



McLean
Community
Center
Celebrating 50 Years

FALL 2025 PROGRAM GUIDE

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35 Years of Serving
the Community!

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The Alden's 2025-2026 Season
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registration
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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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E-mail: mail@mcleancenter.org

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

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Main telephone number: 703-790-0123

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Class & Activity Registration: 703-744-9365

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Old Firehouse Center: 703-448-8336

1440 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, Va. 22101

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(*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

Our vision for the MCC is to create a place that **generates inspiration, creativity and connection in McLean and its communities**. As you peruse the fall program guide, I hope you will see the rich offerings that reinforce this goal and find activities that appeal to and energize you and your family.



2025 is the **McLean Community Center's 50th anniversary** and we have been celebrating all year long! We have loved seeing you at our many events and hope that you will continue to turn out strong for our fall culminating celebrations.

In recognition of our 50th anniversary, MCC is excited to unveil **two community art** projects! In August, we anticipate the arrival of “QB” at MCC—our new typographical mosaic sculpture by artist Eileen Gay—on MCC’s outdoor plaza. **“QB” will greet visitors to the MCC for years to come.** Keep an eye out for the **community mural being added to the Old Firehouse Center** downtown. Thank you to all the patrons who attended the community workshop to provide feedback and input on the mural’s final design. Artist Jeremy Jarvis will be hard at work during September painting the mural—feel free to drop by and say hello. We invite you all to come out for a **Community Paint Day on Saturday, Sept. 6**. The mural will be dedicated on **Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Old Firehouse Center’s 35th Anniversary Block Party**, where we will also showcase the recent renovations to OFC.

Our two culminating programs are not to be missed! On **Friday, Oct. 17, historian Carole Herrick will present a history talk at the Alden Theatre** about the envisioning of the MCC and on **Saturday, Oct. 18, be sure to come out for our big 50th anniversary bash!** Come dance through the decades with dance instructors giving demonstrations, sip a signature mocktail or cocktail, enjoy fabulous foods, immerse yourself in old school video games, enjoy our 50th anniversary video and engage in MCC trivia. There is so much fun planned for this once-in-a-lifetime special event! See details on page 9.

We hope to see you soon at MCC!

Sincerely,

Betsy May-Salazar



WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO

The McLean Community Center 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.

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

CENTER NEWS

MCC's 2025-2026
Governing Board:
Venita Wang, Katie Myshrall,
Ron Keesing (Secretary), Liz
Lawson, Katie Gorka, Gloria
Marrero Chambers, Michael Monroe
(Vice Chair), Doug Jeffery (Chair),
Dranesville District Supervisor Jimmy
Bierman and Kathleen Cooney
Porter. Not pictured: Board
members Anna Bartosiewicz
and Peter Pin (Treasurer).

NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO MCC'S GOVERNING BOARD

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR FY2026

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors appointed two incumbents and three new members to the McLean Community Center's Governing Board at its meeting on Tuesday, June 10. Residents of Dranesville Small District 1A, the members won their seats by receiving the highest number of votes in the MCC's 2025 Governing Board Election.

Adult members, incumbents Anna Bartosiewicz and Ron Keesing and newly elected Liz Lawson, will serve three-year terms. New teen members, Katie Myshrall for the Langley High School Boundary Area and Venita Wang for the McLean High School Boundary Area, will serve one-year terms.

At the first meeting of the new board on Wednesday, June 11, board officers were elected for the FY2026 budget year. They are Doug Jeffery, Chair; Michael Monroe, Vice-Chair; Ron Keesing, Secretary and Peter Pin, Treasurer.

ADULT WINNERS THREE-YEAR TERM



**ANNA
BARTOSIEWICZ**



RON KEESING



LIZ LAWSON

TEEN WINNERS ONE-YEAR TERM



**KATIE
MYSHRALL
LANGLEY
HIGH SCHOOL**



**VENITA
WANG
McLEAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

MCC BOARD HOLDS FY2027 BUDGET MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

DRANESVILLE DISTRICT 1A RESIDENTS ASKED TO PROVIDE INPUT

The McLean Community Center Governing Board invites residents of Dranesville Small District 1A to attend two upcoming meetings and/or submit comments on the center's fiscal year 2027 budget, which begins July 1, 2026, and ends June 30, 2027. All meetings of the MCC Governing Board are open to the public. MCC is located at 1234 Ingleside Ave.

On Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m., the first meeting, the **Finance Committee Meeting of the Whole**, will be held. MCC Governing Board Treasurer Peter Pin and the full board will work on the FY27 budget. Departmental and consolidated budget proposals will include a review of FY2025 year-end actuals, the current year's budget (FY2026) and new proposals for FY2027. District residents are invited to observe.

Following the work session, a preliminary consolidated budget will be posted on MCC's website, mcleancenter.org, and available for viewing at the reception desk beginning the week of September 14, a week prior to the public hearing.

The second meeting, the **Public Hearing on the FY2027 Budget** is at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 24. This meeting will give residents a second opportunity to review and comment on the FY27 budget proposal. District residents who wish to speak at the public hearing are asked to call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, to have their names placed on a speakers' list. In addition, written comments may be sent to the Governing Board by mail (address to: McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean Va. 22101) or by email to feedback@mcleancenter.org.

District residents may continue to submit written comments after the public hearing through Monday, Oct. 13. The board will approve the FY2027 budget when it meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23. The final budget will be approved by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in spring 2026.



2025 Macdonald Scholarship winners Alex Valencic, Sophia Lin, Caden Peng, Guillermo Javierre Carmona, Ryan Chun and Mia Mortman.

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO SIX LOCAL TEEN ARTISTS

The McLean Community Center awarded 2025 James C. Macdonald Performing Arts Scholarships to six local high school students. The annual scholarship competition began with preliminary auditions in February and culminated with a final competition on stage at The Alden on Wednesday, April 30.

The James C. Macdonald Performing Arts Scholarship Competition encourages artistic achievement and promotes study in the arts by high school students who reside or attend school in the McLean district (Small Tax District 1A, Dranesville). Scholarship prizes of \$1,200 are awarded to students placing first in each of four categories: Dance, Instrumental Music, Theater and Vocal Music. Second-place winners are awarded \$800 and third-place winners receive \$400.

This year, the competition was limited to two categories, Vocal Music and Instrumental Music. In 2020, the first place Instrumental Music Award was named in honor of Anita Lamkin, a longtime friend of young musicians and supporter of music performances in McLean.

This year's winners are:

VOCAL MUSIC

First Place: Caden Peng, Sophomore, Langley High School

Second Place: Mia Mortman, Junior, McLean High School

Third Place: Alex Valencic, Junior, McLean High School

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

First Place: Sophia Lin, Senior, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

Second Place: Guillermo Javierre Carmona, Junior, McLean High School

Third Place: Ryan Chun, Senior, McLean High School



STATE AND COUNTY RECOGNIZE MCC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Virginia State Senator Jennifer Boysko, Virginia State Delegate Rip Sullivan and Dranesville District Supervisor Jimmy Bierman presented MCC Executive Director Betsy May-Salazar with both state and county resolutions recognizing MCC's 50th Anniversary at McLean Day 2025 on May 17. Current and former MCC board members, along with Spiderman and Elsa, took a celebratory photo afterwards.

FRIENDS OF MCC NAME JIM LAWLESS 2025 FRIEND IN DEED

The Friends of the McLean Community Center awarded its 2025 Friend in Deed Award to community leader James Lawless, Esquire. Lawless is the 31st person to receive the award "with gratitude for outstanding leadership and support of the McLean Community Center." FMCC President Glenn Yarborough and MCC Executive Director Betsy May-Salazar presented the award at the FMCC meeting on Monday, June 2.

For more than 20 years, the Friends organization has awarded recognition to individuals that have provided services above and beyond to support Friends' endeavors and the McLean Community Center. "This year's award goes to Jim Lawless, Esquire, who has done so much for Friends in participating in every event, and more importantly, keeping both the McLean Citizens Association Board and the Friends Board well informed," said FMCC President Glenn Yarborough, Jr. "No one does more than Jim Lawless, and he deserves this very special recognition—a true Friend in Deed on the 50th Anniversary of the MCC."

Lawless's name will be added to the list of award recipients on the "Friend in Deed" plaque displayed in the center's main lobby.

For more information on Friends of MCC or to volunteer, visit <http://www.friendsmcc.com>.

BE A PART OF THE PLAN!

Help shape our upcoming programming. Take a few minutes to take our FY26 Community Feedback Survey by scanning this QR Code or visiting qrco.de/MCCSurvey2025.



FMCC President Glenn Yarborough, awardee Jim Lawless, Esquire and MCC Executive Director Betsy May-Salazar.

MCC STAFFERS RECEIVE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARDS

**THREE MCC STAFFERS RECENTLY
RECEIVED FAIRFAX COUNTY
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARDS.**

Social Media Manager Kyle Corwin established/revitalized MCC's NextDoor and LinkedIn accounts, adding additional resources patrons can use to access information on MCC initiatives.

Instructional Programs Manager Erin Bieger expertly manages classes and senior programs while supporting the registrar, youth and teen activities, special events and The Alden.

Communications Specialist Sabrina Anwah has increased MCC's visibility and event attendance through both creative and new ways and by improving the effectiveness of traditional means of communication.



Kyle Corwin, Sabrina Anwah and Erin Bieger

BECOME AN MCC YOUTH AMBASSADOR!

Come join Team MCC as a Youth Ambassador! You'll take part in focus groups to discuss programs for youth and help drive positive changes in program offerings and help MCC promote existing programs to youth and teens. Ambassadors will have the opportunity to plan and execute their own program(s) for teens in the community. If you want to help the MCC improve our programs for youth and teens, apply now!

MCC Youth Ambassadors are led by the two MCC youth Governing Board members with the support and guidance of MCC program staff. Meetings are held monthly. More program information and the application can be found by visiting mcleancenter.org.

Eligibility: You must reside in Small District 1A - Dranesville and attend a local high school. Students who attend private schools or center schools like Thomas Jefferson are welcome to apply.

Application Deadline: Friday, Oct. 10

JOIN IN MCC'S 50TH CELEBRATION BY TAKING PART IN THESE YEARLONG OPPORTUNITIES

MY MCC MEMORIES

Here's your opportunity to help us celebrate! Use this website link: <https://qrco.de/MCC50> or scan the QR code to access a special online journal that will allow you to share thoughts, stories, photos and videos on your experiences over the years at MCC. Once completed, this online journal will find a permanent home on the MCC website.



DIGITAL TIMELINE

Visit our website or use the kiosk in the lobby to view a digital historical timeline that chronicles the establishment of the center, its evolution over the years and its current state.

VIEW THE VIDEO

Visit our website or the kiosk in the lobby to view our 50th Anniversary video.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Touch-a-Truck

YOUTH EVENTS

HARVEST HAPPENINGS

Celebrate autumn with your family locally! Harvest Happenings is an indoor-outdoor festival with live entertainment, a petting zoo, crafts and games. Visit our pumpkin patch and purchase a pumpkin to decorate.

Saturday, Sept 27, 10 a.m.-Noon

Free admission

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Join us on the Fairfax County Public Schools' holiday for this FREE event that gives families and children the chance to see, touch and explore some of their favorite vehicles. Families and children can now come out to see and touch the trucks without all the noise, from 9-10 a.m. during our quiet hour.

Monday, Oct 13, 9 a.m.-Noon

Free admission

HOLIDAY GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Celebrate the holidays with us! Families decorate a gingerbread house and make their own one-of-kind designs. We'll supply a prebuilt house, frosting and traditional and not-so-traditional toppings.

Please Note: Parental supervision is required for children ages 16 or younger. **Products may contain dairy, gluten, eggs and other allergens.**

Saturday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-Noon

Activity Number: 4501.225

Admission: \$45 per house/\$35 MCC district residents

MILK AND COOKIES WITH SANTA

Meet and greet Santa and other holiday characters and enjoy cookie decorating and snowy crafts. Milk and hot chocolate will be served by an adult. All attendees must register.

Please Note: Parental supervision is required for children ages 16 years or younger. **Products may contain dairy, gluten, eggs and other allergens.**

Saturday, Dec 13, 10 a.m.-Noon

Activity Number: 4502.225

Admission: \$20/\$15 MCC district residents

For registration and detailed information visit our website at mcleancenter.org.

