	7 p.m.	OFC's St. Patty's Party
3/16–17	2 p.m.	"Robin Hood" Youth Performances
3/20	6:30 p.m.	Public Hearing on FY26 Programs & Governing Board Meeting
3/20	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
3/22	4 p.m.	OFC Washington Capitals Game Trip
3/23	5 p.m.	Fiesta del Sol
3/25–29	8 a.m.	OFC's Spring Break Trips
3/28	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie
3/30	10 a.m.	Spring Fest

4/1	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
4/1	8 a.m.	OFC's Uptown Alley/Trampoline Trip
4/2	8 a.m.	OFC's Autobahn Go Kart/Top Golf Trip
4/7	1 p.m.	Family Hula Dance Workshop
4/7	2 p.m.	The Borisevich Duo
4/8	1 p.m.	Hula for Retirees Workshop
4/10	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
4/11	7 p.m.	MPA Exhibition: Spring Solos
4/12	6 p.m.	Lightwire Theatre: "The Ugly Duckling"
4/13	9 a.m.	McLean Earth Day
4/17	6:30 p.m.	Governing Board Meeting
4/18	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie
4/19	7 p.m.	Family Fun Bingo
4/20	9 a.m.	Spring Community Parking Lot Sale
4/21	4 p.m.	Brush Theatre of South Korea: "Poli Pop"
4/27	1 p.m.	Sensory Day

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Spring Community  
Parking Lot Sale



# McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS

DECEMBER 7, 2023 - FEBRUARY 17, 2024

## EMERSON GALLERY

### MOVING BEYOND BEAUTY: REVERENCE AND RECLAMATION

Opening Reception: Thursday, Dec. 7, 7–9 p.m.

This exhibit brings together artists who make work that is at once aesthetically pleasing and philosophically compelling. Visual attractiveness and the expression of deep and sometimes unsettling ideas live together, as each artist feels an urgency to address love, concern and reverence for the natural world. Beauty, created through skillful and inventive use of materials, becomes the doorway through which the viewer enters into a sincere dialogue about our fundamental need to experience and learn from nature and our ever more pressing responsibility to honor and care for it.

## ATRIUM GALLERY

### "TO MARCH IS TO LOVE: WEAVINGS BY JANEL LEPPIN"



Maggie Gourley,  
Invasive Reflections.  
Screen print on mirror,  
Paper on shelf.

## SPRING EXHIBITIONS

March is Youth Art Month in the MPA galleries, and we'll once again be featuring exhibitions from both the FCPS McLean Pyramid and Langley Pyramid schools.

Following the Youth Art exhibitions, Spring Solos will be featured in both the Atrium and Emerson Galleries from April 11-June 15. Artists TBD.



**McLean Project for the Arts (MPA)** is a nonprofit organization that presents the visual arts program for the community at the McLean Community Center (MCC), thanks to a public/private partnership with MCC and Fairfax County.

MPA presents exhibitions of contemporary art and provides education in the visual arts through a program of classes for children and adults, as well as lectures, tours and ArtReach, an outreach program that brings school children and other groups to the gallery for educational programs. MPA presents art classes at MCC in the DuVal Studio and online through ZOOM.

#### ART GALLERY HOURS:

For the most current information on viewing our exhibitions, please see our website at [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org), email [info@mpaart.org](mailto:info@mpaart.org) or call **703-790-1953**.



#### McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS STAFF:

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Additional MPA staff can be found at [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

# THE ALDEN

## PRICING

Pricing is listed as General Admission/Student and Senior/MCC District Residents

## FURIA FLAMENCA: “NAVIDAD FLAMENCA”

**Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m.**  
\$30/\$25/\$20



Come celebrate the holidays the Spanish way by commemorating Día de Reyes (the Epiphany). This festive program will take you on a journey to some of the merriest holiday traditions as celebrated in Spain and Puerto Rico. Enjoy an evening of Spanish holiday music and song (villancicos) alongside flamenco dancing.

