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SUMMER 2024 PROGRAM GUIDE

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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.

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

Memorial Day (5/27), Juneteenth (6/19) and Independence Day (7/4).

Main telephone number: 703-790-0123

TTY: 711 (hearing impaired only)

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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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WEST: Difficult Run

SOUTH: Route 66, Route 7 or Dulles Access Road (whichever is furthest north)

Still not sure? Call the Center at **703-744-9365**, TTY: 711, prior to registering for programs that have nonresident fees.

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

There are a multitude of ways to connect with your neighbors at the McLean Community Center! First—Let your voice be heard by coming out and voting in the **MCC Governing Board election**. We have 10 adult candidates running for four open seats and five youth running for two open seats on the Governing Board this year. You can vote absentee at the MCC or by mail March 27–May 13 and in person at **McLean Day**—both during T.G.I.F. Carnival Rides on Friday night, May 17, and at the Saturday festival on May 18. Please come and support your community members who are dedicated to serving our community. And, of course, plan to stay and enjoy our annual tradition of **McLean Day** (now celebrating its 109th year). This is an awesome opportunity to enjoy the carnival, see friends, meet the Governing Board candidates and engage with community civic groups.



While summer at MCC is all things **Summer Camp**, we do still have a plethora of other activities including community events, theater performances, outdoor concerts and classes. Please take your time to peruse this program guide to choose your own adventure.

As you may know, 2025 is the **MCC's 50th Anniversary!** Staff and Board are hard at work planning a yearlong celebration beginning in January 2025. We are thinking up many ways for the community to get involved through community events, public art, a celebratory video, an updated electronic timeline and more. Please stay tuned for our exciting roll out!

And most of all, I hope you take the time this summer to be joyful, relax, recharge and spend time with friends, family and community.

Sincerely,

Betsy May-Salazar



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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.



CENTER NEWS

McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER 2024 GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION

McLean Community Center strongly encourages all qualified residents to vote for members of MCC's 2024-2025 Governing Board. Your vote sends a very important message of your support of the Center's programs and services.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee Voting begins on **Wednesday, March 27**, at MCC. Residents may vote in person or by mail. To request ballots for your household, you may fill out an online form on the center's website, mcleancenter.org, phone **703-744-9348** or send an email to elections@mcleancenter.org.

Please indicate how many adult or youth ballots are needed for your

household. The requested ballots will be mailed to your home. The package will include a pre-addressed return envelope for each ballot. A signed affidavit must accompany each completed ballot. Please mail or drop off your ballot to McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, Va. 22101.

Absentee Balloting will end on **Monday, May 13, at 5 p.m.** All absentee ballots must be **received** at MCC by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 13, to be counted.

IN-PERSON VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

Residents of Dranesville Small District 1A may vote:

NEW!
McLean Day T.G.I.F. Carnival Rides

Friday, May 17, 4-8 p.m.
Lewinsville Park,
1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

NEW HOURS!
McLean Day Festival

Saturday, May 18,
11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Lewinsville Park,
1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

QUALIFICATION TO VOTE

1. You must be a resident of the McLean Community Center tax district (Dranesville Small District 1A); however, you need not be registered to vote in the general election. Tax district residents (property owners, renters, occupants) are eligible to vote.

2. ADULT VOTERS: You must be at least 18 years old on McLean Day, Friday, May 17, to vote for adult candidates (born on or before May 17, 2006).

3. YOUTH VOTERS: You must be 15 through 17 years old on McLean Day, Friday, May 17, to vote for youth candidates (born May 18, 2006 to May 17, 2009). Youth voters may vote for one candidate from each of the two high school boundary areas: McLean or Langley high schools. You must live within a boundary area but need not attend the school.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

ADULT CANDIDATES: FOUR POSITIONS OPEN



TAREK ATIA tarekmclean@gmail.com

I am a longtime McLean resident seeking to use my passion for the arts to benefit my community. If elected, I will collaborate with fellow board members to advance MCC's critical mission. Throughout my career, I have leveraged my diverse experience as a journalist, entrepreneur and teacher to drive cultural engagement at home and overseas, most recently as director of a major arts and culture center at the American University in Cairo. An alumnus of Churchill, Cooper, Langley and UVA, and father of two adult sons, I am currently writing a book called "Ten Days in America's Next Great City."



JONATHAN "SLADE" BROOM slade.broom.mcc@gmail.com

I moved to McLean in 2013 with my wife, Katie. Our three children perform at the Alden Theatre and enjoy the Old Firehouse and the MCC summer camps. I volunteer in our community, primarily coaching McLean Little League. I bring two decades of public service experience. I have honed skills in international negotiations, managing large federal budgets and delivering aid in emergency situations. At CFPB, I protect consumers from financial harm, improve processes and manage organizational change. As a board member, I will focus on expanding family-focused and sensory-friendly events, listening and finding collaborative solutions and providing responsible financial management.