For exhibitor information, visit mcleancenter.org/exhibitor-applications.

OFC FAMILY EVENTS

1440 Chain Bridge Rd.

FAMILY FUN BINGO

Join us for an evening of fun and prizes! Enjoy free popcorn. Winners will take their pick of prizes! Preregistration is recommended.

Friday, Nov. 14, 7-9:30 p.m.

Activity No. 4703.225

\$15/\$10 MCC district residents

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 for our Snack & Paint Night. Led by a professional art teacher, you will be able to create your own masterpiece with your family while having tons of fun doing so. All materials and snacks are included in the fee.

Friday, Sept. 12, 7-9 p.m.

Activity No: 4702.225

\$15/\$10 MCC district residents. Preregistration is recommended.

This event will be held in the Duval Room at the McLean Community Center.

Old Firehouse

McLean Community Center

35 YEARS OF SERVING
THE COMMUNITY!
1990-2025

OLD FIREHOUSE BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, Sept. 20, 1-4 p.m.



- MUSIC
- FOOD
- 50th ANNIVERSARY MURAL UNVEILING
- GIVEAWAYS
- AMUSEMENTS
- AND MORE!
- GAMES
- CRAFTS

Featuring
an After School
Program Open
House in our
newly renovated
facility!

OLD FIREHOUSE'S FESTIVAL OF FRIGHTS AND TRUNK OR TREAT

Calling all families of ghouls and goblins! Come join the Old Firehouse in your best Halloween costumes for a night of live music, games, food, contests and tons of candy.

Families who would like to volunteer their time and vehicles for Trunk or Treat are encouraged to submit an email request to oldfirehouse@mcleancenter.org by Monday, Sept. 29. Please include your name and the theme of your trunk. Volunteer hours are 4-8:30 p.m. Each vehicle will receive candy to distribute to the trunk or treaters. Volunteer spots are limited.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 5-8 p.m.

Free for all participants

LIGHT UP McLEAN: HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

**Contest and voting runs December 22, 2025-January 3, 2026.
Registration for house decorators ends Friday, Dec. 12.**

The Light Up McLean Holiday Decorating Competition is your opportunity to show off your home in all its holiday splendor! Think your holiday decorations are the best? Enter the competition and prove it! Your McLean neighbors will vote for the winners in the following categories:

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

Families who register will receive a thank you gift from the Old Firehouse.

Activity No. 4701.225

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



WINTER BLOCK PARTY

Join us for the 5th Annual Winter Block Party! Participants will enjoy entertainment, games, food and a wide variety of amusements, crafts and more.

Saturday, Jan. 3, 1-4 p.m.

At the McLean Community Center
Free Admission

SPECIAL EVENTS

FALL COMMUNITY PARKING LOT SALE

Lighten the load, clean out the attic or fill the coffers with treasures of all sorts as residents find or sell household-related items at this outdoor community sale. Bargains abound with 60+ vendors!

Saturday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Free admission; vendors must register

Adults, All Items

Vendor Space Fee:

\$30/\$20 MCC district residents

Activity No. 2001.225

Kids' Row, (Children up to 15 years old) Children's Items Only

Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Vendor Space Fee:

\$15/\$5 MCC district residents

Activity No. 2002.225

The vendor registration deadline is **Friday, Sept. 5**. Advanced registration is required—online at mcleancenter.org, or in person or by phone by contacting the MCC Registrar at **703-744-9365** or registrar@mcleancenter.org. Vendor spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.

IN McLEAN, BY McLEAN, FOR McLEAN THE McLEAN 5K

The McLean 5k Run is coming this fall! Hosted by McLean Community Center in support of the McLean Community Foundation with our proud sponsors, Century 21 New Millennium and the Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce, the race features a certified course through the heart of McLean and is designed to appeal to runners of all abilities.

The proceeds from the McLean 5k Run will benefit the McLean Community Foundation (MCF), so recruit a team of coworkers, teammates, neighbors and friends and mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025.

Three randomly selected race participants will each get a seven-day vacation to Wyndam Resorts anywhere in the world. Be sure to stick around after the race to be eligible to win these and other great prizes.

Saturday, Oct. 4, 8 a.m.

For information and to register, go to mclean5k.com.

McLEAN PET FEST

Leash up your furry friends and join us! Enjoy great DJ music, Fido's Bone Bar, the Bark-a-Lounge Beer and Wine Garden complete with a miniature pony to deliver goodies to your table. Take a picture with your pet at the professional photo booth—free! Meet the best in the business of pet-related exhibitors and find resources including pet rescue, adoption, pet sitters, groomers, trainers and more. Great giveaways! Stay for lunch and enjoy the gourmet food trucks. Join the fun for the Pet Parade at 3 p.m.—costumes are encouraged! Free parking at the Dolley Madison Library and the McLean Community Center.

Sunday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

At McLean Central Park

Free Admission



IT'S A PARTY!

THE MCC WAYBACK MACHINE

McLean historian and former MCC Board member Carole Herrick will present a history talk highlighting the community efforts that brought about the creation of the center and its early history.

Friday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.

Free. Registration is not required.

COMMUNITY 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

After a year-long celebration at the center and all about town, the McLean Community Center wants you to come out for our big 50th anniversary bash! Come dance through the decades with dance instructors and demonstrations on the hour, sip a signature mocktail or cocktail, enjoy fabulous foods, immerse yourself in our old school video games, enjoy our 50th anniversary video and engage in MCC trivia. There is so much fun planned for this once-in-a-lifetime special event!

Saturday, Oct. 18, 5-10 p.m.

Free Admission

Happy
ANNIVERSARY!

*Clockwise
from bottom left:
McLean 5k, Winter
Block Party, McLean
Pet Fest, McLean
Antiques Show
& Sale*



McLEAN ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE

It's a tradition! If you love art or history, you'll love this show. Discover fine antiques, art and collectibles, as well as the unusual from across the globe. Scores of reputable dealers can be found at this highly celebrated show of 49 years. The show features antiques, mid-century decorative accessories, furniture, folk art, porcelain, silver, jewelry, paintings and prints, glass, carpets, vintage clothing and much more. Relax with a cup of coffee or stay for lunch at the onsite café. For more information and a list of dealers, see dfshows.com.

New show days this year!

Friday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission: \$11; free for children age 17 or younger

Admission price is good for both days. Take \$1 off with a show card or this ad.

Sponsors and Exhibitors Needed for McLean Day 2026

Show your community spirit! Visit mcleancenter.org/exhibitor-applications for more information.

SINCE 1982

McLEAN HOLIDAY ART & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Celebrate seasonal cheer at this delightful three-day indoor juried show featuring approximately 80 talented regional artisans. For more than 40 years, this one-of-a-kind show has offered gifts for every budget including pottery, glass, jewelry, holiday decor, mixed media, fashion accessories, wood, fine art, artisanal foods, soaps and more. Stroll to music as you shop and enjoy lunch or a beverage at the onsite café.

Show management is provided by the Northern Virginia Handcrafters Guild. Founded in 1972, the NVHG, a 501(c)3 nonprofit community-based organization, is dedicated to helping artists and craftspeople exhibit and sell their work, promoting the development of arts and crafts in the community and supporting arts and crafts educational activities.

Friday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission is \$5, free for children 12 and younger. Good for all three days of the show.

CLASSES

YOUTH CLASSES

CHESS

CHESS CLUB



Learn chess with world champion Silver Knights Chess Academy. 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: Silver Knights Chess Academy.

6-12 years

Activity No. 1250.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$212/\$192 MCC district residents
W, 9/24-12/10 6-7 p.m.

CULINARY ARTS

YOUTH TASTES OF INDIA

Learn to make these delicious vegetarian South Asian favorites: Dal Vada (lentil fritters) with Lemon Yogurt Sauce; Bell Pepper and Cauliflower Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice Pilaf; Naan; Fresh Paneer; Nankhatai (Indian shortbread). Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1313.225

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$59/\$54 MCC district residents
M, 10/27 4:15-6:15 p.m.

YOUTH KNIFE SKILLS

Empower your children to help with the cooking by learning real knife skills that will stay with them as long as they cook. Kids will learn special techniques for cutting onions, carrots, peppers and other fruits and vegetables. They will learn how to paste garlic, mince parsley and make a chiffonade of lettuce as well as safely cut French bread. A light meal will be served during class. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1314.225

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$59/\$54 MCC district residents
Tu, 10/21 4:15-6:15 p.m.

YOUTH INTERNATIONAL BREADS & BAKES

Learn delicious sweet and savory recipes to add to your baking repertoire. On the menu: German Chocolate Soft Pretzel Sticks; Lemon Blueberry Snack Bread; Pletzlach (Polish onion flat rolls); Kuku Kadoo (Persian zucchini frittata). Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1315.225

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$59/\$54 MCC district residents
Tu, 10/28 4:15-6:15 p.m.

COOKING MANNERS ETIQUETTE

Sign up now for this popular and effective etiquette class. On Day One, students prepare a variety of foods, sit and enjoy the rewards of their labor all the while discussing the concepts and rules of manners and etiquette. On Day Two, students will dine and share a four-course meal served to them restaurant style, while the teens' dining etiquette is critiqued by Chef Joel in a lively and productive manner. This class features vegetarian meals. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Day One: Vegetable and White Bean Minestrone with Garlic Breadsticks; Three-Cheese Calzones with Fresh Tomato Sauce; Scandinavian Sugar Cookies. Common Courtesy; Manners and Etiquette 101; Guest and Host.

Day Two: Bread and Butter Basket; Corn and Potato Chowder; Garden Salad with Homemade Dressing; Spinach and Cheese en Croute with Creamy Lemon Sauce; Herbed Rice; Vegetable Side Dish; Fresh Fruit Napoleons. Manners and Etiquette 102. Recipes and handouts will be presented at the end of Class Two.

8-14 years

Activity 1316.225

2 lessons @ 2 hrs, \$118/\$108 MCC district residents

W-Th, 10/22-10/23 4:15-6:15 p.m.

YOUTH HALLOWEEN TREATS

Menu: Scabby Witches Fingers with Red Blood Sauce (garlic-studded finger-shaped bread sticks with marinara sauce); Ghoulish Mints (hand-rolled green mints); Pick of the Litter Box (homemade Tootsie Rolls); and Bloody S'Mores Nachos. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1317.225

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$59/\$54 MCC district residents

W, 10/29 4:15-6:15 p.m.

YOUTH FRENCH BAKING

Menu includes: Ficelles (French bread) with Roasted Garlic Dipping Sauce; Chouquettes (French cream puffs) with Swedish Pearl Sugar; Crème Brulee Cookies with Crème Pâtissière. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1318.225

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$59/\$54 MCC district residents

Th, 10/30 4:15-6:15 p.m.

YOUTH JAPANESE STREET FOOD

Youth will learn to make these delicious Japanese favorites: Fresh Baked Senbai Rice Crackers with Black Sesame Seeds; Korokke (Japanese fried potato croquettes) with Tonkatsu Sauce; Negi Miso Onigiri (scallion and miso-stuffed

rice balls); Yakitori (seasoned chicken skewers) with Yakitori Sauce. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1319.225

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$59/\$54 MCC district residents

F, 10/24 4:15-6:15 p.m.

YOUTH FALL BAKING

Spend a fun morning making delicious homemade baked treats. On the menu: Caramel-Frosted Apple Cider Cupcakes; Cinnamon Apple Blondies; Pumpkin and Cream Cheese Butter Breadsticks; Gingerbread Scones. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1320.225

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, \$59/\$54 MCC district residents

Sa, 10/25 10 a.m.-Noon

PARENT AND CHILD FALL BAKING

Spend a fun morning making delicious homemade baked treats. On the menu: Caramel Frosted Apple Cider Cupcakes; Cinnamon Apple Blondies; Pumpkin and Cream Cheese Butter Breadsticks; Gingerbread Scones. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Parent and child 6 years+

Activity No. 1321.225

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

Sa, 10/25 12:30-2:30 p.m.