**NAI-NI CHEN DANCE COMPANY  
MASTER CLASSES:**

## “CREATING THE UNIVERSE FROM WITHIN”

**Sunday, Jan. 7**

**Noon:** Beginner Class  
**2 p.m.:** Intermediate Class  
**4 p.m.:** Advanced Class  
\$15/\$12/\$10

Nai-Ni Chen’s “kinetic movement of the body” technique is a combination of Qi-Going and Tai Chi with modern dance movements. This “Kinetic Spiral” brings together the benefits of both eastern and western movement traditions. Students will be taught movement combinations from Nai-Ni Chen’s repertory. Instructors are Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company leaders, Greta Campo and Candance Jarvis.

*Furia Flamenca: “Navidad Flamenca”*

**DR. MARTIN  
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## MICHAEL STEELE: “THE BLACK EXPERIENCE & THE AMERICAN DREAM”

**Saturday, Jan. 13, 4 p.m.**  
\$30/\$25/\$20



Michael Steele made history as the first Black chairperson of the Republican National Committee. Steele will bring this perspective to engage us in a dialogue about the Black experience in the context of the American Dream, unflinchingly taking on hard-hitting topics.



## RATINGS LEGEND



Performance crafted specifically for children, approximately 1 hour in length; content is rated G or PG.



Performance is created for a general audience, show length is between 1-2 hours; content is rated G or PG.



Performance created for older sensibilities; show length can be between 1-3 hours; content could be rated PG-13 or R.

If you have any questions about a performance’s themes, content or style, please contact us. We are happy to talk with audience members to select performances that are a good fit for you or your family.



**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
DAY CELEBRATION MASTER  
CLASS**

**CALVIN EARL  
“MUSIC OF THE  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
MOVEMENT”**

**Sunday, Jan. 14, 2 p.m.**  
\$10/\$7/\$5



As a singer/songwriter/guitarist/storyteller and activist, Calvin Earl highlights our collective human story with music, intending to bring us to a better understanding of who we are in the context of our American story. Join us in an uplifting class on the music of the civil rights movement and beyond.

*Nai-Ni Chen  
Dance Company*

**“THE  
NEVER TOO  
LATE SHOW”  
STARRING DON  
REED**

A multi-media one-man show. Written, performed and directed by Don Reed. Produced by Don Reed and Pat Hazell.

**Saturday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.**  
\$30/\$25/\$20



Don Reed presents an inspirational, multi-character comic tale about never giving up. Both hilarious and heartbreaking, it chronicles his travails and perseverance through the Hollywood gauntlet to late night TV. A journey full of laughter, deceit and ultimately vindication, it features classic footage from “The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson,” The National Comedy Center and HBO.

**CHAMBER MUSIC**

**YVONNE CHEN,  
PIANO: “MUSIC  
+ LITERATURE:  
MURAKAMI MUSIC”**

**Sunday, Jan. 21, 2 p.m.**  
\$10/\$7/\$5



A devoted chamber musician and imaginative soloist, pianist Yvonne Chen has been pushing the limits for pianists of the 21st century.



**NAI-NI CHEN  
DANCE COMPANY**

Featuring (free!) Year of the Dragon Festival for Families, noon-4 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 4, 4 p.m.**  
\$30/\$25/\$20



The Year of the Dragon is considered one of the most auspicious and significant years in the Chinese zodiac, symbolizing strength, courage and good fortune. To mark this special occasion, The Alden has partnered with the renowned Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company to create a Lunar New Year Festival for families that culminates in a mainstage Dragon Festival performance.

**“ANIMANIACS” IN  
CONCERT!\***

Voices and Songs of the Iconic Animated Series LIVE on Stage

**Saturday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.**  
\$45/\$35/\$25



Join the leading voice cast of “Animaniacs” for a zany, animany and totally insaney evening! Randy Rogel—the show’s original Emmy-winning composer— and voice talents Rob Paulsen and Maurice LaMarche perform the world-famous songs from the beloved cartoon TV series... backed by video projections of the equally world-famous animations!

