



McLean
Community
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The Center of It All

SUMMER 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, CAMPS AND EVENTS

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May 11
at 9 a.m.



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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.

Website: mcleancenter.org

E-mail: mail@mcleancenter.org

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

McLean Day (5/16), Memorial Day (5/25), Juneteenth (6/19), Independence Day Fireworks Celebration (center closes at 4 p.m. on 6/27), and Independence Day (7/3 and 7/4).

Main telephone number: 703-790-0123

TTY: 711 (hearing impaired only)

Class & Activity Registration: 703-744-9365

Facility Rentals: 703-744-9362

McLean Project for the Arts: 703-790-1953

Old Firehouse Center: 703-448-8336

1440 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, Va. 22101

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Are You a McLean Community Center Tax District Resident?

You are a McLean Community Center supporter if you live within the following boundaries:

NORTH: The Potomac River

EAST: The Arlington County Line

WEST: Difficult Run

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

Still not sure? Call the Center at **703-790-0123**,

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JOIN US IN COMMEMORATING THE US250!

This year, the McLean Community Center is proud to present programs that reflect on our nation's past while celebrating the vibrant future of our community.



McLean high school students explore the theme **"Freedom Through My Eyes"** in the MCC Youth Ambassadors High School Art and Writing Competition. Visit the Center this Spring to view the artwork and hear the voices of our community's youth.

McLean's hometown tradition continues with the **111th McLean Day**. Carnival rides begin Friday, May 15, followed by the full festival on Saturday, May 16. Enjoy live music, a beer and wine garden, gourmet food trucks, more than 100 exhibitors, games, a petting zoo, carnival rides, and much more. Exclusive performances and programming will highlight local talent, 250th recognition, civic pride, and the enduring spirit of community. This is also an opportunity to meet the candidates and **vote in the MCC Governing Board election!**

We're also expanding our **Independence Day Fireworks** celebration on Saturday, June 27, with an earlier 5 p.m. start. Festivities include the **VA250 Mobile Museum Experience**, a hands-on, immersive "museum on wheels," field games, a youth parade, the **Virginia Chamber Orchestra Brass Quintet**, food trucks, and of course, fireworks!

History and film enthusiasts won't want to miss a **special screening of Ken Burns' first film** from his six-part documentary series, **"The American Revolution"** on Monday, June 29 at the Alden Theatre, preceded by a primer from Georgetown history professor Dr. Adam Rothman.

This summer, The Alden's expanded **Summer Concert Series** returns to the **McLean Central Park Pavillion** on Thursday evenings from June 18 to July 30 at 7 p.m., featuring weekly performances across genres. Highlights include a Juneteenth kickoff with The Pack Drumline and the July 2 **Independence Day concert** featuring **Still Surfin'**, a Beach Boys tribute band. In July, the **McLean Community Players** will present the musical **"1776"** at the Alden.

Throughout the year, MCC will highlight **"250 Acts of Community"** on social media, recognizing everyday actions that strengthen our community. Follow along and join the celebration.

America's story is a story of community. Through these programs and events, we invite you to reflect on our shared history and create new, meaningful moments and connections!

We look forward to welcoming you to MCC soon!

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

MCLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER 2026 GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION

McLean Community Center strongly encourages all qualified residents to vote for members of MCC’s 2026-2027 Governing Board. The volunteer board provides oversight to the McLean Community Center through policy guidance, strategic planning and financial stewardship.

Voting Options:

- Absentee Early Voting
- In-Person McLean Day Voting



ABSENTEE EARLY VOTING

Absentee Voting is early voting that begins at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, at MCC. Tax district residents may request ballots at the front desk at MCC to vote in person or by mail. If you are unable to vote in-person and would like to request ballots for your household, you may fill out an online form on the center’s website, mcleancenter.org, phone 703-744-9348 or send an email to elections@mcleancenter.org. The mailed ballots request deadline is May 1 by 5 p.m.

Please indicate how many adult or youth ballots are needed for your household and the requested ballots will be mailed to your home. The package will include a return envelope for each ballot. A signed affidavit must accompany each completed ballot. Please mail or drop off your ballot to:

McLean Community Center
1234 Ingleside Avenue
McLean, Va. 22101

Absentee Voting will end on Friday, May 8, at 5 p.m. All absentee ballots must be received **in the lobby ballot box** at MCC by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 8, to be counted.

IN-PERSON VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

After Absentee Early Voting concludes, MCC tax district residents may vote in person:

MCLEAN DAY FRIDAY NIGHT CARNIVAL RIDES

Friday, May 15, 4-8 p.m.

At the voting tent
Lewinsville Park,
1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

MCLEAN DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 16,
11 a.m.-5 p.m.

At the voting tent
Lewinsville Park,
1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

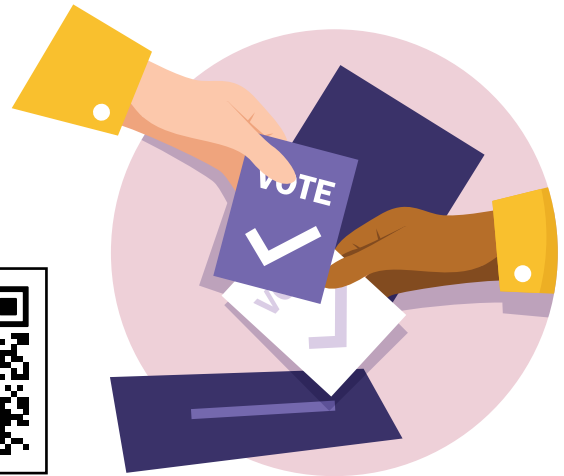
QUALIFICATION TO VOTE

- 1.** You must reside in the McLean Community Center tax district; however, you need not be registered to vote in the general election. Tax district residents (residential property owners, renters, occupants) are eligible to vote.
- 2. ADULT VOTERS:** You must be at least 18 years old on McLean Day, Saturday, May 16, to vote for adult candidates (born on or before May 16, 2008).
- 3. YOUTH VOTERS:** You must be 15 through 17 years old on McLean Day, Saturday, May 16, to vote for youth candidates (born May 17, 2008 to May 16, 2011). Youth voters may vote for one candidate from each of the two high school boundary areas: McLean or Langley high schools. You must live within a boundary area but need not attend the school.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

ADULT CANDIDATES: FOUR POSITIONS OPEN*

*Three to serve for a 3-year term; one to serve 2 years of an unexpired term.