DANCE

BALLET, TAP, JAZZ COMBO II

Students are trained in the classical ballet syllabus, the tap technique syllabus incorporating tap, barre, progressions, combinations, stylized Broadway tap routines and the jazz syllabus. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

6-7 years

Activity No. 1700.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/1 4:30-5:30 p.m.

No lesson on 10/13.

Activity No. 1701.225

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$211/\$192 MCC district residents

Sa, 9/20-11/29 12:30-1:30 p.m.

No lesson on 9/21, 10/18 and 11/8.

BALLET, TAP, JAZZ COMBO III

Students are trained in the classical ballet syllabus through barre, adagio and allegro variations. Students learn tap techniques to Broadway style songs and the jazz syllabus. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

7-9 years

Activity No. 1702.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/1 5:30-6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 10/13.

BALLET, TAP, JAZZ (COMBINATION IV)

Students advance in the Art in Motion Dance syllabus by training in the three dance forms: classical ballet, tap and jazz/contemporary. Classical ballet training includes ballet barre, adagio and allegro combinations. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

8-10 years

Activity No. 1703.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/1 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 10/13.

BEGINNING BALLET

New! In this beginning ballet class, dancers will learn the fundamentals of classical ballet in a fun and supportive environment. Through structured exercises at the barre and center, students will develop strength, flexibility, coordination and proper technique. Emphasis is placed on musicality, posture and graceful movement while building confidence and a love for dance. No prior experience is necessary; just a willingness to learn and have fun! Instructor: Sarah Lemire with Art in Motion Dance.

8-11 years

Activity No. 1704.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/1 4:30-5:30 p.m.

No lesson on 10/13.

INTERMEDIATE BALLET

New! This intermediate ballet class is designed for dancers with prior experience who are ready to refine their technique and artistry. Students will focus on proper alignment, strength and fluidity through more advanced barre and center work, including turns, jumps and combinations. Emphasis will be placed on musicality, expression and building confidence in movement. Dancers will be challenged while continuing to grow in a supportive and inspiring environment. Instructor: Sarah Lemire with Art in Motion Dance.

12+ years

Activity No. 1705.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/1 5:30-6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 10/13.

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 techniques and a variety of music. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

9-11 years

Activity No. 1706.225

11 lessons @ 1 hr, \$290/\$264 MCC district residents

Tu, 9/9-12/2 4:30-5:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

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 techniques and different music. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

9-12 years

Activity No. 1707.225

11 lessons @ 1 hr, \$290/\$264 MCC district residents

Tu, 9/9-12/2 7:30-8:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.



HIP-HOP KIDS

Young hip-hop artists will begin with the building blocks of jazz technique. Students learn hip, funky moves to the latest kids' rock and hip-hop tunes. The focus is on hip-hop choreography utilizing the latest hit music from hip-hop stars and Pop stars such as Carly Rae Jepsen, Taylor Swift, Katy Perry, Demi Lovato and Selena Gomez! This hip-hop class will be a part of our first ever holiday music video! There is a small fee to participate that will be due in mid-October. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

5-7 years

Activity No. 1708.225

11 lessons @ 1 hr, \$290/\$264 MCC district residents

Tu, 9/9-12/2 4:30-5:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

HIP-HOP KIDS INTERMEDIATE

This fun, fast-paced, lively class combines fundamentals of jazz technique, hip-hop and urban style moves as seen in your favorite music videos and movies. This hip-hop class will be a part of our first ever holiday music video! There is a small fee to participate that will be due in mid-October. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

8-11 years

Activity No. 1709.225

11 lessons @ 1 hr, \$290/\$264 MCC district residents

Tu, 9/9-12/2 5:30-6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

HIP-HOP KIDS INTERMEDIATE/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. This hip-hop class will be a part of our first ever holiday music video! There is a small fee to participate that will be due in mid-October. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

12 years+

Activity No. 1710.225

11 lessons @ 1 hr, \$290/\$264 MCC district residents

Tu, 9/9-12/2 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

BALLET & TAP (PRE-PRIMARY I)

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.

3-4 years

Activity No. 1711.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$237/\$216 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-12/3 2:30-3:15 p.m.

No lesson on 11/26.

Activity No. 1712.225

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Sa, 9/20-11/29 9:30-10:15 a.m.

No lesson on 9/27, 10/18 and 11/8.

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 that develop coordination, rhythm, timing and stage presence. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

4-5 years

Activity No. 1713.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$237/\$216 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-12/3 3:30-4:15 p.m.

No lesson on 11/26.

Activity No. 1714.225

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Sa, 9/20-11/29 10:30-11:15 a.m.

No lesson on 9/27, 10/18 and 11/8.



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.

5-6 years

Activity No. 1715.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$237/\$216 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-12/3 4:30-5:15 p.m.

No lesson on 11/26.

Activity No. 1728.225

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Sa, 9/20-11/29 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

No lesson on 9/27, 10/18 and 11/8.

CHEER AND TUMBLING I

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

5-7 years

Activity No. 1729.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-12/3 5:30-6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/26.

Activity No. 1716.225

10 lessons @ 1 hr, \$264/\$240 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-12/11 5-6 p.m.

No lesson on 11/6, 11/27 and 12/4.

CHEER AND TUMBLING II

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

8-10 years

Activity No. 1717.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-12/3 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/26.

MUSIC 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. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

8-11 years

Activity No. 1718.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-12/3 5:30-6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/26.

MUSIC THEATER JAZZ II

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. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

11-13 years

Activity No. 1719.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-12/3 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/26.

MUSIC THEATER JAZZ III

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. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

14 years+

Activity No. 1720.225

12 lessons @ 1 hr, \$316/\$288 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-12/3 7:30-8:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/26.

FAIRYTALE BALLET

Young dancers enjoy dancing to their favorite cherished tunes from fairytales such as "Frozen," "Moana," "Cinderella," "Sleeping Beauty" and "Beauty and the Beast," among others. Students will learn ballet dances to popular classical ballets and perform in costumes. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

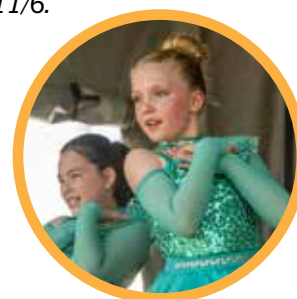
3-5 years

Activity No. 1721.225

10 lessons @ 45 mins, \$198/\$180 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-11/20 3:30-4:15 p.m.

No lesson on 11/6.



BALLET, TAP, JAZZ (COMBINATION V)

Students advance their training in four dance forms: classical ballet, tap, jazz and contemporary. Classical ballet training in this class emphasizes epaulement, adagio and allegro steps. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

9-11 years

Activity No. 1722.225

10 lessons @ 90 mins, \$330/\$300 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-11/20 4:30-6 p.m.

No lesson on 11/6.

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. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

10-12 years

Activity No. 1723.225

10 lessons @ 90 mins, \$330/\$300 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-11/20 6-7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/6.

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. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

11-13 years

Activity No. 1724.225

10 lessons @ 90 mins, \$330/\$300 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-11/20 6-7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/6.

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. This class will be a part of our annual holiday show, "Frosty Follies," taking place in the Alden Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10. Extra performance fees are due mid-October. The "Frosty Follies" dress rehearsal will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Old Firehouse Center. Time TBA. Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

14 years+

Activity No. 1725.225

10 lessons @ 90 mins, \$330/\$300 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-11/20 7:30-9 p.m.

No lesson on 11/6.

FITNESS

FUNFIT

Parent/Guradian participation is required with children. A fun-filled, full-of-energy active games class, emphasizing songs, creative movements, a parachute, balls and loads of active fun! Develops self-confidence, motor skills, coordination, socialization and cooperation and reinforces cognitive learning. Special needs welcome. Children must be able to walk independently to join this class. Instructor: Matt Swink.

Waddlers-5 years

Activity No. 1801.225

10 lessons @ 45 mins, \$145/\$132 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-11/12 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Activity No. 1802.225

10 lessons @ 45 mins, \$145/\$132 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-11/12 10:35-11:20 a.m.

Activity No. 1803.225

10 lessons @ 45 mins, \$145/\$132 MCC district residents

W, 9/10-11/12 11:25 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

PARENT AND CHILD YOGA

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

2-5 years

Activity No. 1660.225

7 lessons @ 45 mins, \$147/\$134 MCC district residents

F, 9/12-10/24 3-3:45 p.m.

FIRST STRIKE SOCCER

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

Activity No. 1650.225

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

Th, 9/11-10/30 9:15-10 a.m.

Activity No. 1651.225

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

Th, 9/11-10/30 10-10:45 a.m.

4-5 years

Activity No. 1652.225

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

Th, 9/11-10/30 10:45-11:30 a.m.

MUSIC

MUSIC TOGETHER: FLUTE

Music Together is an internationally recognized music company and movement program. It engages early childhood music development for infant, toddler and preschool-aged children and 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 of concepts or information about flute music. Instructor: Music Together.

Infants-5 years

Activity No. 1500.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$279/\$258 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/8 9:15-10 a.m.

No lesson on 10/13 and 11/3.

Activity No. 1501.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$279/\$258 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/8 10:15-11 a.m.

No lesson on 10/13 and 11/3.

Activity No. 1502.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$279/\$258 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/8 11:15 a.m.-Noon

No lesson on 10/13 and 11/3.

Activity No. 1503.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$279/\$258 MCC district residents

Tu, 9/9-12/9 9:15-10 a.m.

No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

Activity No. 1504.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$279/\$258 MCC district residents

Tu, 9/9-12/9 10:15-11 a.m.

No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

Activity No. 1505.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$279/\$258 MCC district residents

Tu, 9/9-12/9 11:15 a.m.-Noon

No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.



Activity No. 1506.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$279/\$258 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-12/11 9:15-10 a.m.

No lesson on 11/27.

Activity No. 1507.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$279/\$258 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-12/11 10:15-11 a.m.

No lesson on 11/27.

Activity No. 1508.225

12 lessons @ 45 mins, \$279/\$258 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-12/11 11:15 a.m.-Noon

No lesson on 11/27.

Activity No. 1509.225

11 lessons @ 45 mins, \$259/\$240 MCC district residents

F, 9/12-12/12 9:15-10 a.m.

No lesson on 11/7, 11/28 and 12/5.

Activity No. 1510.225

11 lessons @ 45 mins, \$259/\$240 MCC district residents

F, 9/12-12/12 10:15-11 a.m.

No lesson on 11/7, 11/28 and 12/5.

ENRICHMENT

MATH IN MOTION

New! Embark on this mathematical journey by transforming everyday chores into exciting math adventures! Kids will explore opportunities to engage with math in meaningful ways through hands-on activities and playful challenges. Instructor: Washington Center For Learning.

4-6 years

Activity No. 1101.225

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$48/\$42 MCC district residents
W, 9/10-10/15 4:30-5:15 p.m.

LITTLE EXPLORERS

New! Embark on a whimsical linguistic journey in our Little Explorers class, designed especially for the bright and imaginative minds of 3- to 5-year-olds! Children will blossom in this vibrant and nurturing environment as they enhance their language skills through the delightful fusion of music, motion and cooperative play. Instructor: Washington Center For Learning.

3-5 years

Activity No. 1102.225

6 lessons @ 45 mins, \$48/\$42 MCC district residents
F, 9/12-10/17 11:15 a.m.-Noon



NASA: ACADEMY OF FUTURE SPACE EXPLORERS

Blast off with a program designed and created specially by NASA engineers! Set your future space explorers on a trajectory from our earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system. This hands-on program will bring children closer to the stars, planets, comets and more. Learn about living in space, getting away from gravity, looking for space phenomena and participate in a rocket launch. Instructor: Mad Science.

5-10 years

Activity No. 1103.225

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$196/\$178 MCC district residents
Th, 9/25-11/20 4:30-5:30 p.m.
No lesson on 11/6.



THEATER

IMPROV FOR KIDS

Improv training is a great way for kids and teens to express themselves and gain confidence. Focusing on creativity and teamwork, students will practice improv fundamentals, such as "yes and" as well as beginner to intermediate short-forms and theater games. The last day of class will feature a showcase performance of the participants for their families. This class is suitable for both beginners and those who have taken improv classes in the past. Instructor: Melissa Richardson.