**PERSPECTIVES SPEAKER  
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**A MIGHTY LONG  
WAY: MY JOURNEY  
TO JUSTICE AT  
LITTLE ROCK  
CENTRAL HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**Sunday, February 25 at 2 p.m.**  
Registrations open at **2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024**

Register online at:  
**[librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/  
event/11400644](https://librarycalendar.fairfaxcounty.gov/event/11400644)**

A key protagonist in one of the most gripping watershed moments of the Civil Rights Movement, Carlotta LaNier delivers powerful keynotes that reflect on history while inspiring hope for the future. In her lectures LaNier revisits the journey of the “Little Rock Nine” who led the nation on a turbulent path that challenged prevailing attitudes, broke down barriers, and forever changed the landscape of America. A book sale and signing will follow this event.

## CHAMBER MUSIC

### KRISTEE HANEY, MEZZO SOPRANO

**Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.**

\$10/\$7/\$5



Praised as “darkly seductive” with a “smooth, rich tone,” mezzo-soprano Kristee Haney recently joined the roster of the Metropolitan Opera. Her genre-adventurous and versatile repertoire encompasses everything from core baroque and romantic roles to cutting-edge contemporary operas to jazz standards and musical theater.

## FAMILY HULA DANCE WORKSHOP

**Sunday, April 7, 1-2:30 p.m.**

\$15/\$12/\$10

Join us for a family-fun afternoon learning the basics of Hula dance and storytelling from the acclaimed Honolulu Theatre for Youth! Experience is not required. Children must attend with an adult.

## CHAMBER MUSIC

### THE BORISEVICH DUO

**Sunday, April 7, 2 p.m.**

\$10/\$7/\$5



Back by very popular demand, this dynamic husband-wife, violin-piano duo not only makes beautiful music together, but they enrich their performances by sharing insight and music history with the audience.

## HULA FOR RETIREES WORKSHOP

**Monday, April 8, 1-2 p.m.**

Free for SIA and non-SIA members!

Led by the acclaimed Honolulu Theatre for Youth, this gentle introduction to the basics of hula will teach traditional gestures and body movements as well as the history and cultural context of this beautiful Hawaiian art form. All movement levels are welcome!

## LIGHTWIRE THEATRE:

### “THE UGLY DUCKLING”

**Friday, April 12, 6 p.m.**

\$15/\$12/\$10



Lightwire Theatre’s production takes Aesop’s classic fable about acceptance and makes it electric! Their unique brand of electromagnetic storytelling uses only LED wire, larger than life puppets and a dramatic score to convey deep meaning and theatrical excitement. In 2012, Lightwire was a semi-finalist on “America’s Got Talent!”

## BRUSH THEATRE OF SOUTH KOREA:

### “POLI POP”

**Sunday, April 21, 4 p.m.**

\$20/\$17/\$15



Poli and Pola are siblings who don’t want to go to sleep. They start off playing with toys in their bedroom, but then their imaginations take them on a surreal dreamlike journey. Brush uses incredible technology and effects to transform the set from an empty room to far away islands, busy cities, dance parties.



## “ALICE: DREAMING OF WONDERLAND”

**Thursday, May 2, 6 p.m.**

\$20/\$17/\$15



Based on the classic by Lewis Carroll, “Alice” is an action-packed theatrical circus full of surprises, amazing acts, video projection with 3-D mapping and live music. Imagine the March Hare balancing on a tower of chairs during a tea party and Alice performing acrobatics inside a giant keyhole. See you in Wonderland!

## “MAMA, I’M A BIG GIRL NOW”—THE THREE LEADING LADIES OF “HAIRSPRAY”

with Marissa Jaret Winokur, Laura Bell Bundy and Kerry Butler

**Saturday, June 8, 7 p.m.**

\$75/\$60/\$50

VIP \$100/\$85/\$75

The 20th anniversary of the original Broadway musical “Hairspray” is here! Reunited for the first time ever... The original Tracy, Penny and Amber—Marissa Jaret Winokur, Kerry Butler and Laura Bell Bundy!