To read candidate statements, scan the QR Code or visit: mcleancenter.org/2026-governing-board-candidates



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4/30-6/13		McLean Project for the Arts 2026 Spring Solos
5/2	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	OFC IGNITE- Art & Paint
5/2	2 p.m.	McLean Project for the Arts 2026 Spring Solos Reception
5/2	7 p.m.	The Doo Wop Project
5/7	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: "El Norte"
5/7		McLean Project for the Arts Spring Benefit 2026
5/9	7 p.m.	Pat Hazell's "Permanent Record"
5/11	9 a.m.	Summer Class Registration Opens
5/13	9 a.m.	SIA Registration Opens
5/13	11 a.m.	McLean Project for the Arts Spring Solos Tea & Talk
5/13	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: "El Norte"
5/14	12:30-2:30 p.m.	SIA Drum Circle with Nathaniel Aguilar
5/14	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie: "Ballet Russes"
5/15	12:30-2:30 p.m.	Spring Concert with Nathaniel Aguilar
5/15	3-9 p.m.	McLean Day Friday Carnival Rides & MCC Governing Board Election
5/16	11 a.m.- 5 p.m.	McLean Day Festival & MCC Governing Board Election
5/20	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting
5/25	Memorial Day	Center Closed
5/30	11 a.m.	McLean Project for the Arts Spring Solos Artist Talk
5/31	2 p.m.	Jenny Lin, Piano "Melody's Mostly Musical Day"

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Jenny Lin,
Piano "Melody's
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McLean
Day

6/4	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: "Wings of Desire"
6/5	7-9:30 p.m.	OFC Luau Party
6/6	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	OFC IGNITE- FIFA World Cup Tournament
6/6	5:30 & 7 p.m.	"Napoleon Dynamite" Meet & Greet and Convo with the Cast
6/9	9 a.m.	SIA Programming Begins
6/10	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: "Wings of Desire"
6/10	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting (Transition to New Board)
6/11	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie: "Orchestra of Exiles"
6/18	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: "The Pack Drumline"
6/19	Juneteenth	Center Closed
6/22	9 a.m.	OFC After School Program Registration Opens
6/25	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: "Bennie and the Jets: Tribute to Elton John"
6/27	5-10 p.m.	Independence Day Fireworks Celebration
6/29	6:30 p.m.	"The American Revolution" Film & Talk

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7/1	9 a.m.	Registration begins for Fall Parking Lot Sale
7/2	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: "Still Surfin'- A Tribute to The Beach Boys"
7/3-7/4	Independence Day	Center Closed
7/9	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: "One Hit Wonderers"
7/16	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: "EU (Experience Unlimited)"
7/17-8/2	F-Sa 7:30 p.m. Su 2 p.m.	McLean Community Players "1776"
7/22	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting
7/23	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: "Uptown"
7/30	7 p.m.	Summer Concert: "Koo Koo"
8/10	9 a.m.	Fall Class Registration Opens
8/12	9 a.m.	SIA Registration Opens

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VOLUNTEER WITH MCC!

Join the fun and support your community by volunteering with the McLean Community Center! Volunteer opportunities are available year-round for a variety of events and roles that match your interests and skills. As an MCC volunteer, you'll meet new people, learn new things, and help create welcoming experiences for everyone. We're excited to have you join us!

Note: Volunteers must be 16+ years old and must be able to lift and carry up to 25 lbs.

UPCOMING MCC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

SPRING COMMUNITY PARKING LOT SALE

Saturday, April 18
McLean Community Center
One Shift: 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

McLEAN DAY

Saturday, May 16
Lewinsville Park
Two Shifts:
6 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
2-9 p.m.
Note: Volunteer registration deadline is Friday, May 8, 2026 by 5 p.m.

INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORK CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 27
Langley High School
Two Shifts:
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
4:30-11 p.m.

FALL COMMUNITY PARKING LOT SALE

Saturday, Sept. 12
McLean Community Center
One Shift: 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

HARVEST HAPPENINGS

Saturday, Sept. 26
McLean Community Center
One Shift: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ALDEN THEATRE PERFORMANCE USHERING

All Alden presented performances
The Alden at McLean Community Center
Timing dependent on performance.

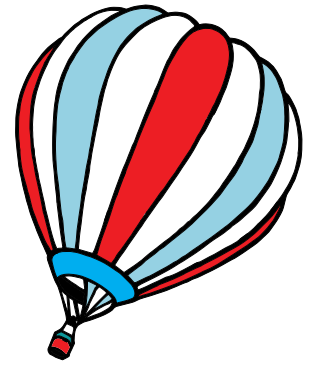
Scan here or visit mcleancenter.org/volunteer



Head to our website to learn how to register for each opportunity!



McLEAN DAY 2026



A Community Festival Since 1915 – The 111th Birthday of McLean Day!

Produced by the McLean Community Center

McLean’s biggest and best annual festival is back - and it’s bigger than ever! Enjoy spectacular live music, special recognition of America’s 250th Anniversary, a tasty beer and wine garden, gourmet food trucks, and 100+ exhibitors, plus amazing sponsors, giveaways, and nonstop family fun. From balloon twisters and dog tricks to games, a petting zoo, amusements, and thrilling carnival rides for all ages, there’s something around every corner. With 10,000+ guests attending the celebration throughout the day, this is a can’t-miss community event. Shuttles will be available for this event since there is no parking available at Lewinsville Park. Ride wristbands and tickets are available onsite and online. For more information, visit mcleancenter.org/mclean-day.

Ride wristbands and tickets are sold onsite at McLean Day and online at the McLean Community Center McLean Day webpage.

FRIDAY

FRIDAY CARNIVAL RIDES

NEW TIME! Friday, May 15, 3-9 p.m.
Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.
Free admission

Join us for carnival rides, a silent disco and games the Friday before the festival!

MCC GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION

Friday 4-8 p.m. in the Voting Tent
Vote for MCC Governing Board candidates!

SATURDAY

FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.
Free admission

MCC GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION

Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Voting Tent
Vote for MCC Governing Board candidates!

EXHIBITOR APPLICATION INFORMATION

Sign up for a McLean Day exhibitor booth to promote your organization, community group and/or business. Artisans and crafters are encouraged to apply to MarketSpace exhibitor booths. Registration is open now through May 1, 2026. Spaces are sold on a first come, first served basis. For more details and to obtain an exhibitor application, go to mcleancenter.org/mclean-day.

