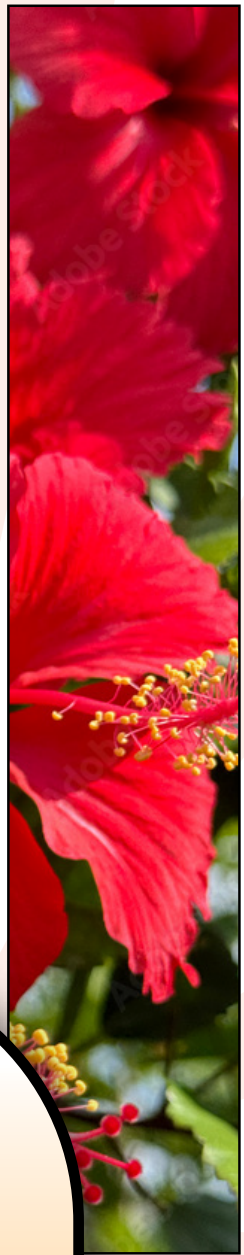
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The Center of It All

WINTER-SPRING 2027 PROGRAM GUIDE

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THE McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER

1234 Ingleside Ave • McLean, Va. 22101

HOURS:
Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–11 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.–midnight
Saturday: 9 a.m.–midnight
Sunday: noon–6 p.m.

Website: mcleancenter.org
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The Center will be CLOSED on the following days:
New Year's Day (1/1), Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1/18) and George Washington's Day/Presidents Day (2/15).

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)*

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Letter From the Executive Director



As we look ahead to our exciting 2027 program offerings, I am grateful to be entering my fifth year as Executive Director. These years have been filled with joy, connection and memorable experiences, and I feel truly privileged to spend my days engaging with the McLean community.

McLean Community Center programs and events are shaped by the interests and aspirations of our community. Your feedback helps guide our future, and there are two important ways to get involved.

The **MCC Public Input Survey: Shaping FY29 Programming** is an opportunity for you to share your interests, current activities and ideas for new offerings. The survey closes in late January, and results will be presented at our March Public Hearing on Programs, where residents can also share comments directly with the Governing Board.

You can also help shape MCC's future by serving on the Governing Board. We welcome MCC tax district residents who can contribute their expertise, leadership and creativity. This year, three adult seats and two teen seats are open. I encourage you to consider becoming part of this important work.

As you explore this guide, I hope you'll discover something new and take advantage of the many opportunities to learn, celebrate and connect with neighbors. Thanks to the support of MCC tax district residents, MCC offers a wide range of free and affordable programs for all ages.

Highlights this season include the **Winter Block Party**, an afternoon of family-friendly winter fun on January 9; our **MLK Day Celebration: *We Shall Overcome*** on January 15, featuring an inspiring evening of music led by **Damien Sneed**, followed by a reception offering time to connect and reflect; **Fiesta del Sol**, returning for its fifth year on March 20 with an evening full of the tastes, sounds, artistry and lively dancing that showcase the rich cultures of Latin America; our **Perspectives Speaker Series** with Pulitzer Prize winning author Jonathan Eig on February 21, presented in partnership with Fairfax County Public Library, which continues to bring thought-provoking conversations and distinguished speakers; and, of course, our signature **McLean Day**, May 14-15, with Friday evening carnival rides leading into Saturday's beloved community festival. Join us to celebrate with friends and neighbors, enjoy the fun and vote for the next slate of Governing Board members.

Whether you join us for a performance, class, special event or community celebration, we look forward to welcoming you. Together, let's make new memories, meet new neighbors and continue building a stronger community.

We look forward to seeing you 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 Old Firehouse Center, located at 1440 Chain Bridge Rd. in downtown McLean.

Center News

Help Shape MCC's FY29 Programming: Public Input Survey & Public Hearing

Your voice helps shape the future of the McLean Community Center! Are MCC's classes, events, performances and teen activities meeting your needs? Share your feedback through our 8-minute online Public Input Survey or attend the **MCC Governing Board's Public Hearing on Programs at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31** at MCC.

Both options provide MCC tax district residents with an opportunity to share ideas and suggest programs for the center, including The Alden Theatre and the Old Firehouse Center. You can also submit written comments at the center, by mail or by emailing **feedback@mcleancenter.org**. Your input will help guide MCC's FY2029 programming and budget priorities. For more information, visit **mcleancenter.org** or call **703-790-0123 (TTY: 711)**.