# MOVIES AT THE ALDEN

Always free, always awesome. Programs subject to change.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS

**Now two showings!**

You don't have to play hooky anymore to catch our foreign language films. We've added a Wednesday evening screening in addition to our usual Thursday afternoon showings.

### "KON-TIKI"

Norway, Denmark, Germany, Sweden, United Kingdom; directed by Joachim Rønning and Espen Sandberg; shown in Norwegian with English subtitles. Rated PG-13

**Thursday, Jan. 4, 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 10, 6:30 p.m.**

### "AFTER LIFE"

Japan; Directed by Hirokazu Koreeda; Shown in Japanese with English subtitles; Not rated.

**Thursday, Feb. 1, 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m.**

### "TALES OF THE NIGHT"

France; directed Michel Ocelot; Shown in French with English subtitles; Not rated.

**Thursday, March 7, 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.**

### "THE SALESMAN"

Iran and France; directed Asghar Farhadi; Shown in Farsi with English subtitles; Rated PG-13.

**Thursday, April 4, 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.**

### "PARASITE"

South Korea; directed by Bong Joon-Ho; Shown in Korean with English subtitles; Rated R.

**Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, May 9, 1 p.m.**

### "GRADUATION"

Romania; directed Cristian Mungiu; Shown in Romanian with English subtitles; Rated R.

**Thursday, June 6, 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.**

## PERFORMING ARTS MOVIES

### "STOP MAKING SENSE"

A film by Jonathan Demme and Talking Heads; Rated PG.

**Thursday, Jan. 18, 1 p.m.**

**DOUBLE FEATURE:**

### "SING FASTER: THE STAGEHAND'S RING CYCLE"

Directed by Jon H. Else. Not rated.

### STRAVINSKY'S "OEDIPUS REX"

with Jessye Norman, Philip Langridge, Bryn Terfel, Min Tanaka; Conducted by Seiji Ozawa; Directed by Julie Taymor; Not rated.

**Thursday, Feb. 15, 1 p.m.**



**SPECIAL SPRING BREAK SELECTION!**

### "THE TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER"

with dancers of The Royal Ballet; Director: Reginald Mills; Not rated.

**Thursday, March 28, 1 p.m.**

### "TWELFTH NIGHT" BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

with Stephen Fry and Mark Rylance; Rated G.

**Thursday, April 18, 1 p.m.**

**JEWISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH SELECTION**

### "WAGNER & ME"

Directed by Patrick McGrady; Not rated.

**Thursday, May 16, 1 p.m.**

**PRIDE MONTH SELECTION**

### MATTHEW BOURNE'S "SWAN LAKE"

Directed by Matthew Bourne; Not rated.

**Thursday, June 13, 1 p.m.**



# THE ALDEN'S YOUTH PRODUCTION

## "THE MANY DISGUISES OF ROBIN HOOD"



### YOUTH AUDITIONS

**Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan. 23 & 24, 7 p.m.**

**Call Backs (by appointment only):  
Thursday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m.**

Actors must be residents of the MCC tax district (Small District 1A-Dranesville) and be between the ages of 10 and 16 at their audition. There is no charge to audition, but participation in the production is \$150 for each actor who is cast in the show.

### PERFORMANCE

**Saturday & Sunday, March 16-17, 2 p.m.**  
\$10/\$7/\$5

In merry ol' England, the townspeople are overtaxed and unfulfilled. Lucky for them, the mysterious outlaw, Robin Hood, is outsmarting the rich with clever disguises and returning funds to the poor. Frustrated by these tricks, the sheriff, his daughter and the prince scheme to capture Robin Hood and maintain control of the taxes. Are Robin Hood and the band of outlaws ready for their riskiest deceit yet?

The spring show is The Alden's only self-produced production of the year. The director, designers and production staff are all local theatrical professionals.