7-9 years

Activity No. 3003.225

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$145/\$125 MCC district residents
M, 10/20-12/15 5:30-6:30 p.m.
No lesson on 11/3.

9-11 years

Activity No. 3004.225

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$145/\$125 MCC district residents
M, 10/20-12/15 6:30-7:30 p.m.
No lesson on 11/3.

11-14 years

Activity No. 3005.225

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$145/\$125 MCC district residents
M, 10/20-12/15 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No lesson on 11/3.



WORKSHOPS

PARENT AND CHILD HOLIDAY FLOWER ARRANGING

Join our “Flower Bouquet in a Vase” class and unleash your inner florist! In this fun and interactive session, you’ll learn to create stunning arrangements that brighten any space. With a variety of fresh vibrant blooms at your fingertips, you’ll create your bouquet and style the vases with craft materials. You’ll leave with a beautiful masterpiece to decorate your home. Come snip, style and smile with us—it’s floral fun for everyone. Instructor: Smiley Face Painting, LLC.

Activity No. 1350.225

1 lesson @ 1 hr, \$54/\$45 MCC district residents. Please register one person for the class. Registration includes payment for one child and one parent participant. An adult must accompany a child.

Sa, 11/22 10-11 a.m.



ADULT CLASSES

COOKING

A TASTE OF INDIA

Learn to make these delicious vegetarian South Asian favorites: Dahi Toast (tangy fried yogurt-filled sandwiches with black mustard seeds and fresh curry); Cilantro Chutney; Dal Vada (lentil fritters); Scallion Thecha (scallion, garlic, green chili and peanut sauce); Saag with Tofu and Feta (spinach stew with golden-brown tofu and fresh crumbled feta); Fresh Naan; Paneer; Bell Pepper and Cauliflower Tikka Masala; Basmati Rice Pilaf Nankhatai (Indian Shortbread). Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1322.225

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

M, 10/27 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1323.225

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

M, 10/27 7-10 p.m.

A CUT ABOVE: KNIFE SKILLS 101

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 vegetables and fruits 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. 1324.225

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

Tu, 10/21 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1325.225

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

Tu, 10/21 7-10 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL BREADS & BAKES

Learn a variety of sweet and savory recipes to add to your baking repertoire. On the menu: Turkish Pide; Piadine (Italian fried flatbread); Pletzlach (Polish onion flat rolls); Kuku Kadoo (Persian zucchini frittata); Lemon Blueberry Quick Bread; German Chocolate Soft Pretzel Sticks; Pecan Tassies. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1326.225

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

Tu, 10/28 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1337.225

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

Tu, 10/28 7-10 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL FISH & SEAFOOD

Learn all the skills needed to prepare great fish dishes. Chef Joel will cover selecting good fish; different types of fish for various dishes; how to best cook a wide variety of fish and more. Participants will then prepare these delicious dishes: Salmon Tikka Masala with Kachumbar Salad and Fresh Baked Naan; White Wine Poached Fish with Saffron Cream Sauce and Potato Dauphinoise; Seafood Jacket Potatoes with Crab, Crawfish and Cheddar; Thai-Fried Trout with Lemongrass Sauce and Thai Drunken Noodles with Vegetables. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1338.225

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

W, 10/22 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1327.225

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

W, 10/22 7-10 p.m.

ANTIPASTI

More than just cheese, cured meat, olives, roasted peppers and nuts, these antipasti dishes will elevate your appetizer platter to delightful new heights! Prepare the following to add to the more familiar items on your antipasti platter or as stand-alone new recipes to enjoy anytime: Saffron and Feta Frittata; Tuna and White Bean Salad; Sautéed Green Beans with Olive Oil, Sea Salt and White Pepper; Roasted Cauliflower with Bagna Cauda (warmed anchovy garlic sauce); Eggplant Caponata (sautéed eggplant with onions and tomatoes with herbs and red wine vinegar); Charred Corn Salad with Ricotta and Oregano; Mushroom Agrodolce (slowly simmered mushrooms in the classic sweet and sour sauce); Fresh-Made Parmesan Focaccia. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1329.225

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

W, 10/29 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1330.225

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

W, 10/29 7-10 p.m.

SEOUL FOOD

Enjoy the flavors of Korean BBQ (without having the smoky grill in the middle of the table) while preparing these delicious Korean dishes: Gochujang Saewu Gui (pan-grilled spicy shrimp); Salmon Bulgogi (oven-roasted soy, sesame and ginger-marinated salmon filet); Maekjeok (pan-grilled pork tenderloin marinated in traditional Korean doenjang spices); Gyeran Bokkeumbap (egg-fried rice); Quick-Pickled Radishes; Sesame Oil Dipping Sauce; Korean BBQ sauce; Yum Yum Dipping Sauce. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1331.225

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

Th, 10/23 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1332.225

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

TH, 10/23 7-10 p.m.

FRENCH BAKING

Menu includes: Ficelles with Roasted Garlic Dipping Sauce; Garlic and Cheese Fougasse; Chouquettes with Swedish Pearl Sugar; Crème Brûlée Tarts with Crème Pâtissière; Apple and Rosemary Galette; Tarte Roquefort-Poires (savory Roquefort and pear tart). Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1333.225

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

Th, 10/30 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1334.225

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

Th, 10/30 7-10:30 p.m.

JAPANESE STREET FOOD

Street foods are often the tastiest and most popular fresh dishes from various cultures and highlight favorite local flavors and ingredients. Learn to make these Japanese favorites: Fresh Baked Senbai Rice Crackers with Black Sesame Seeds; Korokke (Japanese fried potato croquettes) with Tonkatsu Sauce; Negi Miso Onigiri (scallion and miso stuffed rice balls); Yakitori (seasoned chicken skewers) with Yakitori Sauce Okonomiyaki (Fried cabbage and egg pancakes with sesame seeds and pickled ginger). Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1335.225

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

F, 10/24 7-10 p.m.



THE FALL BRUNCH CLASS

Enjoy learning to make these soon-to-be-favorite delicious brunch dishes: Pimento Cheese Soufflés with Red Pepper Sauce; Cream Fried Eggs with Shallots and Parmesan; Peppered Potato Hash with Scallions and Herbs; Maple-Glazed Bacon; Spinach and Pear Salad with Warm Balsamic Caramelized Red Onion Vinaigrette; Lemon-Glazed Gingerbread Scones. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

Activity No. 1336.325

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

Su, 10/26 1:30-4:30 p.m.

DANCE

LINE DANCING

This fun and exciting class combines low, moderate and high-energy dance routines from a variety of decades. No experience or partner necessary. Instructor: JST Athletics.

Activity No. 1654.225

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$145/\$132 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-11/17 12:15-1:10 p.m.

No lesson on 10/13.

Activity No. 1655.225

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$145/\$132 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-11/17 1:30-2:25 p.m.

No lesson on 10/13.

INTRODUCTION TO BALLROOM DANCE

This class introduces new dancers to traditional American ballroom dance basics. Dancers will learn foundational footwork, lead and follow, proper dance position and musicality for the Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Cha-Cha, Swing and more! With more than 20 years' experience in the performing arts, instructors Jeff Virchow and JoJo DiPaolo lead simple yet exciting lessons as they draw from their theater and dance backgrounds, spanning from Broadway to Disney to "Dancing with the Stars." Come join the fun! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

Activity No. 1727.225

13 lessons @ 1 hr, \$343/\$312 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/8 7:45-8:45 p.m.

No lesson on 10/13.



HOLIDAY LINE DANCING PARTY

Kick off your most festive holiday season yet with a free Line Dance Party. Enjoy two hours of professional instruction, door prizes, dance demonstrations and a light meal. We will dance through the decades, grooving to popular dances from the '50s to the present. You don't want to miss this party, so dress to impress, bring a friend and get into the holiday spirit! Instructor: JST Athletics.

Activity No. 1649.225

1 lesson @ 3 hrs, Free; registration is required.

M, 12/1 1-4 p.m.

BALLROOM DANCE I

For dancers that have taken our beginner introductory class or have equivalent experience. This class will build upon the basics to develop confidence, rhythm and styling and will offer more advanced patterns for the social dancer. Dances include Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Cha-Cha, Swing and more! With more than 20 years' experience in the performing arts, instructors Jeff Virchow and JoJo DiPaolo lead simple yet exciting lessons as they draw from their theater and dance backgrounds, spanning from Broadway to Disney to "Dancing with the Stars." Come join the fun! Instructor: Art in Motion Dance.

Activity No. 1730.225

13 lessons @ 1 hr, \$343/\$312 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-12/8 6:30-7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 10/13.



FITNESS

BARRE

Barre training is the hottest new fitness class for a balanced, agile and strong body. This class combines ballet-inspired moves with other elements of dance and creative movement, helping you move through daily life with less effort and more confidence. Classes will incorporate a ballet barre and small equipment, using traditional dance moves alongside classical ballet positions and stretches. Instructor: JST Athletics.

Activity No. 1656.225

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$145/\$132 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-11/17 11-11:55 a.m.

No lesson on 10/13.

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 and using basic props and your own body weight, you will become more toned and build muscle strength. Instructor: Emily Weeks Fitness.

Activity No. 1661.225

8 lessons @ 55 mins, \$168/\$153 MCC district residents
M, 9/8-10/27 7:40-8:35 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, a yoga mat and a SPRI resistance band with handles. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

Activity No. 1850.225

13 lessons @ 55 mins, \$205/\$187 MCC district residents
M, 9/8-12/8 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
No lesson on 10/13.

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. Will work all major and minor muscle groups. You will need aerobic shoes, hand weights, resistance bands and a mat. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

Activity No. 1851.225

12 lessons @ 55 mins, \$190/\$172 MCC district residents
Tu, 9/9-12/9 10:15-11:10 a.m.
No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

Activity No. 1852.225

11 lessons @ 55 mins, \$174/\$158 MCC district residents
F, 9/12-12/12 11:45 a.m.-12:40 p.m.
No lesson on 11/7, 11/28 and 12/5.

TAI CHI I

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 soft-soled shoes and loose, comfortable clothing. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

Activity No. 1853.225

12 lessons @ 55 mins, \$190/\$172 MCC district residents
Tu, 9/9-12/9 12:30-1:25 p.m.
No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

TAI CHI II

Prerequisite: Several sessions of Tai Chi-I. Tai Chi II refines and brings closer attention to the movement patterns introduced in Tai Chi I, 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. 1854.225

12 lessons @ 55 mins, \$190/\$172 MCC district residents
Tu, 9/9-12/9 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.
No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

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. 1855.225

12 lessons @ 55 mins, \$190/\$172 MCC district residents
Tu, 9/9-12/9 5:40-6:35 p.m.
No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.

ZUMBA GOLD®

Enjoy fitness fun with this accessible, low-impact, joint-friendly, full-body dance workout that provides cardiovascular and toning benefits. The upbeat, 80% Latin-based rhythms/music will keep you moving and smiling as you improve coordination, balance and range of motion. You will need dance fitness shoes and a water bottle. Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

Activity No. 1856.225

14 lessons @ 55 mins, \$221/\$201 MCC district residents
W, 9/10-12/10 10:15-11:10 a.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. 1857.225

14 lessons @ 55 mins, \$221/\$201 MCC district residents
W, 9/10-12/10 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.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. 1858.225

13 lessons @ 55 mins, \$205/\$187 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-12/11 9:15-10:10 a.m.

No lesson on 11/27.

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, two blocks and a yoga blanket or towel (optional). Instructor: Body Moves Fitness, LCC.

Activity No. 1859.225

13 lessons @ 55 mins, \$205/\$187 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-12/18
11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

No lesson on 11/6 and 11/27.

QIGONG

Qigong or “energy work” employs gentle, accessible movements for the entire body to build stamina, prevent muscular pain, promote joint mobility and rejuvenate the body’s internal organs, enhancing physical and emotional vitality. Please wear soft-soled shoes and comfortable clothing. Instructor: Body Moves Fitness, LCC.

Activity No. 1860.225

11 lessons @ 55 mins, \$174/\$158 MCC district residents

F, 9/12-12/12 10:15-11:10 a.m.

No lesson on 11/7, 11/28 and 12/5.