TYPE	DESCRIPTION	COST	NON-PROFIT COST*
Exhibitor Tent: individual 10'x10' tent with back wall and common side walls	10'x10' tent with back wall and common side walls (Includes one (1) 3'x 8' table and 2 chairs). Maximum of 4 booth workers allowed in tent per shift.		FULL
Marketplace: Under several long 10'-deep common tents with back wall only (no side walls.)	10'x10' space with back wall (Includes one (1) 3'x 8' table and 2 chairs). Maximum of 4 booth workers allowed in tent per shift.	\$245	\$125

*Non-profit organizations are required to submit proof of 501(c)(3) status.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



COMMUNITY INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

Produced by the McLean Community Center

Saturday, June 27, 5-10 p.m.

Langley High School, 6520 Georgetown Pike
Free admission

Join us for:

- A fabulous fireworks show!!!
- Jammin' music all night long
- Fun, festive giveaways from community sponsors
- A variety of delicious food, drink and dessert trucks
- Special activities to commemorate the US & VA 250th Anniversary, including the official VA250 Mobile Museum Experience
- Free onsite parking
- Additional free satellite parking and shuttle buses (Accessibility Equipped)

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

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

FALL COMMUNITY PARKING LOT SALE

Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave.
Free admission to the public. Sellers must register.

Please Note: Registration for this sale begins on **Wednesday, July 1.**

Too much stuff? Not enough space? This parking lot sale has more than 60 vendors. Clean out the closet and join your friends and neighbors as a vendor for this fun community event. Residents selling gently used household items are welcome.

Register online at mcleancenter.org, in person at MCC or by phone by contacting the MCC Registrar at 703-744-9365.

Adult Sellers

Vendor Space Fee: \$60/\$50 MCC district residents
Activity No. 2001.226

Children 5 to 15 years old Sellers - Strictly Children's Items Only

Children must be the vendors of their items and supervised by a parent at all times.

Vendor Space Fee: \$30/\$15 MCC district residents
Activity No. 2002.226

Sellers must register in advance. The vendor enrollment deadline is Friday, Sept. 4. Vendor spaces are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Prohibited Items: Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: weapons, knives, box cutters, flammable liquids, fireworks, highly combustible items including gas grills, explosives, pornography, tobacco, cigarettes, vapor cigarettes, alcohol and silly string. Consumables (food, body products, etc.) intended for human consumption or use, open or sealed, will not be permitted unless otherwise approved by McLean Community Center. Management reserves the right to ask a exhibitor to remove any item deemed hazardous or inappropriate to the family environment of this event.



CLASSES: YOUTH CLASSES

CULINARY

Instructor: Joel Olson

For parent and child 6 years +

Note: Please register 1 person for the parent and child classes. Registration includes payment for one parent and one child participant.

PARENT AND CHILD SUMMER DIM SUM

In this fun, hands-on class, adult-child pairs will spend the morning learning to make (and enjoy) the following: Rice Noodle, Bok Choi & Ginger Wontons; Sweet Soy Dipping Sauce; Egg Fried Rice; Baked BBQ Sweet Potato Buns; and scrumptious Chinese Butter Cookies for dessert!

Activity No. 1311.126

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

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

PARENT AND CHILD SUMMER PASTA FROM SCRATCH

Adult-child pairs will prepare handmade egg pasta then decide which pasta shapes to make. Choose from these fun pasta shapes: Cavatelli (small hollow shells); Farfalle (bowtie pasta); Pappardelle (large broad flat noodles) or design your own! Pastas will be enjoyed with these two sauces: Alfredo and Classic Marinara.

Activity No. 1312.126

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

Sa, 7/11 12-2 p.m.

DANCE

Instructor: Art in Motion Dance

PRE-PRIMARY I/II

Pre-Primary I/II is a fun, high-energy class that introduces young dancers to the basics of tap and ballet.

This introductory class focuses on developing coordination, rhythm, and balance while exploring basic movements and positions in both styles. With a nurturing and supportive environment, children will build a love for dance through playful exercises and creative movement, setting the foundation for their dance journey!

3-4 years

Activity No. 1717.126

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

M, 6/29-8/3 4:30-5:15 p.m.

FAIRYTALE BALLET

Fairytale Ballet is a high-energy class that introduces ballet basics, terminology, and technique. Through imaginative instruction, young dancers explore movement and storytelling, developing coordination and balance. Each class includes a dress-up session, allowing kids to embrace their favorite fairytale characters. It's a fun and magical way to learn the foundations of ballet while fueling creativity!

3-6 years

Activity No. 1718.126

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

Tu, 6/30-8/4 4:30-5:15 p.m.

BALLET AND TAP COMBO 1

Combination I is an energetic, challenging class that combines ballet and tap. Building on the basics, students will learn more complex movements, steps, and rhythms at a faster pace. The focus is on developing strength, flexibility, and coordination while mastering new techniques in both styles. This class encourages creativity, teamwork, and confidence, setting a strong foundation for more advanced dance levels. It's the perfect next step for young dancers ready for more challenges and fun!

5-7 years

Activity No. 1714.126

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

M, 6/29 -8/3 5:30-6:15 p.m.





HIP HOP KIDS

Hip Hop I is a high-energy, fun class that introduces young dancers to the basics of hip hop. With cool moves, upbeat music, and a lively atmosphere, this class is all about self-expression and having fun while building rhythm, coordination, and confidence.

Designed for beginners, kids will learn simple, funky hip hop steps while exploring creativity and movement in a supportive, exciting environment. It's the perfect way for little dancers to get moving and start their dance journey with style and excitement!

6-9 years

Activity No. 1715.126

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

Tu, 6/30 - 8/4 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

TUMBLING

Beginner tumbling focuses on developing strength, coordination and flexibility as well as mastering skills such as forward and backward rolls, cartwheels, round offs, handstands, bridge kick overs and front walk overs. Waiting their turn, sharing with other children and working together are social skills that are also developed.

6-9 years

Activity No. 1716.126

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

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

MUSIC

Instructor: Music Together Staff

MUSIC TOGETHER

Music Together, an internationally recognized music company and movement program, 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 music.

Infants-5 years

Activity No. 1500.126

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

M, 6/8-7/27 9:15-10 a.m.