MATT COLSIA matt.colsia@gmail.com

As a dedicated member of the MCC Governing Board, I've championed accessibility, modernization, and fiscal responsibility. With 26 years of Army service and deep involvement in our schools and community organizations, I bring a unique perspective and unwavering commitment to service. My vision is to foster a thriving, inclusive community center that enriches the lives of residents. I'm excited to shape MCC's 50th anniversary celebration and beyond, ensuring it remains a beacon of learning, growth and unity. With your support, I will continue to lead with integrity, advocate for your needs, and tirelessly work towards a stronger, more vibrant community.



MIKE DRABEK mdr.022@verizon.net

My name is Mike Drabek. As a McLean resident for more than 25 years, I have watched my family grow and thrive. The benefits of being here include the McLean Community Center, the Old Firehouse and events like McLean Day. My family and I have an annual tradition where I play the carnival games at McLean Day for prizes for my wife and family. I want to do my part so others can continue enjoying this local experience as well. I ask for your vote for the McLean Community Center Board. Thank you.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

ADULT CANDIDATES CONTINUED...



DOUG JEFFERY dougjefferyvirginia@gmail.com

I moved to Northern Virginia in 1997. I attended Chantilly High School and later the University of Virginia. In 2019, my wife and I decided to make McLean our home. Since then, we welcomed our first daughter, now nearly 2, and are expecting our second this spring. I have worked for a large financial services firm in Tysons Corner for 16 years and am a CFA Charterholder. As a father and finance professional, I will make sure that the MCC produces an inclusive and family-friendly environment and that it uses its resources prudently. I am excited to serve our community!



RONALD KEESING keesing@alumni.stanford.edu

As a 20-year resident, I feel fortunate to live in McLean. I've raised two daughters who received world-class educations here. Our family has spent countless hours enjoying local performances, events, classes, parks and the library. I believe the quality of life we've enjoyed is only possible through decades of responsible, non-partisan, inclusive leadership. Now, I'd like to give back, continuing that tradition while serving on the MCC Governing Board. I believe I have much to offer, particularly through my expertise in technology and ethics. I'm excited to continue MCC's important work bringing arts, events and education to our diverse community.



LISA MARIAM lisamariamcc@gmail.com

It has been an honor to serve on the McLean Community Center Board for the last three years. I helped guide MCC through strategic planning and chaired the 50th Anniversary Committee. I look forward to continuing to support McLean traditions and exploring new opportunities to engage residents of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. With over 20 years of experience in nonprofit programs and administration, I bring a broad community perspective to represent the residents of our special tax district. I'll prioritize increasing awareness of MCC, being responsive to community needs and interests and bringing people together to strengthen our community.



MICHAEL MONROE michaelmonroemclean@gmail.com

It would be an honor to serve McLean and I was thrilled to be asked to do so. I live, work and raise my three children here in the Langley pyramid. My finance experience over the past 20 years and relationships in multiple industries, including Hollywood, can help drive amazing activity and efficiency at MCC. I'm a graduate of Leadership Fairfax and the Political Leaders Program through UVA Sorenson, have a master's in real estate from Georgetown University and a bachelor's from James Madison University. I'm a life member of Sharon Lodge #327. I'd appreciate your vote.



PETER PIN petepin59@gmail.com

It is my pleasure to submit my application for candidate for the MCC Governing Board. As a resident of McLean for 24 years and Northern Virginia for 40, I have a deep commitment to the wellbeing of our community. Having served for over 30 years as a leader in the business community, I hope to bring my spirit of innovation and collaboration along with my skills in leadership and communications to create and advance a wonderful agenda for the community. I thank those that have been here before me and look forward to serving you.



PEGGY RICHARDSON fabulous5@comcast.net

My name is Peggy Richardson, and I would be honored to serve on McLean Community Center’s Governing Board. I’ve lived in the area for over 20 years and have always enjoyed being an active member of my community. Having served on several different volunteer boards such as the Women’s Civic Alliance and the Arlington Community Foundation, I’m confident that my 25-plus years of experience spearheading fundraising campaigns and coordinating philanthropic events would directly benefit MCC and its constituency. As a board member, I would ensure that the programs represent the needs and wants of all the McLean community.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

YOUTH CANDIDATES

LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOUNDARY AREA: ONE POSITION OPEN



ANASTASIIA DUDNIK-DUBINIAK

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I am Anastasiia Dudnik-Dubiniak, a freshman at Langley High, and I am running for the MCC Board. My candidacy is rooted in genuine desire to enhance McLean’s liveliness, vibrance and responsiveness to the diverse needs of its residents. I aim to create a lively and welcoming community, uniting us all by organizing inclusive and engaging events, such as cultural festivals, movie nights, outdoor activities, parties, fundraising events and promoting teen nonprofit startups. With my fresh perspective and dedication, I intend to amplify the voices of teens, fostering a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere for McLean youths.