## MACDONALD PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

**Application Deadline: Friday, Jan. 26, 2024**

**Preliminary Round: Week of February 4**

**Final Competition: Wednesday, April 17, 8 p.m.**

The McLean Community Center annually recognizes the hard work and talent of young performing artists through the James C. Macdonald Performing Arts Scholarship Competition. Following a preliminary round and final round of competition, three prizes (1st - \$1,200; 2nd - \$800, 3rd - \$400) are awarded in each of four categories: Dance, Theater, Instrumental Music and Vocal Music. In 2020, the first place Instrumental Award was named in honor of Anita Lamkin, a longtime friend of young musicians and supporter of music performances in McLean.

**Who can apply:** High school students who reside in or go to school in the MCC tax district (Small District 1A-Dranesville) are eligible to apply. Students may enter more than one category but must apply for each. A nonrefundable, \$20 fee is required for each application form submitted.

Additional  
information  
and registration  
information are  
available at  
[aldentheatre.org](http://aldentheatre.org).

## (THE) UNRULY THEATRE PROJECT

(the) Unruly Theatre Project is The Alden's professional teen improv company dedicated to bringing comedic performances to the community and actors are paid for each performance or workshop they do.

New UTP Company members will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, Jan. 2, and rehearse twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. until mid-May. Regular attendance at UTP rehearsals is crucial. Performances will be at local venues such as art galleries, the Old Firehouse Center and festivals.

### AUDITION INFORMATION

**Open Auditions: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 7-9 p.m.**

McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Va. 22101

8th-11th graders only. Preregistration for open auditions is recommended, but not required. Prepared monologues are not needed. Headshots and resumes are not necessary but are welcome.

# THE OLD FIREHOUSE

The Old Firehouse Center (OFC) provides an incredible experience and safe atmosphere for 5th-9th graders. Participants will enjoy exposure to new recreational activities and develop social skills under the supervision of professionally experienced staff members who facilitate organized activities, daily clubs and trips. Teens can enjoy their time at the Old Firehouse after school, during school breaks and at our Friday night activities and trips.

## OLD FIREHOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are open to 5th–9th Graders.

**August 21, 2023 - June 12, 2024**

2:30-6 p.m.

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Daily Snack and Drink
- Themed Clubs (Cooking, Fitness, Art, Gaming)
- Computer Availability
- Pet Therapy Monthly (Every 3rd Friday)
- Homework/Study Assistance
- OFC provides transportation from McLean and Langley high schools, Cooper Middle School and local elementary schools. Fairfax County Public Schools' (FCPS) buses provide transportation from Longfellow Middle School.\*
- Discounted Friday Night Fees
- Valid until June 12, 2024
- Sensory Lab Coming Soon

\$325/\$300 MCC district residents.

To join, drop off a completed and signed OFC Participant Contract, accompanied by your payment, to OFC. Participant Contracts are available at the Old Firehouse and online. For additional information, visit [oldfirehouse.org](http://oldfirehouse.org).

\*Please note that late FCPS bus pickup for Longfellow Middle School begins at 4:15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students are encouraged to utilize the FCPS late bus before calling the OFC for pickup. Otherwise, students must call the OFC prior to 3:30 p.m. to arrange for same day pickup. Any requests made after 3:30 p.m. will not be accommodated.

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
1440 Chain Bridge Rd.  
McLean, Va. 22101  
**oldfirehouse.org**  
703-448-TEEN (8336)

## FRIDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Register your kids for our Friday Night Activities to enjoy a much-needed date night or come to our family programs for some wholesome fun. Old Firehouse members and all non-members can register. Prices vary based on activity. Preregistration is highly recommended!

## WASHINGTON CAPITALS GAME

**Friday, March 22**

\$70/60 OFC Members

**5304.324**



## 5TH AND 6TH GRADER PARTIES

Old Firehouse 5th-6th grader parties are themed and decorated accordingly. Parties feature free catered food and beverages, a DJ, an open dance floor and a variety of activities.