Activity No. 1501.126

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

M, 6/8-7/27 10:15-11 a.m.

Activity No. 1502.126

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

M, 6/8-7/27 11:15 a.m.-noon

Activity No. 1503.126

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

Tu, 6/9-7/28 9:15-10 a.m.

Activity No. 1504.126

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

Tu, 6/9-7/28 10:15-11 a.m.

Activity No. 1505.126

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

Tu, 6/9-7/28 11:15 a.m.-noon

Activity No. 1506.126

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

Th, 6/11-7/30 9:15-10 a.m.

Activity No. 1507.126

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

Th, 6/11-7/30 10:15-11 a.m.

Activity No. 1508.126

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

Th, 6/11-7/30 11:15 a.m.-noon

Activity No. 1509.126

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

F, 6/12-8/14 9:15-10 a.m.

No Lesson on 6/19, 7/3.

Activity No. 1510.126

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

F, 6/12-8/14 10:15-11 a.m.

No Lesson on 6/19, 7/3.



CLASSES: ADULT CLASSES

CULINARY ARTS

Instructor: Joel Olson

SUSHI AND SOBA

Learn the tricks and techniques of making sushi rice and soba noodles from scratch! Then use them to prepare the following: Marinated Mushroom and Scallion Roll; Gingered Soba Noodle and Roasted Eggplant Roll; Roasted Pepper and Kewpie Mayonnaise Roll; Quick Pickled Cucumber and Radish Roll; Caramelized Tofu Roll; Soba Noodle Cakes with Sautéed Asian-Style Vegetables; Miso Soup.

Activity No. 1314.126

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

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

A CUT ABOVE KNIFE SKILLS 101

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

Activity No. 1315.126

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

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

SUMMER PASTA WORKSHOP

Prepare handmade egg pasta then decide which pasta shapes you wish to make. Choose from these fun pasta shapes: Three Cheese Ravioli; Cavatelli (small hollow shells); Orecchiette (small ear-shaped pasta); Pappardelle (large broad flat noodles); Farfalle (bowtie); Angel Hair; Fettuccini and Quadrucci (little squares) or come up with your own! Pastas will be tasted with these sauces: Alfredo (Creamy Garlic and Cheese) and Classic Marinara.

Activity No. 1316.126

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

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

AN EVENING OF DIM SUM

Participants will learn to make and then get to enjoy delicious and fun dim sum. On the menu: Char Siu Bao (A baked version of the popular BBQ Pork Buns); Mushroom and Vegetable Siu Mai with Sweet and Hot Red Pepper Sauce; Shrimp and Baby Bok Choi Summer Rolls with Sweet Soy Dipping Sauce; Chicken and Sweet Corn Potstickers; Hot and Sour Soup with Greens and Beans; Scallion Pancakes; and Chinese Egg Tarts.

Activity No. 1317.126

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

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

TACO FUSION

Participants will learn to make Huli Huli Chicken and Pineapple Tacos with Honeyed Jicama Slaw; Garlic Shrimp Tacos with Queso Fresco and Bang Bang Sauce; Spiced Chickpea, Roasted Bell Pepper Tacos and Feta with Lemon Tahini Sauce; Bulgogi Pork Tacos with Romano Cheese and Crushed Cucumber Salad; Mexican Cinnamon Cookies.

Activity No. 1318.126

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

M, 7/13 6-9 p.m.



FITNESS

Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness

CARDIO, STRENGTH & BALANCE

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

Activity No. 1850.126

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

M, 6/8-8/10 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.



BODY SCULPT

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

Activity No. 1851.126

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Tu, 6/9-8/11 10:15-11:10 a.m.

Activity No. 1852.126

8 lessons @ 55 mins, \$126/\$115 MCC district residents

F, 6/12-8/14 11:45 a.m.-12:40 p.m.

No Lessons on 6/19, 7/3.

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.

Activity No. 1853.126

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Tu, 6/9 - 8/11 5:40-6:35 p.m.

ZUMBA GOLD®

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

Activity No. 1854.126

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

W, 6/10-8/12 10:15-11:10 a.m.

TOTAL FIT VIRTUAL

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

Activity No. 1855.126

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Th, 6/11-8/13 9:15-10:10 a.m.

TAI CHI 1

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

Activity No. 1856.126

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Tu, 6/9-8/11 12:30-1:25 p.m.

TAI CHI 2

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

Activity No. 1857.126

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Tu, 6/9-8/11 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

YOGA SCULPT & STRENGTH

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

Activity No. 1858.126

10 lessons @ 55 mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

W, 6/10-8/12 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

GENTLE YOGA FITNESS

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

Activity No. 1859.126

10 lessons @ 55mins, \$158/\$144 MCC district residents

Th, 6/11-8/13 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

QIGONG

Qigong or “energy work” is an easier to learn precursor/companion to Tai Chi. More accessible to participants, regardless of fitness level, Qigong builds stamina and promotes emotional and physical vitality. Please wear soft-soled shoes and comfortable clothing.

Activity No. 1860.126

8 lessons @ 55mins, \$126/\$115 MCC district residents

F, 6/12-8/14 10:15-11:10 a.m.

No lesson on 6/19, 7/3

SENIORS IN ACTION

IMPORTANT SIA DATES

Registration opens **Wednesday, May 13, 9 a.m.**

Summer 2026 SIA Programming begins **Monday, June 8** and ends **Friday, August 14.**

Skip Date(s): No SIA @ MCC on 6/19, 7/3

Come be a member of Seniors in Action (SIA)! SIA is a recreation program created for independent adults age 50+. Enjoy a wide variety of enriching activities that spark connection, build friendship and foster a vibrant sense of community. Classes and offerings are held at McLean Community Center, unless otherwise communicated.

While membership is free, some activities may have a small fee. Don't miss out on the fun! Discover all that SIA has to offer and be part of the action today.

Questions or want updates? Please contact Grace Britten at grace.britten@fairfaxcounty.gov or **703-744-9359**.



SIA COST-ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

SAIL (STAY ACTIVE AND INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE)

Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) is an evidence-based strength, balance, and fitness program for adults 50 and older. In 60 minutes, SAIL provides exercises to help improve balance, flexibility, strength (using both dumbbells and leg weights) and cardio.

MONDAY

Activity No. 9002.126

10 lessons @ 1 hr, \$54/\$45
MCC district residents
M, 6/8-8/10 9-10 a.m.