SONYA THOTT sonya4mclean@gmail.com

Hello McLean! I’m a junior at Langley High School. I love to be involved in my community through events, fundraisers and cultural experiences. My ambitions to incorporate cultural diversity and inclusivity within our community are at the core of why I’m running, and I’ve showcased my culture via dance and music by performing at Capital One Hall. I’m an officer in Langley’s Student Government Association, which helps me organize events and learn to be an efficient and welcoming leader. With my experiences and ideas in mind, I hope to enhance MCC’s inclusivity statement and support the betterment of the community.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

YOUTH CANDIDATES CONTINUED...



LUKE UNDERSTEIN mega.888@outlook.com

I am running for board member because I want to make a difference in our community and promote MCC's outreach, growth and innovation as a cultural resource for residents of McLean. I am familiar with the interests of young people in McLean, and I will bring the perspectives of my peers to aid the decisions of the board. I will also make strong contributions to the committees I serve, because I have good communication and organizational skills and I am very detail oriented. So, I am asking for our vote to represent the Langley district.

MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL BOUNDARY AREA



AANYA JAIN aanyajmcc@gmail.com

Hello, I'm Aanya Jain and I'm running for MCC Governing Board. I was born in McLean and MCC has played a pivotal role in my active involvement within my community. I was exposed to summer activities and plays sponsored by MCC (and let's not forget McLean Day)! I realized the importance of community engagement and advocacy and am part of Raising Student Voices and Debate clubs, which strengthened my skills in diplomacy, advocacy and teamwork! By serving on MCC's Board, I'll strive to promote the magnificent programs MCC offers to those of all backgrounds and will represent my fellow Highlanders!



AARON STARK aaronstark72@gmail.com

My name is Aaron Stark. I'm a junior and the president of the class of 2025 at McLean High School. I've had extensive experience working alongside the MCC and other McLean-based service programs, including the MCC's Youth Ambassador Program and the Safe Community Coalition's Youth Advisory Council. I've spent nearly all my life growing up in the area, so I figured it was about time to start giving back. As a member of the Governing Board, I would work to add resources and activities for older teens. Vote Aaron Stark for the MCC Governing Board!

2023 LIGHT UP MCLEAN HOLIDAY CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners:

House 6 – Best Overall: The Shekmar Family

House 3 – Best Holiday Theme: The Pierce Family

House 1 – Most Creative: The Gebereegziabher Family

Winners received a Swarovski ornament and a White House tree ornament.

The contest will return in the fall. For more information, contact the Old Firehouse Center at 703-448-8336, TTY: 711 or visit oldfirehouse.org.



COMMUNITY EVENTS



To register or for more information, see our website:
mcleancenter.org/calendar/special-events

McLEAN DAY 2024

A Community Festival Since 1915
 Produced by the McLean Community Center

Come enjoy the carnival rides! **T.G.I.F. CARNIVAL RIDES**

Friday, May 17, 2-10 p.m.
 Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

Advance purchase ride tickets will be available online for both Friday and Saturday. Check our website for more information closer to the event date:
<https://mcleancenter.org/calendar/special-events>

Vote for MCC Governing Board Candidates! **MCC GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION**

Friday, May 17, 4-8 p.m.
 Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

It's the Place to Be! **McLEAN DAY FESTIVAL**

Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.
 Free admission



Come on down for a fun-filled day for the whole family! Bring your friends and celebrate McLean's biggest annual festival. Great music, games, balloon animals, a petting zoo, amusements, sponsors, exhibitors, gourmet food trucks, large and small carnival rides and much more! Advance ride tickets can be purchased online or tickets can be purchased onsite.

Check our website at <https://mcleancenter.org/calendar/special-events> for updates.



SPONSORSHIPS

Show your community spirit and become a sponsor at this highly visible event that attracts approximately 10,000 patrons! For more information, contact Special Events Manager Catherine Nesbitt at catherine.nesbitt@fairfaxcounty.gov.

EXHIBITOR SPACE

Sign up for a **McLean Day** exhibitor booth space to promote your organization, community group or business. Artisans and crafters are welcome! Exhibitor booth spaces are sold on a first come, first served basis. For more details and to obtain an exhibitor application, go to our website at <https://mcleancenter.org/exhibitor-applications>.



McLEAN COMMUNITY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

Produced by the McLean Community Center

Saturday, June 29, 6:30-10 p.m.
Rain Date: Sunday, June 30

Langley High School, 6520
Georgetown Pike

- Free admission
- Free Onsite Parking
- Additional Free Satellite Parking and Shuttle Buses (Accessibility Equipped)
- Music and Announcements by our DJ
- Giveaways
- Food Trucks
- Fireworks

For details and information regarding directions, shuttle buses, weather alerts, satellite parking and site location, visit our website <https://mcleancenter.org/calendar/special-events>.

Please Note: The following are prohibited on school grounds: smoking, alcohol, vaping, glass containers, personal fireworks, weapons and pets.

Volunteers Needed for McLean Day and McLean Community Fireworks Celebration

McLean's largest community events need YOU to be successful!

- Volunteers (age 16 years or older) are needed.
- Volunteers must be able to stand a minimum of four (4) hours, bend, stoop, reach, lift and carry up to 25 lbs.