Give Back to Your Community! Run for a Seat on the MCC Governing Board

Are you an MCC tax resident seeking a way to make a difference in your community? The McLean Community Center (MCC) Governing Board is an opportunity to bring fresh ideas, share your perspective and the perspective of your neighbors, and help shape the future of the center. Whether you're a teen or an adult, a long-term resident or new to the area, your voice matters!

The election process for the June 2027- May 2028 board term begins in February 2027. The 11-member volunteer board is comprised of nine adults and two teens (ages 15-17) who live in the MCC tax district. Three adult seats (three-year terms) and two youth seats (one-year terms) are open; youth members represent students living in the McLean and Langley High School districts. Members meet monthly on weekday evenings.

Ready to get involved? Candidate Packets will be available at MCC beginning in February. Visit **mcleancenter.org** or call **703-790-0123 (TTY: 711)** to learn more.



Photo: Dranesville District Supervisor Jimmy Bierman with MCC's 2026-2027 Governing Board: Peter Pin, Doug Jeffery, Ron Keesing, Michael Monroe, Michael Signer, Bryn Smith, Minoo Razavi, Michael Solomon, Pascale Siegel, and Liz Lawson. Not pictured: Youth board member Yingxi Zhao.

MCC Governing Board Approves FY28 Budget

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, the MCC Governing Board approved the center's proposed budget for fiscal year 2028, which runs from July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028. The budget will now be reviewed and considered by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, with projected final approval in the spring. You can view highlights of the FY2028 budget online at **mcleancenter.org**.

Commemorating America's 250th at MCC

Throughout 2026, MCC commemorated America's 250th anniversary with a year of programs and events celebrating our nation's history, creativity and community spirit. With the Freedom Through My Eyes Art & Writing Competition, local teens explored America's story through art and writing, while 250 Acts of Community on MCC's social media accounts encouraged the MCC staff to make a difference through service, our classes, and events. From patriotic festivities at McLean Day and the annual fireworks celebration to a special screening of Ken Burns' *The American Revolution* and a performance of *1776* by McLean Community Players, the year offered opportunities for residents of all ages to reflect on our nation's past and celebrate the people and ideals that continue to shape its future. Together, these initiatives highlighted the power of community, civic engagement and shared stories in marking this historic milestone.













MCC Strategic Plan Update



The McLean Community Center (MCC) has completed the third year of its five-year Strategic Plan, a roadmap for enhancing visibility, inclusion, excellence, and sustainability across all MCC programs and facilities.

2,498

SURVEY RESPONSES

Community feedback collected during FY2026.

143,683

RECORDED VISITS

FY2026 attendance, excluding walk-ins and informal facility use.

Measuring strategic plan goals in FY2026 (July '25 – June '26)

- My MCC program or service was a high-quality offering. — 4.66
- My MCC program or service taught me something new, improved an existing skill, offered an important service, or otherwise improved my quality of life in some capacity. — 4.3
- My MCC program or service was provided at a reasonable cost. — 4.42
- My setting for my MCC program or service was appropriate, clean and accessible. — 4.77
- MCC employees were effective, helpful and courteous. — 4.72
- I would recommend MCC programs or services to others. — 4.71

all scores out of 5

Goal 1 **Be Visible**	MCC increased visibility through public art, outreach and partnerships. QB, a sculpture by Eileen Gay, welcomes visitors at MCC, while a community-created mural by artist Jeremy Jarvis brightens OFC.	MCC partnered with more local businesses, libraries and publications to highlight offerings, including a partnership with Fairfax County Park Authority that promoted concerts and Alden Theatre programs.	MCC secured Board and County approval for a new digital sign in McLean Central Park that will allow for more opportunities to feature MCC events and initiatives.
Goal 2 **Welcome All of McLean and its Global Community**	OFC's mural features the phrase, "You Belong" in the five most-common McLean languages. OFC's sensory room supports inclusion and is working with Therapeutic Recreation to best meet the community needs.	Cultural performances, events, and films, eight of which were ASL-interpreted and sensory-friendly, welcomed thousands of attendees. America250 offerings included youth competitions, special performances and event enhancements while MCC's 50th anniversary brought the community together through dance, food, and interactive attractions.	
Goal 3 **Invite Discovery**	MCC expanded learning and connection through new classes, including Math in Motion, Little Explorer and Robotics. Programs explored climate change, mental health and chronic disease, while SIA added field trips and exercise classes.	Youth Ambassadors led tutoring, organized a park cleanup and supported events. Community events engaged 79 volunteers contributing 258 hours. MCC strengthened its partnership with McLean Project for the Arts by taking on the production of McLean Artfest.	
Goal 4 **Showcase Excellence**	The universal survey received 2,498 responses, rating program quality as 4.66 out of 5 and likelihood to recommend MCC as 4.71.	OFC and camp teams received training in inclusive programming and participant engagement. MCC continues to focus on customer service, and all performances now include recommended age ratings.	Nine MCC employees received Fairfax County Outstanding Performance Awards, recognizing their contributions to serving the community.
Goal 5 **Model Sustainability and Good Stewardship**	An energy project delivered lighting upgrades, building-envelope improvements and a master HVAC control system.	Rental bookings were streamlined across sites, and fee structures reviewed for consistency. MCC developed a data portfolio covering attendance, enrollment, fees, camps and Alden marketing.	Partnerships supported food drives, Toys for Tots, recycling and housing-resource connections for community members in need.