DOG OBEDIENCE

BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE

This basic obedience course is for dogs over the age of six months without prior obedience training. Topics of instruction will include heeling on leash, come/recall command, down, sit and stay commands. Situational training related to real life situations will be encompassed in this training. Behavior-related problem-solving methods will be addressed as well. Instructor: Dog Solve.

Activity No. 1450.225

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$126/\$115 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-10/27 7-8 p.m.

K9 NOSE WORK

A great way to bond with your dogs, stimulate their minds, hone their search and obedience skills and build their confidence and focus. This class encourages dogs to use their sense of smell and natural hunt instincts to search and problem solve as an outlet for their love of hunting. This is a low-impact class with no prior obedience training required. The class is perfect for all dogs of any age, size and personality. Instructor: Dog Solve.

Activity No. 1451.225

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$126/\$115 MCC district residents

M, 9/8-10/27 8-9 p.m.

SAFETY

CPR, FIRST AID, AND AED

This course will prepare you to recognize and care for a variety of first aid, breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adult and children. Instructor: Respond and Rescue.

Activity No. 1488.225

1 lesson @ 3 hrs, \$102/\$82 MCC district residents

Su, 10/26 1-4 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

CLIMATE FRESH MURAL WORKSHOPS

These workshops on the science of climate change raise public awareness about the nature of the crisis. The objective is to accelerate the understanding of climate issues at the global level and contribute to the actions needed to preserve life on the planet. Climate Fresh is a French nonprofit founded in December 2018. It uses a collaborative applied game based on 44 cause-effect cards where participants draw a fresco or mural that summarizes the findings of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. This workshop will teach you the fundamental science behind climate change and empower you to take action. Instructor: Energy Economist.

Activity No. 1000.225

1 lesson @ 2.5 hrs, Free; registration is required.

Tu, 9/16 1-3:30 p.m.

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Activity No. 1001.225

1 lesson @ 2.5 hrs, Free; registration is required.

Tu, 9/30 1-3:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1002.225

1 lesson @ 2.5 hrs, Free; registration is required.

Tu, 10/14 1-3:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1003.225

1 lesson @ 2.5 hrs, Free; registration is required.

Tu, 10/28 1-3:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1004.225

1 lesson @ 2.5 hrs, Free; registration is required.

Tu, 11/18 1-3:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1005.225

1 lesson @ 2.5 hrs, Free; registration is required.

Tu, 12/2 1-3:30 p.m.

READ TO SUCCEED

This workshop on reading difficulties is an enriching experience designed to empower families and transform challenges into triumphs. Set in a warm and welcoming atmosphere, participants will delve into understanding the complexities of decoding difficulties and comprehension obstacles, and their profound effects on a child's learning journey and self-confidence. Through engaging activities and enlightening discussions led by a reading expert and researcher, Dr. BenZion will lead parents to discover a treasure trove of practical strategies to nurture their children's reading skills at home—from imaginative reading exercises to inspiring encouragement techniques. Instructor: Washington Center For Learning.

Activity No. 1480.225

1 lesson @ 1 hr, Free; registration is required.

Tu, 9/23 5:30-6:30 p.m.

NAVIGATING DEMENTIA: TIPS FROM CAREGIVERS

Join four local community members as they share their experiences, successes and failures with living with dementia in their families. In addition, they will be joined by a nationally recognized expert in dementia education and caregiving from Insight Memory Care. Bring your questions and sign up for a free confidential memory screening by a certified dementia specialist. Instructor: Friends of Insight.

Activity No. 1481.225

1 lesson @ 1 hr, Free; registration is required.

W, 9/24 Noon-1 p.m.

FINANCIAL PLANNING: CHOOSING YOUR PATH TO RETIREMENT

This seminar provides a comprehensive guide to planning your ideal retirement. Whether you're just starting to save or nearing retirement, this session will help you understand key strategies for building and managing your retirement nest egg. Topics include determining your retirement goals, understanding investment options, maximizing employer-sponsored plans and IRAs, managing debt and protecting your savings. You'll also learn how to evaluate risks, plan for healthcare costs and create a sustainable income stream. Instructor: Clover Leaf Wealth Strategies.

Activity No. 1482.225

1 lesson @ 1 hr, Free; registration is required.

W, 9/24 6-7 p.m.

FINANCIAL PLANNING: THE PATH TO RETIREMENT

This seminar is designed to help you confidently navigate the financial complexities of your retirement years. With a focus on key topics such as Social Security optimization, health insurance strategies (including Medicare), long-term care planning and leaving a legacy, you'll gain practical insights to protect your wealth and ensure peace of mind. Instructor: Clover Leaf Wealth Strategies.

Activity No. 1483.225

1 lesson @ 1 hr, Free; registration is required.

W, 10/8 6-7p.m.



DOCUMENTS FOR LIFE: ESTATE PLANNING

Estate planning is essential for protecting your loved ones and ensuring your wishes are honored. This seminar explores the purpose and importance of estate planning, offering clear guidance on the key documents you need to safeguard your future. Topics include wills, trusts, powers of attorney, healthcare directives and beneficiary designations. You'll learn how these documents work together to manage your assets, provide for dependents and address healthcare decisions in critical moments. Join us to demystify estate planning, gain peace of mind and take the first step toward securing your legacy. Instructor: Clover Leaf Wealth Strategies.

Activity No. 1484.225

1 lesson @ 1 hr, Free; registration required.
W, 10/15 6-7 p.m.

RAFT TRAINING: MENTAL HEALTH, AGING AND THE WINTER BLUES

The training covers ways to identify depression and anxiety, coping skills for managing symptoms of depression and anxiety and the effects of seasonal depression. Additionally, the training educates older adults about dementia, what it looks like and how to manage its symptoms. Instructor: Northern Virginia RAFT.

Activity No. 1485.225

1 lesson @ 1 hr, Free; registration is required.
W, 11/5 1-2 p.m.

FINANCIAL PLANNING: FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

As parents, our priority is the care and support of our children. In this seminar, we remind parents to “put your air mask on first.” We review the necessary steps to establish sound financial plans for parents and discuss the unique ways they must plan. Extra focus is on the needed estate, retirement and long-term care plans that help ensure parents are in the best place themselves, so they are better able to care for their children. Instructor: Clover Leaf Wealth Strategies.

Activity No. 1486.225

1 lesson @ 1 hr, Free; registration is required.
W, 11/19 6-7 p.m.

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

Live Well, Virginia! is a six-workshop series created to promote action planning for healthy well-being and self-management of one's chronic disease. Instructor: ElderLink/Inova.

Activity No. 1487.225

1 lesson @ 1 hr, Free; registration is required.
F, 9/12-10/17 10 a.m.-Noon





SENIORS IN ACTION

Come be a member of Seniors in Action (SIA), a recreation program designed for independent adults age 50+. Participate in a variety of enriching activities that promote connection, cultivate relationships and nurture a vibrant sense of community.

While membership is free, please note that some activities will have a small fee. Don’t miss out on fun opportunities. Discover everything SIA has to offer and join the action today!

If you have questions or would like to receive activity updates, please contact SIA Program Coordinator Samah Habayeb at samah.habayeb@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Fall 2025 SIA Programming begins Monday, Sept. 8 and ends Friday, Dec. 18.

Skip Date(s): No SIA @ MCC on 11/4, 11/6, 11/7, 11/8, 11/11, 11/26, 11/27, 11/28, 12/5.

Delayed start: No morning activities on 10/13.

EXERCISE ATTENDANCE POLICY

Due to the high demand and popularity of our SIA exercise classes, we’re introducing a new attendance policy to help ensure everyone has a fair opportunity to participate. Starting in the Fall 2025 session, SIA class participants are expected to contact MCC program staff when they know they are going to miss a class. To avoid unused spots in classes, participants who miss four consecutive classes without notifying MCC program staff of the reason for their absences may be withdrawn from the class.

SIA EXERCISE CLASSES

\$54/\$45 MCC district residents. The cost is **per** SAIL and 4Ever Fit course.

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SAIL Exercise 9-10 a.m. 9002.225	4Ever Fit 9:30-10:25 a.m. 9003.225	SAIL Exercise 9-10 a.m. 9005.225	4Ever Fit 9-9:55 a.m. 9006.225	SAIL Exercise 9-10 a.m. 9007.225	SAIL Exercise 9-10 a.m. 9008.225
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COST-ASSOCIATED SIA ACTIVITIES

Registration fees are required for these activities.

FIELD TRIPS

Activity No. 9010.225

\$46/\$42 district residents. Cost includes transportation, lunch and museum tickets.

W, 10/8, 11/12

BEGINNER MAH-JONG

Activity No. 9013.225

\$18/\$15 district residents.

Th, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE

Activity No. 9015.225

\$48/\$40 district residents

M, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24

POETRY WRITING WORKSHOPS

Activity No. 9011.225

\$18/\$15 district residents.

W, 9/10, 9/17, 10/1

BEGINNER SPANISH LANGUAGE

Activity No. 9014.225

\$42/\$35 district residents.

W, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

LINE DANCING

Activity No. 9012.225

\$18/\$15 district residents.

M, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20



FREE OFFERINGS

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES 10 a.m.-noon

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Mah-Jongg Practice & Play	Mah-Jongg Practice & Play	Bridge Practice & Play	Bridge Practice & Play

SIA SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Presentations

9/16, 9/19, 9/23, 9/25, 10/3, 10/7, 10/13, 10/15, 10/21, 10/24, 10/28

Technology Coaching

10/11, 10/25, 10/29, 11/1, 11/15, 12/3

Weekly Special Activities

9/10, 9/16, 9/19, 9/23, 9/25, 9/30, 10/1, 10/3, 10/7, 10/9, 10/13, 10/15, 10/21, 10/22, 10/24, 11/13, 12/1, 12/3.

SIA CLUBS

Book Club

10-11:30 a.m.

Tu, 9/9, 10/14, 11/18, 12/9

Stitch Club

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

W, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/10

Word Club

12:30-2 p.m.

Th, 9/11, 10/2, 11/13, 12/11

Garden Club

Noon-1:30 p.m.

F, 9/26, 10/24, 11/21, 12/12

9/1	Labor Day	Center Closed
9/3	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting-of-the-Whole on FY2027 Budget
9/12	7-9 p.m.	Snack & Paint Night
9/13	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Fall Community Parking Lot Sale
9/18	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movies
9/20	1-4 p.m.	Old Firehouse Block Party
9/21	2 p.m.	Ching-Yi Lin, Piano: "Ravel at 150"
9/23	7-9 p.m.	Unruly Theatre Project Company Auditions
9/24	6:30 p.m.	Board Meeting + Public Hearing on FY2027 Budget
9/24	7-9 p.m.	Unruly Theatre Project Company Auditions
9/27	10 a.m.-Noon	Harvest Happenings



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10/3		McLean Community Players' "Godspell"
10/4	8 a.m.	The McLean 5k
10/5	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	MPAartfest
10/8	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
10/9	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
10/10	4:30-11 p.m.	OFC Haunted Trip
10/12	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	McLean Pet Fest
10/13	9 a.m.-Noon	Touch-a-Truck
10/16	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movies
10/17	7-9:30 p.m.	Monster Mash Party
10/17	7 p.m.	The MCC Wayback Machine
10/18	5-10 p.m.	50th Anniversary Community Celebration
10/22	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting
10/24	7 p.m.	Lightwire Theatre: "Dino-Light"
10/25	5-8 p.m.	Old Firehouse's Festival of Frights and Trunk or Treat

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12/3	7 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting
12/3	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
12/4	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
12/5	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	McLean Holiday Art & Crafts Festival
12/5	7-9:30 p.m.	Ugly Sweater Party
12/6	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	McLean Holiday Art & Crafts Festival
12/7	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	McLean Holiday Art & Crafts Festival
12/12		Light Up McLean Contest Registration Deadline
12/13	10 a.m.-Noon	Milk and Cookies with Santa
12/13	4 p.m.	"Kevin!!!!!"
12/18	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie
12/20	7 p.m.	"Sounds of the Season: A Lil' Maceo Holiday"
12/22-1/3		Light Up McLean Holiday Contest Voting
12/22	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Ice at Gaylord National
12/22	11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	The Barter Players: "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas"