Be a part of the fun and make a difference. **Students may receive community service hours for volunteering.**

Sign-up is easy through Fairfax County's Volunteer Management System (VMS) https://volunteer.fairfaxcounty.gov/custom/1380/#/volunteer_home.

Coming this Fall ... FALL COMMUNITY PARKING LOT SALE

Saturday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

McLean Community Center,
1234 Ingleside Ave.

Free admission. Vendor registration is required.

Too much stuff? Not enough space? Sign up for this parking lot sale that features more than 70 vendors. Clean out your closets and join your friends and neighbors as a vendor for this fun community event. 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 calling the MCC Registrar at 703-744-9365.

Vendor Registration Information

Adults, All Items

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

Activity No. 2001.224

Children 5-15 years old, Strictly Children's Items Only

Children must be the vendors selling their items, and they must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

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

Activity No. 2002.224

Advanced registration required. Vendor enrollment deadline is **Wednesday, Sept. 11**. Vendor spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.

To register or for more information, see our website: <https://mcleancenter.org/calendar/special-events>.

Coming this Fall ... OLD FIREHOUSE BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, Sept. 21, 1-4 p.m.

Free admission

1440 Chain Bridge Rd.

Come celebrate the Old Firehouse's 34th Anniversary. From 1990 to 2024, OFC has served the community—first as the County's first fire station and now through programs for youth, such as the After School Program and 5th & 6th Grader Dances. OFC also hosts popular family events like Snack & Paint and Family Fun Bingo. This open house/festival features a variety of free games, crafts, music, food, amusements, giveaways and more! Don't miss it!



CLASSES

BUSINESS

Classes for Children

MY FIRST PASSPORT

This fun program helps students develop a global mindset and build international awareness early in life. They will explore cultural differences through playing geography games and studying famous landmarks, world currencies, current global events and the role of international institutions like the UN. Students will role-play as diplomats and come up with solutions to key global problems like hunger, poverty and pollution. Instructor: Spark Business Academy.

5-9 years

Activity No. 1050.124

7 lessons @ 1 hr, \$129/\$117 MCC district residents

W, 6/26-8/7 4:45-5:45 p.m.

ASPIRING FASHIONISTAS

In this “glam” program for boys and girls, students gain knowledge of the fashion industry and develop skills in branding, marketing, fashion journalism and design. Students explore popular brands, analyze industry trends (e.g., athleisure), design various articles of clothing, define their own brand and more! Instructor: Spark Business Academy.

9-14 years

Activity No. 1051.124

7 lessons @ 1 hr, \$129/\$117 MCC district residents

W, 6/26-8/7 5:45-6:45 p.m.

MY FIRST LEMONADE STAND

Learn how to make sweet and tangy lemonade – and make money by selling it! Experiment with recipes, design flyers, learn how to count money, make change and tally your profits. Then, in a showcase finale event, launch your lemonade stand, sell, sell, sell and raise funds for a charity students select. Instructor: Spark Business Academy.

5-9 years old

Activity No. 1052.124

7 lessons @ 1 hr, \$129/\$117 MCC district residents

Sa, 6/22-8/10 9:15-10:15 a.m.

No lesson on 7/6.

MY FIRST CRAFT FAIR

Let's get crafty! Young entrepreneurs will create handmade items to “sell” to other “vendors” at their very own craft fair. They will learn about craft fairs and the ingenuity and creativity of the small business entrepreneur. They will produce goods and learn to create appealing advertising and displays. Other related topics to be discussed include budgeting, profit margins, buying and selling and assessing the quality of goods. Instructor: Spark Business Academy.

9-13 years

Activity No. 1053.124

7 lessons @ 1 hr, \$129/\$117 MCC district residents

Sa, 6/22-8/10 10:15-11:15 a.m.

No lesson on 7/6.

CULINARY ARTS

Classes for Parents and Children

FAMILY FOOD AND FUN NIGHT: STUFF IT! STROMBOLI AND CALZONES

You will prepare your own dough to create your signature, delicious culinary masterpieces of stuffed bread! You will stuff (or roll, fold or otherwise fill) your fresh-made bread dough with combinations of these different ingredient options: Wisconsin Cheeses (Mozzarella, Parmesan and Cheddar); Bell Peppers, Sautéed Onions; Spinach; Pepperoni; Ripe Olives; Mushrooms; Marinara Sauce and more. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Parent and children 6 years+

Activity No. 1311.124

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents. Please register 1 person for the class. **Registration includes payment for one child and one parent participant, \$45, one additional child.**

F, 7/12 5:30-7:30 p.m.