TUESDAY

Activity No. 9005.126

10 lessons @ 1 hr, \$54/\$45
MCC district residents
Tu, 6/9-8/11 9-10 a.m.

THURSDAY

Activity No. 9007.126

10 lessons @ 1 hr, \$54/\$45
MCC district residents
Th, 6/11-8/13 9-10 a.m.

FRIDAY

Activity No. 9008.126

8 lessons @ 1 hr, \$44/\$36
MCC district residents
F, 6/12-8/14 9-10 a.m.
No lesson on 6/19 and 7/3

4EVER FIT

4Ever Fit is a variety-filled fitness class for active adults 50 and older, incorporating strength, balance, flexibility, and cardio. Classes are designed with creative modifications for various skill levels.

MONDAY

Activity No. 9003.126

6 lessons @ 55 mins, \$33/\$27 MCC district residents
M, 7/6-8/10 10:10 – 11:05 a.m.



SIA REOCCURRING FREE OFFERINGS

MAH-JONGG AND BRIDGE PRACTICE & PLAY SESSIONS

Sharpen your skills and enjoy great company at MCC's Drop-In Mah-Jongg and Bridge Practice & Play Sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays! Whether you are a seasoned player or just brushing up on strategy, join fellow enthusiasts for casual practice and friendly play- no long-term commitment required. Bring your game face and enjoy mornings of cards, tiles and community connection!

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Mah-Jongg Practice & Play 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Mah-Jongg Practice & Play 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Bridge Practice & Play 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Bridge Practice & Play 7-10 p.m.



SIA CLUBS

For information about upcoming club meeting dates and to connect with other club members, please contact grace.britten@fairfaxcounty.gov.

STITCH CLUB

A self led, drop in club for anyone who wants to chat and craft. All textile arts are welcome—knitting, crochet, sewing, embroidery, mending, and more. Come create in good company.

10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
W, 6/17, 7/15, 8/12



GARDEN CLUB

All are welcome at garden club, from beginner planters to seasoned horticulturists. This is a fun and social club in which members share knowledge, skills, and resources. Meetings are often themed for the season or feature guest speakers.

12-1:30 p.m.
F, 6/26, 7/17, 8/14



TRAVEL DISCUSSION CLUB

Are you planning an exciting trip? Did you just return from one? Do you enjoy swapping stories, sharing travel tips, and bonding over your love of travel? Come check out this member-led club!

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
M, 6/29, 7/27, 8/10

BOOK CLUB

A lively group of members meet to discuss selected books! All who read the assigned book and come prepared to discuss their thoughts and analyze themes, characters, and diction are welcome. Please check the website for updated book club selections.

10-11:30 a.m.
T, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11

OTHER FREE SIA EVENTS & LEARNING

BINGO

Join us for an morning of fun, prizes, and bingo! Friends and family of SIA members are welcome, including kids and grandkids, but please pre-register for all attendees. Free popcorn is provided!

Activity No. 9022.126

W, 7/8 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Activity No. 9028.126

F, 8/7 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

LAUGHTER FOR WELLNESS

Laughter Yoga uses mindful laughter to reduce stress and boost feel good hormones. Sessions include deep breathing, gentle movement, eye contact, smiling, and group exercises that spark laughter and release tension, followed by a calming cooldown.

Activity No. 9023.126

F, 6/12 10-11:30 a.m.

ARTHRITIS PRESENTATION

Carter Warren, a Physician and Community Liaison at PT Solutions Physical Therapy, will deliver a seminar on arthritis. About 1 in 5 people in America suffer from a form of arthritis. Learn about joint pain and disease, symptoms and causes of the condition, and management/treatment options.

Activity No. 9019.126

W, 6/10 10-11:30 a.m.

PREVALENCE OF GI PROBLEMS IN THE SENIOR POPULATION

Brook Spencer, a Family Nurse Practitioner at the gastroenterology department at MedStar Health Medical Center, will deliver a presentation on common gastrointestinal concerns. She will provide recommendations for screenings, signs and symptoms to watch for, and education about common illnesses and their treatment.

Activity No. 9021.126

F, 7/10 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

IT WORKSHOPS

Amy Burk from TechWise Coaching leads interactive sessions for up to 15 participants on using technology to stay independent. Designed for adult learners, the program covers practical topics like phone use, device customization, security and privacy, voice and accessibility tools, technology for independence, AI, social media, creativity, and more.

Registration is required and this course fills up quickly!

Activity No. 9020.126

W, 6/24, 7/22, 8/5 10-11 a.m.

DRUM CIRCLE WITH NATHANIEL AGUILAR

Thursday, May 14, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

MCC Community Hall

Free admission; registration required

Activity No. 9027.326

Nathaniel Aguilar is the founder and main drum facilitator for Circle of Friends Drums. If you've never had the joy of attending a drum circle, perhaps a good question is, what is a drum circle? Is it music? Yes. Is it improvisation? Yes again. Is it therapeutic? Absolutely! With Nathaniel's gentle instruction and guidance, you will play together with other people who, perhaps, you've never met. All instruments are provided, but you are welcome to bring your own percussion. Come join us and in the words of a beloved drummer from the Meridian Hill Park drum circle, "give it all you got!"

SPRING CONCERT WITH NATHANIEL AGUILAR

Friday, May 15, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

MCC Community Hall

Free admission: registration required

Activity No. 1252.326

Join us for an unforgettable performance by Nathaniel Aguilar, a professional percussionist and keyboardist based in New York City. A dynamic performer, educator and songwriter, Nathaniel brings a rich blend of rhythm and melody through drums, piano, synthesizer and vibraphone. With experience spanning concerts, churches, weddings and corporate events, his music captivates audiences across all settings.

Drum Circle with Nathaniel Aguilar



McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS



EMERSON & ATRIUM GALLERIES IN McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER MPA 2026 SPRING SOLOS

April 30-June 13, 2026

Featuring works by Zsudayka Nzinga, Darlene R. Taylor, and Sabine Carlson

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 2, 2026, 2-4 p.m. at MPA at McLean Community Center

Tea & Talk: Wednesday, May 13, 11 a.m.

Artist Talk: Saturday, May 30, 11 a.m.