**Volunteers:** Parents who wish to volunteer for parties must submit an email request to Aaron Greene at [oldfirehouse@mcleancenter.org](mailto:oldfirehouse@mcleancenter.org). Volunteer will receive a refund for one registered participant, upon completion of service, for his/her child. Priority for volunteering will go to those with participants already registered, not on the waitlist.

\$35/\$25 MCC district residents/\$10 OFC Members (must call to make payment). Preregistration is recommended.

## SNOWBALL DANCE

**Friday, Jan. 19, 7-9:30 p.m.**  
**4603.324**

## ST. PATTY'S PARTY

**Friday, March 15, 7-9:30 p.m.**  
**4604.324**

## LUAU PARTY

**Friday, June 7, 7-9:30 p.m.**  
**4605.324**

## FAMILY EVENTS

See OFC Family Events in the Community Events section, pages 4–5.

See OFC Drop-In Games information on page 22.

## TEACHER WORKDAY TRIPS

<b>Friday, Jan. 26</b>	8403.324	Skiing/Snowboarding/Tubing	\$90/\$80 MCC district residents
<b>Monday, April 1</b>	8404.324	Uptown Alley/Indoor Trampoline	\$70/\$60 MCC district residents
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	8405.324	Autobahn Go Kart/Top Golf	\$100/\$90 MCC district residents
<b>Friday, May 3</b>	8406.324	Amusement Park (iPlay/Kings Dominion)	\$90/\$80 MCC district residents

## SPRING BREAK TRIPS

<b>Monday, March 25</b>	8501.324	Nerf Battlezone	\$90/\$80 MCC district residents
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	8502.324	Great Wolf Lodge	\$70/\$60 MCC district residents
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	8503.324	Dave & Buster's	\$100/\$90 MCC district residents
<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	8504.324	A Day in Baltimore	\$90/\$80 MCC district residents
<b>Friday, March 29</b>	8505.324	Spinners Pinball Arcade & Movie	\$90/\$80 MCC district residents

*Luau Party*



## OLD FIREHOUSE FACILITY RENTALS

The Old Firehouse offers a unique setting for any party or event. Renting at the Old Firehouse includes access to our dance floor, game room, café and Wi-Fi, with additional use of our tables, chairs and kitchenette appliances. Upgrade your experience by adding usage of the projector, big screen tv or new dance lights. For details, forms and rates go to [oldfirehouse.org](http://oldfirehouse.org) or call **703-448-8336, TTY: 711**.



# REGISTRATION PROCESSING

## EASY WAYS TO REGISTER ONLINE

Just click on the pink "Register" button in the upper right corner of any page of our website, or on a seven-digit activity number, which will link you to our online registration system. Online registration begins at midnight on the registration start date.

## MAIL

Mail a completed registration form with payment in the form of a check, money order or credit card to:

Attn: Registrar  
McLean Community Center  
1234 Ingleside Ave.  
McLean, VA 22101.

## IN PERSON/DROP OFF

You may register in person at the center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. At other times, drop a completed registration form and payment (in the form of a check or money order, or by completing the credit card information on the form) into the registration box.

## REGISTRATION BEGINS

Registration opens on the dates listed below and is ongoing. Registration forms that are mailed in or dropped off before the designated open registration date will be processed on the open date. Instructors may not accept registration forms or extend verbal commitments.

**Fall Session:** 2nd Monday in August

**Winter-Spring Session:** 1st Monday in December

**Summer Camp:** 2nd Monday in February

**Summer Session:** 2nd Monday in May

## PAYMENT

- Payment is due at the time of registration in the form of a check, money order or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa) number with expiration date. If paying by check, please make payable to McLean Community Center, unless otherwise noted.
- Receipt confirmations will be emailed. If no email address is provided, receipt confirmations will be mailed.

## SENIOR DISCOUNTS

- Seniors (age 60 and older) are eligible to receive a 10% discount on classes of \$50 or more, except where noted.

## MATERIALS FEE

- All materials fees are due to the instructor on the first day of class, unless otherwise noted.