11/4	Election Day	Center Closed
11/6	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
11/7	7 p.m.	"The Accidental Hero"
11/7	10 a.m.-6 p.m.	McLean Antiques Show & Sale
11/8	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	McLean Antiques Show & Sale
11/9	2 p.m.	Cirque Kalabanté "Afrique en Cirque"
11/11	Veterans Day	Center Closed
11/12	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film
11/14	7-9:30 p.m.	Family Fun Bingo
11/20	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie
11/22	10 a.m.-Noon	Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating
11/23	2 p.m.	Marcolivia Violin/Viola Duo
11/27	Thanksgiving	Center Closed
11/28	Day After Thanksgiving	Center Closed

DECEMBER

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12/23	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Snow Tubing
12/24	Christmas Eve	Center Closed
12/25	Christmas Day	Center Closed
12/26	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Laser Tag & Movie
12/29	8 a.m.-6 p.m.	Dave & Busters
12/30	8 a.m.-7 p.m.	Turkey Hill & Roller Skating

McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS

FALL EXHIBITION

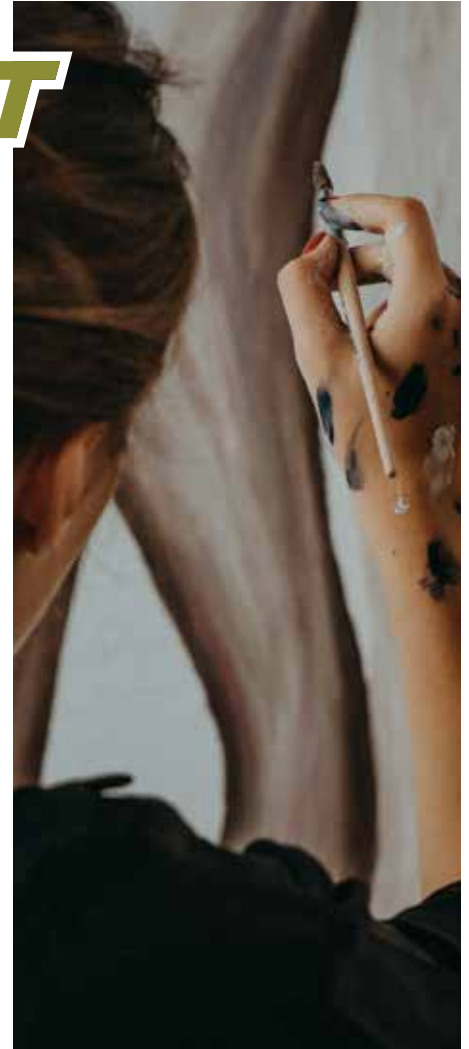
WOMEN ARTISTS OF THE DMV

This exhibition will be the first ever survey of the many talented female visual artists from the DMV (District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and the Washington D.C. area), curated by Lenny Campello. McLean Project for the Arts will be one of nine major art spaces staging the event in Fall 2025 including:

- American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center at American University, Washington, D.C.
- The Athenaeum, Alexandria, Va.
- McLean Project for the Arts, McLean, Va.
- Artists & Makers Galleries, Rockville, Md.

- Galleries at Strathmore Mansion, Rockville, Md.
- Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville, Md.
- The Writer's Center, Bethesda, Md.
- Montpelier Arts Center, Laurel, Md.
- Maryland Hall, Annapolis, Md.
- Adah Rose Gallery in Rockville, Md.

Led by the American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center in D.C., and as part of the generous Alper Initiative, these art venues agreed to co-stage the show, which will run in the nine separate art spaces starting in September 2025 for 6-12 weeks.



McLean Project for the Arts (MPA) is a nonprofit organization that presents the visual arts program for the community at the McLean Community Center, 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, email info@mpaart.org or call **703-790-1953**.



McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS STAFF:

Lori Carbonneau, *Executive Director*
 Nancy Sausser, *Curator & Artistic Director*
 Sharon Fishel, *ArtReach Director*
 Falayi Adu, *Finance & Operations Director*
 Deb Bissen, *Communications & Public Affairs Director*
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 Jennifer Jeannot, *Director of Grants & Strategic Projects*
 Additional MPA staff can be found at mpaart.org.



McLean Project for the Arts

18th Annual

MPAartfest

connecting art and community

Sunday, October 5

10am - 4pm

McLean Central Park

Join Us to Celebrate the Arts In Our Community!

McLean's only juried arts festival, MPAartfest showcases over 40 local & regional visual artists and some of the best local musicians in the DC metro area live on stage all day!

This FREE event features contemporary art, Children's Art Walk and some of your favorite local food vendors throughout the day. It is a must-attend community event for art lovers of all ages!

Sponsor

Sponsor an artist, an activity, or a performance during MPAartfest - your support will make a lasting impact.

Volunteer

Volunteer and be part of the fun! Our hundreds of volunteers each year are essential to make this community festival a success.

For more information, contact MPA at MPAartfest@mpaart.org or call 703.790.1953

MPAartfest benefits MPA's exhibition and education programs.

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Community
Sponsor:





Visual arts classes are offered by the McLean Project for the Arts. To register for a visual arts class, you must sign up on MPA's website, mpaart.org. For more information, call 703-790-1953. Make sure to sign up for the MPA e-blast for up-to-date information on classes and upcoming workshops!



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

ABRAKADOODLE TWOOSY DOODLERS

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

20-36 months

8 lessons @ 45 mins, \$135/\$125 MCC district residents. Material fee \$45 to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

F, 9/26-11/21 10-10:45 a.m.

No lesson on 11/14.

ABRAKADOODLE MINI DOODLERS

Parent or guardian not required to attend; however, 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: Abrakadoodle Staff.

3-6 years

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$180/\$165 MCC district residents. Material fee \$45 to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

F, 9/26-11/21 11 a.m.-noon

No lesson on 11/7.

ABRAKADOODLE DOODLERS

This popular art program helps kids stretch their creative muscles and exercise their right brains in action-oriented classes filled with color, texture, shape and fun! Our art lessons are carefully crafted to promote uniqueness and imaginative thinking as kids create their own unique masterpieces through painting, drawing, cutting, molding and exploring creative materials. Each lesson introduces a new technique and artist's style. Instructor: Abrakadoodle Staff.

7-12 years

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$180/\$165 MCC district residents. Material fee \$45 to be paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

M, 10/6-11/24 4:30-5:30 p.m.

CLASSES FOR TEENS (13 YEARS+) AND ADULTS

Coming Soon: MPA's Education Programming is constantly changing with new workshops and classes. MPA's website has the most up-to-date information on classes as times and dates are announced or changed: mpaart.org/education.

PAINTED LEATHER BAG WORKSHOP

Join us for a fun and creative session where you'll transform a plain leather clutch bag into personalized, hand-painted works of art! In this beginner-friendly workshop, you'll learn how to prepare leather surfaces, paint using artist-grade leather paints and finish your piece with a professional sealer. Whether you design a special gift or create something just for yourself, you'll leave with a beautiful, hand-painted leather pouch that's uniquely yours. A leather pouch bag and painting materials are provided. Instructor: Nanette Catigbe.

15-Adult

1 lesson @ 2.5 hrs. \$130 (supplies included).

Su, 11/23 1-3:30 p.m.

LOVELY LANDSCAPES IN LUSCIOUS PASTELS WORKSHOP

For beginners and experienced pastelists alike. In this workshop, we'll demonstrate landscapes and still life arrangements while sharing the secrets of the pastel medium. From choosing the right papers to create your best work, to learning the basics of value, composition and color that apply to all disciplines, a new world of artistic possibilities will open for you. Bryan Jernigan shows how to produce loosely expressive, impressionistic works on a small scale, but with techniques that can be translated into larger pieces. Learn what tools to use, get practical guidance on developing skies, water, trees, flowers and more, explore framing options and discover applications to take your art to the next level. Instructor: Bryan Jernigan.

16-Adult

1 lesson @ 3.5 hrs, \$195
Sa 9/20 2-5:30 p.m.

COLOR THEORY DEEP DIVE WORKSHOP

Do you love color, but struggle with it? Do you mix mud too many times? Do you run out of color and when you mix again, it's not the same as what you started with? In this roll-up-your-sleeves workshop, we won't make finished paintings, but we will explore color and how to put your new knowledge of it to good use. From the basics of the color wheel to transparency and opaqueness, from tinting strength of colors to three ways to create color harmony, you will walk away from this workshop with color confidence and practical ways to fix paintings with color problems. You

will discover how color temperature plays a significant role in color mixing and how successful color hierarchy can be implemented to create paintings that connect with non-artist viewers. Instructor: Bryan Jernigan.

16-Adult

1 lesson @ 2.5 hrs, \$100
Su, 9/28 2-4:30 p.m.

COLORFUL MIXED MEDIA PAINTINGS

All levels of art experience are welcome. 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. Instructor: M. Jane Johnson.

16-Adult

7 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$325/\$300 MCC
district residents
M, 10/20-12/1 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE/ ADVANCED OIL PAINTING

This course is designed for intermediate to advanced students eager to deepen their oil painting practice. Inspired by the art of old masters in classical realism, this workshop centers on observation-based painting through portrait, figure, and landscape. Students are led to refine their paintings through composition, brush strokes, edges, value, and design. Most sessions will feature a live model. Students interested in landscapes may work from photographs or set up a still life as an alternative. Instructor: Stephanie Chang

16-Adult

8 lessons @ 2.5 hrs, \$310/\$290 MCC
district residents
Tu, 10/7-12/9
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
No lesson on 11/4 and 11/11.



THE MAGIC OF PASTEL—PAINTING EXPRESSIVE LANDSCAPES

Discover the beauty and instant gratification of using soft pastels. This is a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in the vibrant world of pastel art. Learn essential techniques to create stunning and expressive artwork. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this class will guide you through the fundamentals of pastel painting, including layering, choosing colors, blending and understanding light and shadows. Instructor: Nanette Catigbe.

15-Adult

5 lessons @ 2 hrs, \$250
W, 9/24-10/22 6:30-8:30 p.m.

BEGINNING VIDEO EDITING WORKSHOP

Learn how to create a short video in this workshop using Adobe Premier Pro as an editing tool! Students will import their clips, learn basic functions, add music, titles and some effects and export an MP4. Students are encouraged to bring their laptops with Premier Pro loaded. If you do not have Adobe Premier, you will use the instructor's software. Instructor: Gregory Staley.

16-Adult

1 lesson @ 3 hrs, \$65
Sa, 9/6 1-4 p.m.

PLEIN AIR

We will study both onsite and from a photograph of a scenic landscape and learn how to simplify the complex elements that make up the scene into a solid composition. Further, we will introduce a few watercolor techniques and explore oil painting by utilizing tools such as brushes, palette knives and catalyst wedges to highlight value, color, light patterns, edges and perspective to create our interpretation of the landscape. Classes will include a combination of demonstration, discussion and art appreciation. We will meet onsite in different locations each week. Instructor: Stephanie Chang.

16-Adult

7 lessons @ 2.5 hrs, \$270/\$255 MCC district residents

W, 9/24-11/5 9:30 a.m.-noon

LANDSCAPE IN OIL

During the course, Joyce Lee will demonstrate step-by-step how to capture a beautiful landscape on your canvas. Students will study landscape proportions and how to block in a composition on canvas. They also will continuously study value, edges and color relationships while they finish two or three different landscapes. Instructor: Joyce Lee.

16-Adult

6 lessons @ 2.5 hrs, \$235/\$220 MCC district residents

Th, 9/11-10/16
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

FREEDOM OF WATERCOLOR

Students of all levels welcome. Students will work with changeable subject matter as they develop their ideal style as artists. Elements of design, composition and balance will be discussed. Discover the versatility and fluidity of this medium. Instructor: Barbara Januszkiewicz.

16-Adult

7 lessons @ 2.5 hrs, \$270/\$255 MCC district residents.

Th, 10/23-12/11
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/27.

DRAWING AND PAINTING STUDIO

A working studio classroom for aspiring artists, experienced students and artists seeking to improve their skills. This course covers everything from fundamentals of drawing and painting to advanced concepts of making art. The class offers individuals the opportunity to develop a body of work and critique in a creative environment. Students are encouraged to explore their own concepts and styles of expression. Instructor: David Carlson.