BERLAGE CENTER CERAMICS

In the Summer months at the new Berlage Center, MPA will be offering Ceramics classes as well as a new ceramics membership program for adults in the soon-to-open new Ceramics studio. Watch for more info at mpaart.org.



MPA's Spring Benefit is the organization's signature May fête and fundraiser that brings together supporters for an elegant evening of food, music, and community to raise critical funds for contemporary visual arts exhibitions and outreach programs. The event helps fuel MPA's mission to educate and inspire through the arts.



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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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*
 - Jennifer Wormser, *Development Director*
 - Briana Clorey, *Education & ArtReach Operations Manager*
 - Jennifer Jeannot, *Director of Grants & Strategic Projects*
- Additional MPA staff can be found at mpaart.org.



THE ALDEN

BOX OFFICE HOURS

Saturdays 3-7 p.m.
 Sundays 12-4 p.m.
 Open one hour before ticketed performances.
 Buy tickets online anytime at aldentheatre.org

PRICING

Pricing is listed as Standard Admission/Seniors/MCC district residents.

Perks of being an MCC district resident:

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

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.

RATINGS LEGEND



FAMILY FRIENDLY
 Crafted specifically for children; content is rated G or PG.





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



ADULT
 Performance created for a general audience; show length can be between 1-3 hours; content could be rated PG-13 or R (but normally isn't!)

MAGIC

ZAK MIRZ, "KID @ ❤️"

Friday, April 24, 7 p.m.  

\$25/\$20/\$15

Zak Mirz amazes audiences by weaving magic into stories from his life as a first-generation American. From growing up in Texas to becoming a father of two, his charismatic style connects easily and keeps audiences on their toes. This interactive show puts YOU in control of where the story goes next. Zak Mirz is a world-renowned magician, "America's Got Talent" Season 20 semifinalist and "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" winner.



Zak Mirz
 "Kid @ ❤️"

CHAMBER MUSIC

MAIN STREET CHAMBER PLAYERS

Sunday, April 26, 2 p.m.

\$15/\$10/\$7



The Main Street Chamber Players are a mixed instrumental ensemble with more than 35 years of collective experience. Hailing from Fairfax County, they have performed in the Classical Cape May Series, Tuesday Concert Series, Lyceum Chamber Music Series and other local venues. Their programs feature standard repertoire alongside outstanding works by female composers, composers of color and contemporary composers.

MUSIC

THE DOO WOP PROJECT

Saturday, May 2, 7 p.m.

\$45/\$35/\$30



The Doo Wop Project traces the genre's evolution from five guys singing tight harmonies to today's biggest hits. In this epic show, the vocalists take audiences from classics by the Crests, Belmonts and Flamingos to the artistry of Smokey Robinson, The Temptations and The Four Seasons- and even doo-wopified modern hits. With irresistible charisma and powerhouse Broadway voices, this group is not to be missed.

The Doo Wop Project

COMEDY

PAT HAZELL'S "PERMANENT RECORD"



Saturday, May 9, 7 p.m.

\$30/\$25/\$20



Don't miss this one-man show with "Seinfeld" writer Pat Hazell! After hiring an opposition research company to dig into his past, Hazell opens the vault on his faults and foibles, turning a stroll down Memory Lane into a high-speed ride down Memory Highway. If you can't laugh at yourself, laugh at him.



MUSIC

JENNY LIN, PIANO "MELODY'S MOSTLY MUSICAL DAY"

Sunday, May 31, 2 p.m.

\$25/\$20/\$15



Purchase three tickets to receive a copy of Melody's Mostly Musical Day; limit one book per order. The performance uses props and storytelling to engage children. Pianist Jenny Lin travels back to her childhood to tell the story of Melody and her day of discovery. Featuring 26 short pieces- from Tchaikovsky and Mozart to Grieg and Mussorgsky- this delightful afternoon invites children to find joy and playfulness in classical music.

COMEDY

"NAPOLEON DYNAMITE"

A conversation with Jon Heder, Efren Ramirez and Jon Gries

Saturday, June 6, 7 p.m.

\$45/\$35/\$25



This special evening includes a full screening of Napoleon Dynamite followed by a lively discussion with fan-favorite cast members Jon Heder (Napoleon), Jon Gries (Uncle Rico) and Efren Ramirez (Pedro). Perfect for the whole family, the live show blends Q&A, comedy improv, game show fun and party vibes with plenty of audience participation. Join the celebration of this beloved film!

VIP Meet and Greet additional \$60

Meet and Greet begins at 5:30 p.m. Space is limited and must be purchased separately from the show ticket.



"Napoleon Dynamite"

MOVIES AT THE ALDEN

Free film screenings

These movies are programmed for an adult audience unless otherwise noted.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS

“EL NORTE”

(1983, United States, Guatemala; directed by Gregory Nava)

Shown in Spanish and K'iche with English subtitles

Thursday, May 7, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.

When a group of Mayan Indians organize a labor union, their community is violently destroyed by the Guatemalan army. Teenage siblings Rosa and Enrique manage to escape the massacre and start a new life in El Norte—the USA. The story combines magic realism and beautiful imagery.

Rated R; runtime 2 hrs, 21 mins.

“WINGS OF DESIRE”

(1987, West Germany; directed by Wim Wenders)

Shown in German with English subtitles

Thursday, June 4, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

All over Berlin, there are invisible, immortal angels who listen to the thoughts of its human inhabitants, comforting the distressed. Even though the city is densely populated, many of the people are isolated or estranged from their loved ones. One of the angels falls in love with a beautiful, lonely trapeze artist.

Rated PG-13; runtime 2 hrs, 8 mins.

SPECIAL SCREENING

“THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,” EPISODE 1

by Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, and David Schmidt

Monday, June 29, 6:30 p.m.

Commemorate America's 250th with the latest series by legendary documentarian Ken Burns. Together we will watch the first episode, “In Order to Be Free,” after a primer from Dr. Adam Rothman, Georgetown University History Professor.

Rated TV-PG; runtime 1 hr, 56 mins.

PERFORMING ARTS MOVIES

“BALLET RUSSES” (2005)



(Not Rated; runtime 1 hr, 58 mins)

Thursday, May 14, 1 p.m.

“Ballet Russes” is an American documentary about the dancers of the Ballet Russe de Monte-Carlo, which split into the Original Ballet Russe and the Ballet Russe de Monte-Carlo. Narrated by 5 time Tony Award Nominee and one time winner Marian Seldes, and directed by Dan Geller and Dayna Goldfine, this film follows two troupes across decades.