SUMMER BRUNCH CLASS

Adult-child pairs will prepare then enjoy the following classic brunch recipes: Farmers Market Frittata (made with seasonal vegetables, eggs and a touch of Wisconsin cheese); Blueberry Buttermilk Scones (light and fluffy scones with a crispy sugar crust); Homemade Brown Sugar and Butter Pop Tarts; Individual Cheddar Omelets. Learn the technique of making perfect French-style cheese omelets! Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

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Parent and children 6 years+

Activity No. 1312.124

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents. Please register 1 person for the class. **Registration includes payment for one child and one parent participant, \$45, one additional child.**

Sa, 7/13 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

SUMMER PASTA FROM SCRATCH

Adult-child pairs will prepare handmade egg pasta then decide which pasta shapes and/or raviolis to make. Choose from these fun pasta shapes: Cavatelli (small hollow shells); Farfalle (bowtie pasta); Pappardelle (large broad flat noodles). For ravioli we will make Three-Cheese Filling. Pastas will be enjoyed with two sauces: Aglio e Olio (garlic and oil) and Classic Marinara. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Parent and children 6 years+

Activity No. 1313.124

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents. Please register 1 person for the class. **Registration includes payment for one child and one parent participant, \$45, one additional child.**

Sa, 7/13 noon-2 p.m.

Classes for Adults

A CUT ABOVE: KNIFE SKILLS 101

Take this knife skills workshop to learn and practice the techniques that help take the chore out of cooking. Techniques include: boning a chicken; cutting onions, carrots, other vegetables and fruit 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.

Activity No. 1314.124

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

M, 7/8 6-9 p.m.

AN EVENING IN BOMBAY

Come prepared to cook then dine on these delicious and easy-to-prepare classic vegetarian Indian dishes that will make you feel as if you've been in Bombay for the evening: Spinach Thepla (Spiced Flatbread) with Cool Yogurt Sauce; Summer Squash with Red Lentils and Tamarind; Til Wale Aloo (Sesame Potatoes); Tomato Chutney; Bise Bela Bath (Hot Lentil Rice); Eggplant Biryani. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1315.124

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

Tu, 7/9 6-9 p.m.

AL FRESCO PICNIC

Participants will learn to make and then get to enjoy delicious and fun vegetarian summer dishes that are perfect for an evening picnic (at Wolf Trap, for example!): Fougasse (Ladder-Shaped Bread) with Herbed Boursin Cheese Spread, Eggplant and Summer Vegetable Caponata and Whipped Radish Butter; Vegetarian Tarte Flambée (or "Flammkuchen," creamy feta, pesto and mushroom tarts); French Lentil Salad with Olives and Cucumbers; Sablés Breton with Fresh Fruit. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1316.124

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

W, 7/10 6-9 p.m.

ASIAN-INSPIRED APPETIZERS

Shrimp and Herb Summer Rolls with Rice Noodles and Soy Lime Glaze; Tempura Tuna Rolls with Tempura Dipping Sauce; Japanese-Style Gyoza with Mushrooms and Cabbage and Scallion Dipping Sauce; Thai Chicken Sausage Rolls with Mirin Soy Sauce; Open-Faced Crispy Wontons with BBQ Chicken and Asian Slaw. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1317.124

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

Th, 7/11 6-9 p.m.

DANCE

Classes for Children

PRE-PRIMARY I/II

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

Activity No. 1712.124

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents

M, 7/1-8/5 4:30-5:15 p.m.

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.

3-6 years

Activity No. 1713.124

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents

W, 7/3-8/7 4:30-5:15 p.m.

BALLET AND TAP COMBO 1

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 techniques using fun Broadway-style song and tap routines showcasing their fantastic stage presence. This class is for kindergarten-first grade students. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

5-7 years**Activity No. 1714.124**

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108
MCC district residents
M, 7/1-8/5 5:30-6:15 p.m.

HIP-HOP KIDS

Young hip-hop artists will begin with building blocks of hip-hop technique. They will learn hip, funky moves to the latest kids' rock and hip-hop tunes. The focus will be on hip-hop choreography, utilizing the latest hit music from hip-hop and pop stars such as Ava Max, Sia, Taylor Swift, JoJo Siwa, Harry Styles, Ariana Grande, Katy Perry and Selena Gomez! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

5-7 years**Activity No. 1715.124**

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108
MCC district residents
Tu, 7/2-8/6 4:30-5:15 p.m.

TUMBLING

Beginner tumbling focuses on developing strength, coordination and flexibility as well as mastering skills such as forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, roundoffs, handstands, bridge kickovers and front walkovers. Waiting their turn, sharing with other children and working together are social skills that also are developed. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

6-9 years**Activity No. 1716.124**

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108
MCC district residents
W, 7/3-8/7 5:30-6:15 p.m.

HIP-HOP PRETEEN

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. It will feature the latest hit music from hip-hop and pop stars such as Justin Timberlake, Bruno Mars and Taylor Swift. Don't miss being a part of this dynamic dance craze! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

8-11 years**Activity No. 1717.124**

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$118/\$108
MCC district residents
Tu, 7/2-8/6 5:30-6:15 p.m.

FITNESS**Classes for Adults****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: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

Activity No. 1850.124

8 lessons @ 55 mins, \$126/\$115
MCC district residents
M, 6/17-8/5 10:15-11:10 a.m.