16-Adult

8 lessons @ 2.5 hrs, \$310/\$290 MCC district residents

Th, 9/25-11/20 7-9:30 p.m.

No lesson on 11/13.

CROSS CURRENTS IN CONTEMPORARY ART (OFF-SITE CLASS)

Join MPA ArtReach Director Sharon Fishel for Cross Currents in Contemporary Art—an off-site art appreciation class. Each session explores new ways of seeing and thinking about contemporary art in selected exhibitions from local D.C. venues, such as The Hirshhorn Museum and IA&A at Hillyer, as well as other local galleries (exact galleries TBA). There will be an optional sketchbook component for students who would like to draw or write about the exciting works on view. Instructor: Sharon Fishel.

16-Adult

3 sessions @ 3 hrs, \$145. Note: The class fee does not include any required entrance fees.

F, 10/10-10/24 1-4 p.m.

DRAWING BASICS (COLORS, LINES & MOTION)

For all skill levels. For beginning students, we will work with the fundamentals of drawing, such as lines, angles and shading from light to dark as well as how to develop a smart eye toward form, shape and details. More experienced students will have the privilege of choosing any images, topics or subjects they like to create colorful action frames as a dynamic art. Instructor: Ahmed Zaidan.

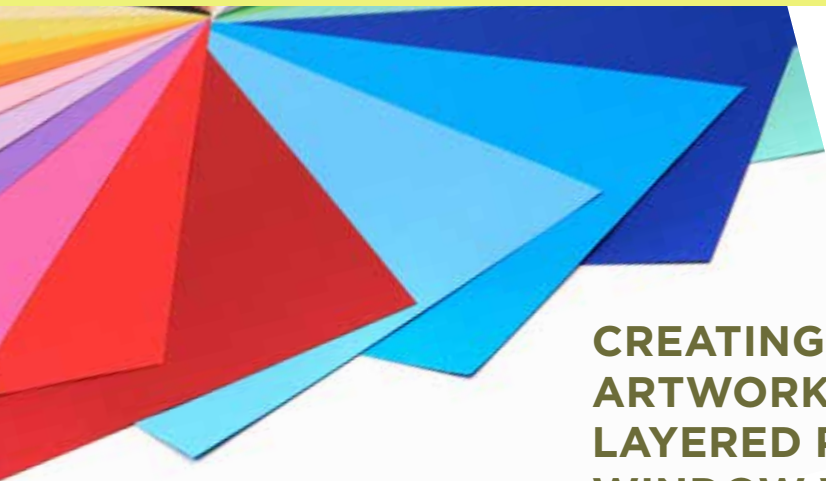
13-Adult

7 lessons @ 2 hrs, \$220/\$205 MCC district residents

Sa, 10/4-11/29 2-4 p.m.

No lesson on 10/18 and 11/15.





CREATING ARTWORK WITH LAYERED PAPER: CONE FLOWERS

Beginners are welcome. Come to a fun paper workshop where cone flowers (also called echinacea) will inspire our works of art. You'll be using hundreds of kinds of paper to create a unique and textured work of art. Instructor: Ronni Jolles.

14-Adult

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 workshop.

Su, 9/14 1-4 p.m.

CREATING ARTWORK WITH LAYERED PAPER: WATERLILIES

Beginners are welcome. Join a fun workshop where you'll create a textured paperwork of art that captures the beauty of waterlilies on the water. You'll rip, cut, manipulate and glue layers of paper to an 8" x 10" stretched canvas. Instructor: Ronni Jolles.

14-Adult

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 workshop.

Su, 10/26 1-4 p.m.

CREATING ARTWORK WITH LAYERED PAPER: WINDOW WITH FLOWERS

Beginners are welcome. Learn a fun and playful paper art form in this workshop, where we'll create a charming window scene with a flower box, shutters, vines, etc. You'll use hundreds of kinds of paper to create a textured and unique piece of art. You'll rip, cut, manipulate and glue layers of paper to an 8" x 10" stretched canvas. Instructor: Ronni Jolles.

14-Adult

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 workshop.

Su, 11/9 1-4 p.m.

CREATING ARTWORK WITH LAYERED PAPER: SOUTHWESTERN VIEW

Beginners are welcome. Join a fun workshop, exploring paper art using the mountains and desert flora to inspire our works. Create textured and unique art as you rip, cut, manipulate and glue layers of paper to an 8" x 10" stretched canvas. Instructor: Ronni Jolles.

14-Adult

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 workshop.

Su, 12/14 1-4 p.m.

OPEN STUDIO (DUVAL)

Open drawing session with a live model. Pay for drop-in sessions or save when you register for the series!

Drop-in session, \$20

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, \$115/\$100 MCC district residents

Sa, 10/4-11/29

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

No session on 10/18 and 11/15.

Make sure you visit **mpaart.org** or are signed up for the MPA e-blast for up-to-date information on classes and upcoming workshops!





THE ALDEN

GATHER. IMAGINE. BELONG.

2025-2026 season tickets go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 2.

PRICING

Pricing is listed as Standard Admission/Seniors (60+)/MCC tax 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; content is rated G or PG.



ADULT

Created for a "grown-up" audience, parents very strongly cautioned. Content rated R will be identified as such.

If you have any questions about a performance's themes, content or style, please contact The Alden at alden@mcleancenter.org. We are happy to help you select performances that are a good fit for you or your family.

CHAMBER MUSIC

CHING-YI LIN, PIANO "RAVEL AT 150"

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2 p.m.



\$15/\$10/\$7

Running time: Approximately 90 minutes.

Join internationally acclaimed pianist Ching-Yi Lin in celebrating the 150th birthday of composer Maurice Ravel—most famous for "Boléro," but also a composer of beautiful and fiendishly difficult piano music that requires a balance of technical and artistic challenges. The recital will include works by Bach and Schumann.

THEATER

LIGHTWIRE THEATRE: "DINO-LIGHT"

Friday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m.



\$25/\$20/\$15

Running time: Approximately 60 minutes.

Lightwire Theatre has been praised by audiences all over the world and was a semi-finalist on "America's Got Talent." In "Dino-Light" a famous scientist's special powers bring a friendly dinosaur to life. When the dinosaur wanders away from home (because of course it does!), it discovers a wonderful world full of creatures that light up the darkness! Lightwire Theatre creates unique entertainment experiences that utilize colorful, electroluminescent technology to tell captivating stories for audiences of all ages.

NORBERT LEO BUTZ: "BROADWAY OR BUSK"

Saturday, Nov. 1, 7 p.m.



\$50/\$45/\$35

13+. Running time: Approximately 90 minutes.

From "Big Fish" to "Wicked" to "Catch Me If You Can," two-time Tony Award-winner Norbert Leo Butz has been charming audiences with his gorgeous voice and swankified storytelling. Join him for a night of Broadway music and personal anecdotes and get ready to fall more in love with one of Broadway's greatest leading men.

THEATER

"THE ACCIDENTAL HERO"

Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.



\$30/\$25/\$20

Running time: Approximately 90 minutes.

This completely true story is a multi-media, one-man show about Lieutenant Colonel Matt Konop, a WWII American officer who miraculously liberates the Czech villages of his grandparents. Written and performed by his grandson, Patrick Dewane, "The Accidental Hero" is based on typewritten accounts, photos and rare film footage that his grandfather kept secret until his death. This is an enthralling, humorous and moving adventure of miraculous escapes and astonishing coincidences in which Dewane takes on a dozen different roles.

CIRQUE/VARIETY

CIRQUE KALABANTÉ “AFRIQUE EN CIRQUE”

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m.

\$40/\$30/\$25

Running time: 90 minutes without intermission.



Cirque Kalabanté’s “Afrique en Cirque” is inspired by daily life in Guinea and told through the art of circus. Founder Yamoussa Bangoura is a native Guinean and an alum of Cirque du Soleil. His colorful production makes any theater vibrate with energy and represents the strength, agility and joy of young Africans. You’ll see gravity-defying moves accompanied by the contemporary sounds of live Afro-Jazz, percussion and kora. Prepare for an unforgettable journey.

CHAMBER MUSIC

MARCOLIVIA, VIOLIN/VIOLA DUO

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m.

\$15/\$10/\$7

Running time: Approximately 90 minutes.



Marcolivia is an award-winning violin and violin/viola duo that performs music of all styles and periods. The duo has been featured on NPR’s “Performance Today” and is a founding member of the Phillips Camerata, in addition to regularly performing, coaching and adjudicating for Washington Performing Arts events.

“I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas”

THEATER

“KEVIN!!!!!!”

Saturday, Dec. 13, 4 p.m.

\$25/\$20/\$15

Running time: 60 minutes.



The team famous for “Hold on to Your Butts” tackles their most ambitious project to date! There’s nothing like a Recent Cutbacks show—featuring live projections, puppets, onstage Foley sound effects and a four-person choir, all told with their signature brand of humor, nostalgia and thrilling creativity. Your entire family will discover the true meaning (maybe) of the holidays this year with “KEVIN!!!!!!”

“Painfully funny... a pure joy from start to finish.”—Time Out New York

“One breathless hour! The affection here for ‘Home Alone’ is palpable.”—The New York Times

THEATER

THE BARTER PLAYERS: “I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS”

Monday, Dec. 22, 11 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 22, 6 p.m.

\$25/\$20/\$15

Running time: Approximately 60 minutes.



It’s Christmas time at the zoo, and everyone is eagerly awaiting the birth of Bella, the zoo’s first baby hippo! Seven-year-old Lois Jean, the zookeeper’s daughter, is especially excited—she’s counting on Bella’s arrival to shift her father’s attention back to his family in time for the holidays. When the unexpected happens, there is only one person who can prevent tragedy. Will Santa arrive in time? A heartwarming musical adventure for the whole family! Located in the heart of Virginia, Barter Theatre is the longest running professional theatre in the state.



MUSIC

“SOUNDS OF THE SEASON: A LIL’ MACEO HOLIDAY”

Saturday, Dec. 20, 7 p.m.

\$40/\$30/\$25

Running time: Approximately 120 minutes.



You’re not going to want to miss this stellar performance that sells out every year! Saxophonist Lil’ Maceo, gospel violinist Eric Taylor and a host of their fabulous friends share a joyful evening of holiday cheer in their signature jazzy style!

“Spectacular.”

“Amazing.”

“All the artists were PHENOMENAL! A great program of music and was ALL so engaging and enjoyable.”—Feedback from our wonderful audience members.

DANCE

FURIA FLAMENCA: “A TRIP TO SPAIN”

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2 p.m.

\$25/\$20/\$15

Running time: Approximately 60 minutes.



Audience-favorite Furia Flamenca is back with a show for the whole family. “A Trip to Spain” introduces children to flamenco music and dance, shares some of the art form’s history and invites audience members to participate in flamenco-making.

2026 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATION

BARRON RYAN TRIO: "THERE ARISES LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS"

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2 p.m.



\$15/\$10/\$7

Running time: Approximately 90 minutes.

Following his triumphant performance here last season, The Alden is proud to welcome back pianist and composer Barron Ryan for a special event featuring the expanded three-part movement of a work originally commissioned by Chamber Music Tulsa for the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre. Inspired by eyewitness accounts of the massacre, Ryan's gorgeous piano, violin and cello trio aims to bring hope to a dark time in history.

"I didn't imagine it would heal Tulsa's every wound, but I thought it a good place to start."—Barron Ryan

MOVIES AT THE ALDEN

Free film screenings

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS

Chosen by you, our audience! Movies are shown in the original language with English subtitles. Always free, always awesome. Programs subject to change.

These movies are programmed for adult audiences unless otherwise noted. Two screenings each month.

"The Bicycle Thief" (1948, Italy;
Directed by Vittorio De Sica)

in Italian with English subtitles

Oscar nominee

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9, 1 p.m.

Not rated. Running time: One hour and 33 minutes. Common Sense Media recommended for 12+

"Train to Busan" (2016, South Korea;
Directed by Yeon Sang-ho)

in Korean with English subtitles

Thursday, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.

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

Not rated. Running time: One hour and 58 minutes. Common Sense Media recommended for 15+

HOLIDAY SELECTION

"8 Women" (2002, France; Directed by François Ozon)

in French with English subtitles

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1 p.m.