“ORCHESTRA OF EXILES” (2012)



(Not Rated; runtime 1 hr, 25 mins)

Thursday, June 11, 1 p.m.

“Orchestra of Exiles” is a documentary written and directed by the Academy Award nominated Josh Aronson. It follows the story of Bronislaw Huberman, a Polish violinist, who saved almost a thousand Jews from the Nazi regime. The survival of Europe's musical heritage is thanks in great part to the work of Huberman and his efforts.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Our famous, **free** concerts are back at the McLean Central Park amphitheater! Grab your family and friends and enjoy live music every Thursday evening from **June 18 to July 30 at 7 p.m.**

In case of inclement weather, a notice of cancellation will be posted at **mcleancenter.org** and on our social media channels at least an hour prior to showtime.

MCC CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH! **THE PACK DRUMLINE**

Thursday, June 18, 7 p.m.

This electrifying performance will have you on the edge of your seat, er, blanket! The Pack Drumline's renowned blend of southern show style drumming with intense upbeat choreography creates a production that is both powerful and awe-inspiring.

PRIDE MONTH CONCERT! **BENNIE AND THE JETS: TRIBUTE TO ELTON JOHN**

Thursday, June 25, 7 p.m.

Do you remember when rock was young? Even if you don't, you will want to rock with this Elton John tribute. Greg Ransom is every bit as flamboyant, outrageous and entertaining as the Pinball Wizard himself.

HAPPY 250TH, AMERICA! **STILL SURFIN'—A TRIBUTE TO THE BEACH BOYS**

Thursday, July 2, 7 p.m.

Still Surfin' has 25-years-and-counting of recreating the distinctive harmonies and California sound of the Beach Boys. What better way to commemorate U.S.A.'s monumental birthday than with the music of America's band?

OH, I LOVE THAT SONG! **ONE HIT WONDERERS**

Thursday, July 9, 7 p.m.

That moment when the band starts playing and suddenly every song is your jam—and yes, you know every single word. Get ready for a rad revue packed with iconic hits spanning genres and decades, performed with powerhouse vocals that rival the originals. With rock-n-roll cred that includes sharing stages with legends like Chuck Berry, Loggins & Messina, and Aretha Franklin, these musicians bring serious star power.

GO-GO LEGEND! **EU (EXPERIENCE UNLIMITED)**

Thursday, July 16, 7 p.m.

Experience Unlimited (EU) brings pure D.C. Go-Go energy! For over 50 years, this legendary band has kept crowds moving with their signature percussion-driven sound. Known for Grammy-nominated hit "Da Butt" from Spike Lee's "School Daze," EU delivers music made for dancing, so don't miss the Go-Go legends live!

"STYLIN', WILIN', LIVING IT UP IN THE CITY!" **UPTOWN**

Thursday, July 23, 7 p.m.

The gentleman of Uptown fuse Motown, R&B and contemporary hits into one exhilarating show! Plus, their choreography never stops, and they barely take a break to change from one dapper suit to another. All that, and they're cute to boot!

"BEASTIE BOYS MEET SESAME STREET" **KOO KOO**

Thursday, July 30, 7 p.m.

Koo Koo has a party wherever they go... and they've been everywhere—including two sold out shows in McLean in 2024! Their unapologetically goofy sense of humor, dance moves and sing-along melodies delight both kids and kids at heart.



Koo Koo



Uptown



COMMUNITY ARTS

MCLEAN COMMUNITY PLAYERS

McLean Community Players has been entertaining the community since 1964. The MCP mission is to empower our diverse community through the magic of theater. By fostering creativity, and connection, MCP aims to enrich lives and build lasting relationships, celebrating the vibrant spirit of community on and off the stage.

“1776”



Weekends July 17-August 2

Fri-Sat., 7:30 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.

\$25/\$20 Seniors/\$18 McLean district residents

Celebrate America’s story at a historic moment. As the nation marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, McLean Community Players’ “1776” brings the passionate debates, personal rivalries, and hard-won compromises of the Founding Fathers vividly to life. With a rousing score and sharp wit, this Tony Award-winning musical reminds us that democracy was born not in certainty, but in courage, conviction, and collaboration. A timely, entertaining, and surprisingly human portrait of the people behind the revolution.

SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT SEASON...

LIVE GRAPHIC NOVEL!

“TREASURE ISLAND REIMAGINED: JANE HAWKINS AND THE PIRATE’S GOLD”

Wednesday, October 14

**WORLD PREMIERE OF A NEW
HOLIDAY CLASSIC!**

“THE JOYFULLY JOLLY JAMBOREE”

Saturday, Dec. 12

**SCIENCE SHOW OR COMEDY
SHOW? YOU DECIDE!**

DOKTOR KABOOM: UNDER PRESSURE!

Friday, Jan. 29, 2027

BUY TICKETS ONLINE ANYTIME AT ALDENTHEATRE.ORG

The perks of being an MCC district resident:

- A discount of at least 25% on tickets!
- No service fees!
- Early preview of Alden performances!

ALWAYS AVAILABLE:

- Infrared assistive listening device (ID required, inquire at the box office)
- 4” seat booster cushion. Ask an usher.
- Ear protection (inquire at the box office)
- Clear performance ratings (see box on page 19).
- Sensory support: noise-reducing headphones, weighted lap-pads, etc.

MAY BE AVAILABLE:

- ASL interpretation and seating with the best view. When purchasing tickets, seats are indicated with an “ASL” description.

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 you and your guests.

THE OLD FIREHOUSE

The Old Firehouse Center (OFC) offers a fun, welcoming, and safe space for youth and their families. 5th-8th graders are welcomed to enjoy their own space during our After School Program, while families are welcomed during our open game times. Youth can explore new activities, build friendships, and strengthen social skills in a supportive environment led by our energetic staff that facilitate guided self-discovery through engaging clubs, exciting trips, and larger ongoing programs. Whether it's after school, school breaks and holidays, our popular Friday night events, or during a friendly game of ping pong or Mah Jongg, the Old Firehouse is a place where the community can connect, grow, and have a great time!



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

Scan for OFC Events!



OLD FIREHOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are open to 5th-8th Graders.