## REFUND POLICY

- All withdrawals, refund and cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to [refunds@mcleancenter.org](mailto:refunds@mcleancenter.org).
- Patrons who submit refund requests 14 days or more before the start date of a class or activity, will be granted a refund less a 10% administrative fee. Refunds requested 13 days or less before the start date of a class or activity, will not be granted.

## RESTRICTIONS

- Once a class, camp or activity is in session, refunds may be granted only for medical reasons or for extenuating circumstances as determined by the General Programs Director and the Registrar. Medical requests must be accompanied by a doctor's note (verification).

## ABSENCES FROM CLASS

- The center is not obligated to make up classes due to absences and personal scheduling conflicts. However, each instructor has her/his own make-up policy; arrangements for make-up classes

are scheduled through individual instructors. Please do not contact the Center.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HOLIDAYS & INCLEMENT WEATHER

- See MCC's holiday schedule on our website ([mcleancenter.org](http://mcleancenter.org)).
- The class program follows Fairfax County Public Schools' inclement weather policy. In case of inclement weather, check our website ([mcleancenter.org](http://mcleancenter.org)) or listen for cancellation information on local radio stations.
- Classes canceled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled, if possible. If not, a prorated refund will be issued.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- To make arrangements for accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please mark the appropriate box on the registration form so the Center may contact you to ascertain your needs.
- Request should be made no fewer than 14 working days prior to the start to of the activity by calling Michael Fisher at **703-744-9247**.
- **Financial Assistance:** When registering for a class or purchasing tickets to an Alden Theatre performance, you can request to receive a subsidy by writing to: [registrar@mcleancenter.org](mailto:registrar@mcleancenter.org). For purposes of public accountability, we will ask that you sign an affidavit to document your stated need.



The Friends of the McLean Community Center founded and helped support development of the Center. Today, they remain committed to helping support its many programs and activities. If you enjoy the MCC and want to amp up your appreciation and involvement in Center endeavors, then join Friends today. Become a part of this legacy of achievement and support Friends with your \$25 tax-deductible membership. In appreciation, Friends members receive special benefits as pre-sales and registrations allow.

Join & Learn More at: [FriendsMCC.com](http://FriendsMCC.com)

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# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!



## McLEAN PET FEST



## OFC'S TRUNK OR TREAT



## OFC'S BLOCK PARTY



# REGISTRATION FORM

- ★ Please make checks payable to **McLean Community Center**. ★ Staple checks for class fees to this form.
- ★ Mail or bring form to: McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean, VA 22101.
- ★ To register online or to submit an application by e-mail, visit our website: **www.mcleancenter.org**.

PHONE: **703-744-9365**, TTY: 711

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Adult or Parent Name) LAST FIRST D.O.B. E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ MCC TAX DISTRICT RESIDENT ☐ NONRESIDENT CELL PHONE (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you registered to receive our e-mail newsletter? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
Would you like to? ☐ YES ☐ NO

## COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH REGISTRATION

Activity	Activity Name	Name of Registrant	D.O.B.	Sex	Activity Fee
Total Activity					
Senior Class Discount					
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>					

**REGISTRATION BEGINS:  
Monday, Dec. 4, 2023**

Check here if ADA  
accommodation is needed.

☐

How did you hear about this class/activity? \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration date

To become a member of Friends of the McLean Community Center, you may charge your \$25 tax-deductible membership at **www.FriendsMCC.com** or you may enclose a separate check made payable to Friends of MCC with this registration.

*The McLean Community Center reserves the right to photograph and videotape all of its activities, events, classes, programs and facilities for promotional purposes.*

I have read and agree to participate in the activity/event according to the registration procedures stated on page 35: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please initial here)





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## **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATION**

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**MICHAEL STEELE: "THE  
BLACK EXPERIENCE  
& THE AMERICAN DREAM"**

**Saturday, Jan. 13, 4 p.m.**

### **MASTER CLASS**

**CALVIN EARL  
"MUSIC OF THE  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
MOVEMENT"**

**Sunday, Jan. 14, 2 p.m.**



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