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, working all major and minor muscle groups. You will need aerobic shoes, hand weights and a mat. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance Staff.

Activity No. 1851.124

8 lessons @ 55 mins, \$126/\$115
MCC district residents
M, 6/17-8/5 7:30-8:25 p.m.

Activity No. 1852.124

8 lessons @ 55 mins, \$126/\$115
MCC district residents
Tu, 6/18-8/6 10:15-11:10 a.m.

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.

Activity No. 1853.124

8 lessons @ 55 mins, \$126/\$115
MCC district residents
Tu, 6/18-8/6 5:30-6:25 p.m.

ZUMBA GOLD®

Enjoy fitness fun with this accessible, low-impact, joint-friendly, full-body 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.

Activity No. 1854.124

7 lessons @ 55 mins, \$110/\$100
MCC district residents
W, 6/26-8/7 9:15-10:10 a.m.

TOTAL FIT VIRTUAL

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.

Activity No. 1855.124

7 lessons @ 55 mins, \$110/\$100
MCC district residents
Th, 6/20-8/8 10:15-11:10 a.m.
No lesson on 7/4.

TAI CHI 1

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. All levels welcome. Please wear soft-soled shoes and loose, comfortable clothing. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

Activity No. 1856.124

8 lessons @ 55 mins, \$126/\$115
MCC district residents
Tu, 6/18-8/6 12:30-1:25 p.m.

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.

Activity No. 1857.124

8 lessons @ 55 mins, \$126/\$115
MCC district residents
Tu, 6/18-8/6 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

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.

Activity No. 1858.124

7 lessons @ 55 mins, \$110/\$100
MCC district residents
W, 6/26-8/7 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

Virtual

Activity No. 1859.124

7 lessons @ 55 mins, \$110/\$100
MCC district residents
W, 6/26-8/7 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

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.

Activity No. 1860.124

7 lessons @ 55 mins, \$110/\$100
MCC district residents
Th, 6/20-8/8 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
No lesson on 7/4.

MUSIC

Classes for Parents and Children

MUSIC TOGETHER

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

Infants-5 years

Activity No. 1500.124

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186
MCC district residents
M, 6/17-8/5 9:15-10 a.m.

Activity No. 1501.124

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186
MCC district residents
M, 6/17-8/5 10:15-11 a.m.

Activity No. 1502.124

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186
MCC district residents
M, 6/17-8/5 11:15 a.m.-noon

Activity No. 1503.124

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186
MCC district residents
Tu, 6/18-8/6 9:15-10 a.m.

Activity No. 1504.124

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186
MCC district residents
Tu, 6/18-8/6 10:15-11 a.m.

Activity No. 1505.124

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$200/\$186
MCC district residents
Tu, 6/18-8/6 11:15 a.m.-noon

Activity No. 1506.124

7 lessons @ 45 mins, \$180/\$168
MCC district residents
Th, 6/20-8/8 9:15-10 a.m.
No lesson on 7/4.

Activity No. 1507.124

7 lessons @ 45 mins, \$180/\$168
MCC district residents
Th, 6/20-8/8 10:15-11 a.m.

Activity No. 1508.124

7 lessons @ 45 mins, \$180/\$168
MCC district residents
Th, 6/20-8/8 11:15 a.m.-noon

Activity No. 1509.124

7 lessons @ 45 mins, \$180/\$168
MCC district residents
F, 6/21-8/9 9:15-10 a.m.
No lesson on 7/5.

Activity No. 1510.124

7 lessons @ 45 mins, \$180/\$168
MCC district residents
F, 6/21-8/9 10:15-11 a.m.
No lesson on 7/5.

VISUAL ARTS



Visual arts classes are offered by The McLean Project for the Arts. To register for a visual arts class, you must sign up on their website, mpaart.org. For more information, call 703-790-1953.

Classes for Teens

PORTFOLIO BUILDING STUDIO

Individuals will have the chance to present their portfolios or begin to build their portfolios with the guidance of the instructor. This class will offer critiques of current work, and be a studio to work on projects, or mediums missing based on individual or general portfolio criteria. Instructor: Ahmed Zaidan.

13 years+

6 lessons @ 2 hrs, \$190/\$180 MCC district residents
Sa, 7/13-8/17 10 a.m.-noon
To register, visit mpaart.org.

SENIORS IN ACTION



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.

SIA is a yearly program with three distinct sessions: Fall, Winter-Spring and Summer, with breaks between each session.

SIA Membership:

\$100 per year/\$48 MCC district residents.

Summer 2024 SIA Programming

begins Monday, June 17 and ends Friday, August 16. Skip Dates: There will be no SIA @ MCC on 6/19, 7/4 and 7/5.

SIA GENERAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(Weekly and Monthly updates are emailed to SIA Program Members and posted on the SIA webpage).

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
9 a.m. -10 a.m.	Qigong	SAIL Exercise		Sail Exercise	
10 a.m. -noon	Games	Mah-Jongg Practice & Play		Bridge Practice & Play	
11 a.m. -noon					Dance Fitness
1-2 p.m.			Slow Flow Yoga		

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 which require advance sign-up and where space may be limited.