Rated R. Running time: One hour and 51 minutes.

PERFORMING ARTS MOVIES

Go behind the scenes, see a great performance up close or learn more about the lives of your favorite artists. Programs subject to change.

These movies are programmed for adult audiences unless otherwise noted. One screening each month.

In honor of McLean Community Center's 50th Anniversary, take an in-depth look at another masterpiece from 1975.

"Every Little Step"

Thursday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m.

Rated PG-13. Running time: One hour and 33 minutes

"Theater of War"

with Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline and Tony Kushner

Thursday, Oct. 16, 1 p.m.

Not rated. Running time: One hour and 35 minutes. Recommended for ages 18+

"Behind the Burly Q: The Story of Burlesque in America"

Thursday, Nov. 20, 1 p.m.

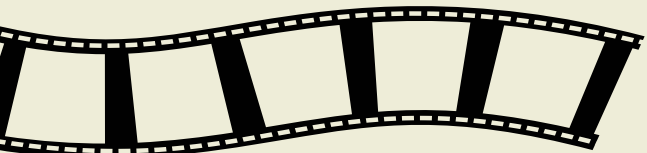
Not rated. Running time: One hour and 38 minutes. Recommended for ages 18+

"Billy Elliot: The Musical Live"

From London's West End

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1 p.m.

Rated R. Running time: Two hours and 42 minutes



AUDITIONS

(THE) UNRULY THEATRE PROJECT 2025-26 COMPANY AUDITIONS

An opportunity for teens to get paid to perform!

(the) Unruly Theatre Project is The Alden's professional teen improv company dedicated to bringing comedic performances to the community. Teen company members are paid for performances and community programs.

Company members rehearse twice a week from late September through May on Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. Performances are at local venues such as art galleries, the Old Firehouse Center and cafés. Because UTP is a professional opportunity, attendance is crucial and company members serve various roles, including marketing, stage management and photography.

9th-12th Graders Only

Open Auditions: Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 23-24, 7-9 p.m.

Call Backs/Interviews: Thursday, Sept. 25, beginning at 7 p.m.

Preregistration is recommended and will be available on UTP's website. Prepared monologues are not needed. Headshots and resumes are not necessary but are welcome. **Questions?** Email: alden@mcleancenter.org.



Top: (the) Unruly
Theatre Project
Bottom:
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Scholarship

THE ALDEN'S 2026 YOUTH PRODUCTION

Title to be announced!

Be the first to know by signing up for The Alden's E-News!

Auditions: Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 13-14, 7-9 p.m.

Call Backs: Thursday, Jan. 15, 7-9 p.m. (by invitation only)
\$150 participation fee, if cast.

Performances: Saturday-Sunday, March 21-22, 2 p.m.
\$15/\$10/\$7

Anyone between the ages of 10-16 who lives in the MCC tax district may audition. The audition form will be available on The Alden's website in September. On that form you will provide your availability to register for a 20-minute time block for the audition. Preregistration is not required but strongly recommended as time slots fill up quickly.

If cast, rehearsals are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m., late January through March 12. The week of March 16 is tech week and, along with the performances, is mandatory. Additional rehearsal dates or hours may be required if deemed necessary by the director and producer. Because theater-making is a group activity, only limited conflicts with the rehearsal schedule are allowed and must be submitted by the audition date. **Questions?** Email: alden@mcleancenter.org.

MACDONALD PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Annually, the McLean Community Center 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, and 3rd - \$400) are awarded in each of four categories: Dance, Theater, Instrumental Music and Vocal Music. In 2020, the 1st 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. The 2026 Program Guidelines and Application Form will be available on The Alden's website in September. Students may enter more than one category but must submit an application for each. A nonrefundable, \$20 fee is required for each application form submitted.

Application Deadline: Monday, Jan 26, 2026

Preliminary Round: Week of Feb. 9

Final Competition: Wednesday, April 29, 8 p.m.

Questions? Email: alden@mcleancenter.org

COMMUNITY ARTS

MCLEAN COMMUNITY PLAYERS PRESENT

“GODSPELL” by Stephen Schwartz

October 3-11


Visit mcleanplayers.org for audition and ticket information.

MCP has entertained since 1964 with a mission to empower our diverse community through the magic of theater. It creates an inclusive space where voices are heard, talents are nurtured and stories come alive. By fostering creativity and connection, MCP aims to enrich lives and build lasting relationships, celebrating the vibrant spirit of our community—on and off the stage.

MCP’s goal is to produce theater for, with and sustained by our community. They are committed to diverse casting of all productions, where possible. As an all-volunteer organization, there is no pay for performers and no cost to audition. All parts for every show are open; none are ever pre-cast. MCP membership is not required for participation.

COMING THIS WINTER AND SPRING AT THE ALDEN!

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026	2 p.m.	MLK: Barron Ryan Trio “There Arises Light in The Darkness”
Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026	6 p.m.	World Premiere: “Astronaut Vs. Aquanaut”
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026	7 p.m.	Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company: “Year of the Horse Lunar New Year Celebration”
Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026	2 p.m.	Chamber Music: Borisevich Duo, Piano and Violin
Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026	6 p.m.	Honolulu Theatre for Youth “The Great Race: The Story of Chinese Zodiac”
Friday, March 6, 2026	7 p.m.	First Woman LLC: “HERO: The Boy from Troy A New Musical About Young John Lewis”
Sunday, March 29, 2026	2 p.m.	Chamber Music: Solomon Eichner, Piano
Sunday, April 12, 2026	2 p.m.	Jazz at Lincoln Center: “The Great American Crooners”
Saturday, April 18, 2026	7 p.m.	Nicholas Rodriguez: “Sincerely, Sondheim”
Friday, April 24, 2026	7 p.m.	Magician Zak Mirz 
Sunday, April 26, 2026	2 p.m.	Chamber Music: Main Street Chamber Players

Saturday, May 2, 2026	7 p.m.	The Doo Wop Project
Saturday, May 9, 2026	7 p.m.	Pat Hazel's "Permanent Record"
Sunday, May 10, 2026	2 p.m.	Pat Hazel's "Permanent Record" 
Sunday, May 31, 2026	2 p.m.	Chamber Music: Jenny Lin, Piano "Melody's Mostly Musical Day"
Saturday, June 6, 2026	7 p.m.	"Napoleon Dynamite" A conversation with Jon Heder, Efren Ramirez and Jon Gries

BOX OFFICE

703-790-9223, TTY: 711

HOURS

SATURDAYS

3-7 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Noon-4 p.m.

Ticket refunds are available up to 48 hours before showtime, minus service fees.



BUY TICKETS ONLINE ANYTIME AT **ALDENTHEATRE.ORG**

If you have questions about a performance's themes, content or style, please contact The Alden at alden@mcleancenter.org. We are happy to talk with you to select performances that are a good fit for you or your family.

The perks of being an MCC district resident:

- A discount of at least 25% on tickets!
- No online service fees!

ALWAYS AVAILABLE:

- Infrared assistive listening device (ID required, inquire at the box office)
- 4" seat booster cushion. Ask an usher.
- Ear plugs (in a reusable case; inquire at the box office)
- Clear performance ratings (see box on page 35).

MAY BE AVAILABLE:

- ASL interpretation and seating with the best view. When purchasing tickets, seats are indicated with an accessible icon and "ASL" description.
- "No Hush" designation: Patrons are encouraged to react to the performance, which can include talking briefly in a quiet voice. Pin-drop quiet is not expected.
- Reduced sound and lighting levels.
- List of sound cues in the performance.

If you have any questions about a choosing a performance or our comfort and accessibility services, please contact us at alden@mcleancenter.org. We are happy to discuss the themes, content and/or style of these performances and how we can provide the best patron experience for your family.

THE OLD FIREHOUSE

The Old Firehouse Center 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 day trips. Teens can enjoy their time at the Old Firehouse after school, during school breaks and at our Friday night activities.



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

OLD FIREHOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are open to 5th–9th Graders.

August 18, 2025 - June 17, 2026

2:30-6 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Daily snack and drink
- Themed clubs
- Monthly Pet Therapy (Every 3rd Friday)
- Laptop usage for homework
- Transportation from Cooper Middle School, Langley High School and local elementary schools. Fairfax County Public School buses provide transportation from Longfellow Middle School and McLean High School*
- Discounted Friday Night trip and dance fees
- Valid until June 17, 2026

\$325/\$300 MCC district residents

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year begins June 16, 2025.

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**.

*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 pick up. Any requests made after 3:30 p.m. will not be accommodated by OFC staff.

FAMILY EVENTS

See OFC sponsored family events on page 6.

FRIDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Register your children 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 non-members can register. Prices vary based on activity. Preregistration is highly recommended!

HAUNTED TRIP

Friday, Oct. 10, 4:30-11 p.m.

Activity No. 5301.225

\$60/\$50 members





5TH AND 6TH GRADER PARTIES

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, an open dance floor and a variety of activities. Preregistration is recommended.

MONSTER MASH PARTY

Friday, Oct. 17, 7-9:30 p.m.

Activity No. 4601.225

\$35/\$25 MCC district residents/\$15 OFC members (must call to make payment)

UGLY SWEATER PARTY

Friday, Dec. 5, 7-9:30 p.m.

Activity No. 4602.225

\$35/\$25 MCC district residents/\$15 OFC members (must call to make payment)

To volunteer: Parents who wish to volunteer for parties must register participant and submit an email request to oldfirehouse@mcleancenter.org.

TEACHER WORKDAY TRIPS

Monday, Nov. 3	8401.225	iFly & Movie	\$90/\$80 MCC district residents
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WINTER BREAK TRIPS

Monday, Dec. 22	8301.225	Ice at Gaylord National	\$100/\$90 MCC district residents
Tuesday, Dec. 23	8302.225	Snow Tubing	\$100/\$90 MCC district residents
Friday, Dec. 26	8303.225	Laser Tag & Movie	\$70/\$60 MCC district residents
Monday, Dec. 29	8304.225	Dave & Busters	\$70/\$60 MCC district residents
Tuesday, Dec. 30	8305.225	Turkey Hill & Roller Skating	\$100/\$90 MCC district residents
Friday, Jan. 2	8306.225	Paint & Bowl	\$70/\$60 MCC district residents

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, **beginning Sept. 21**, can be accepted six months in advance, on a first come first served basis. For details, forms and rates, go to mcleancenter.org/rentals/old-firehouse-center-rentals or call **703-448-8336, TTY: 711**.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER ONLINE

Just click on the green "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 9 a.m. 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 (mcleancenter.org).
- The class program follows Fairfax County Government's inclement weather policy. In case of inclement weather, check our website (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**, **TTY: 711**.
- **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

HERE'S WHAT OUR PATRONS SAY...

JASON ROBERT BROWN & FRIENDS

"The quality and nuanced Broadway level vocal performance, married with storied tales of honest and humble show writing experiences, touched on all levels."

"Seeing such an acclaimed composer play his music was such a privilege. It was a bonus that he was engaging and a great singer too."

5TH AND 6TH GRADE LUAU PARTY

"It was a truly great event and my child plan[s] to attend more events in the future."

FIESTA DEL SOL

"Great salsa music and dancing."

McLEAN DAY

"Best day ever!"

"Wonderful event like all MCC programs."

"Great job as always."



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Activity Facilitators

Cate Kelly, Mikol Glover, Helga Geirsdottir,
Daniel Deguefu, Yasmine Siles, Ariana Colder

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 email, visit our website: **mcleancenter.org**.

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

(Adult or Parent Name) LAST FIRST D.O.B. E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS HOME PHONE _____

CITY STATE ZIP WORK PHONE _____
☐ MCC TAX DISTRICT RESIDENT ☐ NONRESIDENT CELL PHONE (optional) _____

Have you registered to receive our email 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					
TOTAL DUE:					

**REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Monday, August 11, 2025**

Check here if **ADA**
accommodation is needed. ☐

How did you hear about this class/activity? _____

Name as it appears on card (please print): _____

☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER

Credit Card #



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 43: _____

(Please initial here)



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COMMUNITY 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, Oct. 18, 5-10 p.m.
at the McLean Community Center

Music through the decades, delicious food, a signature drink and many interactive attractions are on the menu at this community celebration that offers something for everyone.



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