August 24, 2026 – June 17, 2027*

2:30-6 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Transportation from Cooper Middle School and local Elementary Schools. Fairfax County Public School buses provide transportation from Longfellow Middle School
- Daily Snack and Drink
- Themed Clubs (Cooking, Fitness, Art, Gaming, Film)
- Pet Therapy Monthly (Every 3rd Friday)
- Discounted Friday Night Activity Fees
- Access to quiet homework and study space

\$325/\$300 McLean District Residents

*Registration for the 2026-2027 school year begins July 6, 2026.

To join, please register on our website or call the OFC. The participant contract will be available at the Old Firehouse or online. For additional information, visit **oldfirehouse.org**.

Early Bird Discount: \$245/\$225 MCC District Residents*

*Discount runs from July 6 to Aug. 14.



FRIDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Register your child(ren) for our Friday Night Activities so that you can enjoy a much-needed date night or come to our family programs for some wholesome family fun! Old Firehouse members and non-members can register. Prices vary based on activity. Pre-registration is required and spaces fill up quickly!

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

LUAU PARTY

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

Activity No: 4605.325

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

Old Firehouse 5th-6th grade parties are themed and decorated accordingly. Food and beverages are included. Parties feature a DJ, open dance floor and a variety of activities. Preregistration is required!

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

OLD FIREHOUSE FACILITY RENTALS

Have your next party or event at the Old Firehouse with access to our wide dance floor, disco ball, game room and kitchenette. To book, visit mcleancenter.org/mcc-booking-form or call 703-448-TEEN (8336), TTY: 711.



Old Firehouse

McLean Community Center

36 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY!

1990-2026

FREE ADMISSION!

OLD FIREHOUSE BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, Sept. 19, 1-4 p.m.

- MUSIC
- GIVEAWAYS
- GAMES
- FOOD
- AMUSEMENTS
- CRAFTS
- CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR
- AND MORE!



ALL ARE WELCOME DURING OFC OPEN GAME TIMES!

Drop in for open game time at The Old Firehouse Center and jump into a friendly round of ping pong or Mah Jongg. Whether you're sharpening your skills or learning the game for the first time, it's a relaxed, welcoming space to hang out, connect with friends, and enjoy a little friendly competition.

Families can also enjoy OFC's sensory room—a calming, flexible space designed for all individuals who would benefit from a low-stimulated, controlled environment. Created with neurodiverse individuals in mind, soft lighting, tactile materials, gentle visuals and other elements allow the sensory room to be used for calming breaks, growth or independent time. The OFC and MCC's commitment to inclusion, accessibility and individuals' well-being ensures that all community members have a welcoming space where they can feel comfortable and supported.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.		All Games	Only Mah Jongg	All Games
6:30-9 p.m.	Only Ping Pong	Only Ping Pong	All Games	Only Ping Pong



PLAY.
CREATE.
COMPETE.



Ignite your Saturday at OFC.

One Saturday a month during the school, year, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bring the whole family to OFC Ignite, the newly reimagined monthly Saturday play experience at The Old Firehouse! Drop in to enjoy ping pong, bridge, Mah Jongg, arcade games, refreshments, food, the Sensory Room and more. Each Ignite Saturday features a special theme, plus full access to all OFC activities!

UPCOMING OFC IGNITE SATURDAYS

MAY 2- ART & PAINT

Enjoy a day creating masterpieces and crafts! With our Snack & Paint teacher Gillian Bank, you'll create a work of art to add to the wall; our OFC's Art Club Facilitator will be here to help guide you through some additional crafts. As we create and play the morning away, enjoy some hot waffles and refreshments.

JUNE 6- FIFA WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT

Are you the best FC26 player in McLean? Are you an athlete looking to take your game from the pitch to the screen? The Old Firehouse and Mindstate Wellness Center are celebrating the beginning of the FIFA World Cup by testing your skills on the sticks and in the virtual lab. While immersing yourself in the beautiful game, enjoy some food off the grill and cold beverages.

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 **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**. At other times, you may **drop off a completed registration form** at the Front Desk, and you will be enrolled in the activity on the next business day. We will contact you once you are registered to complete payment. **Please note that dropping off a registration form does not guarantee enrollment.**

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.

CLASS 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(s) should be made no fewer than 14 working days prior to the start of the activity by calling the center at **703-744-9347, 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...

LIGHTWIRE THEATRE "DINO-LIGHT"

"At the age of 81, I had as much fun as the young kids in the audience."

"We loved the show and we really appreciate all of the quality performances that the Alden puts on. I am thrilled to share a love of the arts with my children, and the Alden gives me a safe environment to do so without worrying about them being loud during the performance."

"Easy parking, reserved seat, small theatre, great show."



Lightwire Theatre's "Dino-Light"

BORISEVICH DUO

"Going to a high quality concert close to home, with free parking, and with a well mannered, appreciative audience."

"The virtuosity of the Borisevich Duo was inspiring."

HONOLULU THEATRE FOR YOUTH "THE GREAT RACE: THE STORY OF THE CHINESE ZODIAC"

"Loved seeing my children laugh! This was their first play and such a joyful experience!"

"The careful and thoughtful accommodations for children and individuals with special needs."

McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER

"Our family is satisfied with the offerings at the center. Having it paired with the library and park makes it a destination with many activities that we all enjoy."

"Quality of offerings and the center is very good/comfortable and accessible."

THE OLD FIREHOUSE

"Provides valuable after school care for working parents."

"Safe/fun parties for elementary and middle school aged kids."

"The Firehouse is a great place for young teenagers."

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Performing Arts

- Sarah Schallern Treff, *Director*
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- Elizabeth Katz, *Patron Services Manager*
- Deion Roulhac, *Theatre Technician*
- Jeff Virchow, *Performing Arts Assistant*
- Cayla Hall, *Youth Theatre Coordinator*
- Beaux Aust, *Theater Technician*
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- Taylor Pennant Isaacs, *Patron Services Assistant*

General Programs Department

- Grace Britten, *SIA Program Coordinator*
- Mike Fisher, *Special Events Manager*
- Mary Carter, *Special Events Asst. Manager*
- Willie Montgomery, *Special Events Coordinator*
- Andrew Carter, *Old Firehouse General Manager*
- Barry Pinder-Robinson, *Youth Camp Director*
- Benjamin Barber, *Afterschool Program Manager*

Activity Facilitators

- Ariana Colder, Joshua Watson, Cate Kelly, Cody Wright, Yasmine Silas, Amy Burkhart



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