Day/Date	Time	Activity	Presenter
Tuesday 6/18	9:30– 11 a.m.	Book Club: <i>Destiny of the Republic</i> by Candice Millard	
Wednesday 6/26	Noon–2 p.m.	Cooking Demo: "Perfect recipes for a night at Wolf Trap or your friend's backyard BBQ"	Ms. Stacie Husmann
Tuesday 7/9	9:30–11 a.m.	Book Club: <i>There, There/Wandering Stars</i> (Sequel) by Tommy Orange	
Wednesday 7/17	10–11:30 a.m.	IT Workshop	Mrs. Amy Burk of Techwise Coaching
Wednesday 7/24	10 a.m.–noon	Bingo	
Wednesday 7/31	10 a.m.–noon	Book Discussion: <i>Titanic's Resurrected Secret-H.E.W.</i>	Dr. J. Robert DiFulgo
Friday 8/2	Noon-2 p.m.	Dessert Social	
Wednesday 8/7	10-11:30 a.m.	IT Workshop	Mrs. Amy Burk of Techwise Coaching
Friday 8/16	1–2:30 p.m.	Summer Concert	Mr. Calvin Earl



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 MCC or OFC? Please send us your suggestions! Email programs@mcleancenter.org and tell us what games you'd like to play.

Game	Location	Date/Time
Bridge	MCC Hampton Room	Tuesday, 7-10 p.m.
Bridge	MCC Hampton Room	Friday, 7-10 p.m.
Ping Pong, Bridge, Mah-Jongg, & Other Board & Card Games	Old Firehouse Center	Tuesday & Thursday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.*
Mah-Jongg	Old Firehouse Center	Wednesday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
New! Old Firehouse Center Open Game Night (various games)	Old Firehouse Center	Wednesday 6:30-9 p.m.
New! Old Firehouse Center Open Game Days (various games, selected dates)	Old Firehouse Center	Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 5/11, 6/8, 7/11, 8/10

*No Open Games on the 2nd Thursday morning 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, 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.





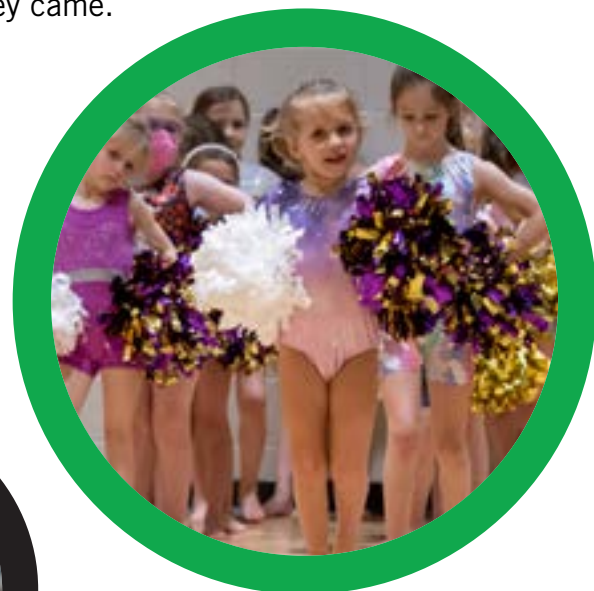
LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

REGISTER NOW FOR **SUMMER CAMPS** AT McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Campers will win gold when they sign up for one of McLean Community Center's many enriching summer camp programs. They're not just fun and games! Young campers learn about themselves and their fellow campers and develop skills, like sportsmanship, that they can benefit from for the rest of their lives. They will leave "faster, higher and stronger" than they came.

- * Camp McLean (For ages 3-10)
- * Old Firehouse Summer Camp Trips (For ages 10-16)
- * Camp Shakespeare (For ages 9-11 and 12-14)
- * Weeklong Camps (For ages 3-13)
Chess, Cooking, Dance, Fitness, Science

View summer camp offerings and register at mcleancenter.org.



THE ALDEN



PERFORMANCES

PRICING

Prices are listed as General Admission/Student and Senior/MCC district residents.

RATINGS LEGEND



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



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



Adult – Performance is 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 The Alden at **703-790-9223**, TTY: 711. We are happy to talk with you to assist you in selecting performances that are a good fit for you or your family.

“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!

IMPROVICON



Presented By Dark Horse Theatre Company and (The) Unruly Theatre Project

Saturday, May 4, 7 p.m.
\$20/\$15

This event is a real deal competition of multiple improv groups throughout Northern Virginia. The show features audience participation and the hottest NOVA improv comedy groups! Who will walk away with the title of Improvicon champion of 2024? This show will likely sell out, so get your tickets early.

“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 Tickets: \$100/\$85/\$75, includes premium seating, a private reception with the stars and signed swag.

The 20th anniversary of the original Broadway musical “Hairspray” is here! Reunited for the first time ever are 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

“PARASITE”

(South Korea; Directed by Bong Joon-Ho)

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 9, 1 p.m.

Greed and class discrimination threaten the newly formed symbiotic relationship between the wealthy



Park family and the destitute Kim clan. Winner of both Cannes and Oscar awards. Shown in Korean with English subtitles. Rated R.

“GRADUATION”

(Romania; Directed by Cristian Mungiu)

Thursday, June 6, 1 p.m.

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

A father compromises his integrity to assure his daughter's college admission. Blending rigorous naturalism with the precise construction of a thriller, this drama sheds light on the high stakes and ethical complexities of life in contemporary Romania. Winner of Cannes Film Festival award. Shown in Romanian with English subtitles. Rated R.

PERFORMING ARTS MOVIES

Jewish-American Heritage Month Selection

“WAGNER & ME”

(Directed by Patrick McGrady)

Thursday, May 16, 1 p.m.

If you can't get enough of Stephen Fry, this documentary tracks Fry's journey to reconcile his Jewish heritage with his love of Richard Wagner's music. Not rated.



Pride Month Selection

MATTHEW BOURNE'S “SWAN LAKE”

Thursday, June 13, 1 p.m.

Thrilling, audacious, witty and emotive, this “Swan Lake” is perhaps still best known for replacing the female corps de ballet with a menacing male ensemble, which shattered conventions and took the entire dance world by storm. Winner of both Olivier and Tony Awards. Not rated.



SUNDAY SUMMER CONCERTS

Sundays, June 16-July 28, 4 p.m.

We're bringing the music home this summer. While McLean Central Park undergoes a makeover, we'll present our free outdoor concerts in a surprise location TBA. Get ready for cozy little concerts for the whole fam, with June's concerts programmed especially for those with little ones.

Bring a chair, a picnic and some sunscreen... and probably bug spray.

Keep an eye on the website for the full lineup.

COMMUNITY ARTS

McLean Community Players

“HEATHERS: THE MUSICAL”

Lyrics and book by Laurence O'Keefe and Kevin Murphy, based on the 1988 film by Daniel Waters.

Weekends, July 19-28

Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. matinees, 2 p.m.

Join McLean Community Players for “Heathers the Musical,” based on the classic 1980s film. Dark, funny and heartfelt fun for the teens and nostalgic adults! Visit mcleanplayers.org for more information.

COMING THIS FALL...

Mark your calendar now for

Koo Koo!

Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Old Firehouse Center.





THE OLD FIREHOUSE

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

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.

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 family

fun. Old Firehouse members and all others can register. Prices vary based on activity. Preregistration is highly recommended.

Please Note: Membership paperwork will not be accepted at evening activities. OFC is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to assist patrons with filling out forms.

5th and 6th Grader Party LUAU PARTY

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

Activity No: 4605.324

\$35/\$25 MCC district residents/\$20 OFC Members (must call to make payment). Preregistration is recommended.

Volunteers Needed:

Help the Old Firehouse Celebrate 34 Years of Service to the Community at the **OFC Block Party** on Saturday, Sept. 21, 1-4 p.m. See details on page 8.

Old Firehouse 5th-6th grader parties are themed and decorated accordingly. Free catered food and beverages will be distributed to participants. The parties feature a DJ, 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. Volunteer hours are 6:45-9:45 p.m. Each parent volunteer receives one free admission for his or her child. *Volunteer spots are limited.*

Register online at oldfirehouse.org or call OFC at 703-448-TEEN (8336).

OLD FIREHOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are open to 5th-9th Graders.

August 19, 2024-June 11, 2025
2:30-6 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Daily Snack and Drink
- Themed Clubs (Cooking, Fitness, Art, Gaming)
- Pet Therapy Monthly (Every 3rd Friday)
- Homework/Study Assistance
- Discounted Friday Night Activity Fees
- Sensory Lab Coming Soon
- OFC provides transportation from Langley High School,

Cooper Middle School and local elementary schools. Fairfax County Public Schools' (FCPS) buses provide transportation from Longfellow Middle School.

- Valid until June 11, 2025

\$325/\$300 MCC district residents. **Get a 25% discount on OFC memberships June 17-September 21.** Registration for the 2024-2025 school year begins June 17, 2024.

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

OLD FIREHOUSE FACILITY RENTALS

Have your next party or event at the Old Firehouse with access to our wide dance floor, game room and kitchenette. Reservations can be accepted six months in advance, on a first come, first served basis. For details, forms and rates, go to <https://mcleancenter.org/rentals/old-firehouse-center-rentals> or call 703-448-8336, TTY: 711.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

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.
- 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 (www.mcleancenter.org)
- The MCC & OFC follow Fairfax County Government for weather related closure decisions. In the event of inclement weather check our website (www.mcleancenter.org) or check our social media accounts for more information on facility closures.
- Classes cancelled 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. 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

2023-2024
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SUMMER SUNDAY CONCERTS IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, JULY 16-JULY 28, 4 P.M.

MCLEAN COMMUNITY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 6:30-10 P.M.



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