General Registration is on Monday, Dec. 14 at 9 a.m.

SIA Registration is on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 9 a.m.

January

1/1	New Year's Day	Center Closed
12/21 – 1/3		Light Up McLean Contest Voting
1/3	2 p.m.	Furia Flamenca: *Navidad Flamenca*
1/5-7		Alden Youth Production Auditions & Call Backs
1/7	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: *My Uncle*
1/9	1 p.m.	Free Film: *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*
1/9	1-4 p.m.	Winter Block Party
1/15	7 p.m.	MLK Celebration- Damien Sneed: *We Shall Overcome*
1/15	7 – 9:30 p.m.	5th & 6th Grade Party: Flannel Fiesta Party
1/18	MLK Day	Center Closed
1/20	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: *My Uncle*
1/21	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie: *The Last Waltz*
1/22	4 – 11 p.m.	OFC Teen Night Out: Capitals Game
11/21 –1/23		MPA Winter Exhibitions at Berlage
1/24	2 – 3:30 p.m.	Junweng Liang, Piano
1/27	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting
1/28	7 p.m.	Doktor Kaboom: *Under Pressure!*

February

2/1	8 a.m. –7 p.m.	OFC Trip: Skiing/Snowboarding
2/4	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film Double Bill
2/5	7 - 9 p.m.	OFC Snack & Paint
2/6	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	OFC IGNITE: Get Ready for the Big Game
2/6	7 p.m.	Broadway Stars Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp
2/10	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film Double Bill
2/11	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie: *Passing Strange*
2/12	7 - 9 p.m.	Sweetheart Parent Child Dance
2/13	1 p.m.	Free Film: *Punch Drunk Love*
2/15	President's Day	Center Closed
2/17	9 a.m.	MCC Gov. Board Candidate Packets Available
2/19	7 p.m.	Honolulu Theatre for Youth: *Joseph Kekuku*
11/14 –2/20		MPA Winter Exhibitions at MCC
2/21	2 p.m.	Perspective Speaker
2/24	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting
2/28		McLean Day Exhibitor Registration Deadline
2/28	2 p.m.	A cappella ensemble Ars Populi

March

3/1 –4/6		MPS Spring Exhibitions at MCC
3/4	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie
3/6	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	OFC IGNITE: Who Let the Dogs Out
3/12	7 – 9:30 p.m.	5th & 6th Grade Party: Spring Fling
3/13 –3/14	2 p.m.	Alden Youth Production: *Rotten Apples*
3/15	5 p.m.	MCC Gov. Board Candidate Packets Due
3/17	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: *The Skin I Live In*
3/18	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: *The Skin I Live In*
3/20	5 - 10 p.m.	Fiesta del Sol Festival
3/22	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	OFC Trip: Escape Room
3/24	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	OFC Trip: iCreate
3/25 & 3/26	2 & 7 p.m.	Magician: The Amazing Max
3/26	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	OFC Trip: Slick City
3/27	10 a.m. –2 p.m.	Spring Fest
3/30	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	OFC School Break Fun
3/31	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting & Public Hearing

April

4/1	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	OFC School Break Fun
4/1	9 a.m.	Early Voting Begins for MCC Gov. Board
4/2	7 p.m.	*SELL ME: I Am from North Korea*
4/8	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie
4/9	7 p.m.	Free Film: *Hollywood Shuffle* (Robert Townsend Intro)
4/10	9 a.m.–Noon	McLean Earth Day
4/10	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	OFC IGNITE: Sensory Day
4/10	7 p.m.	Robert Townsend's *Living the Shuffle*
4/14		Parking Lot Sale Vendor Registration Deadline
4/14	6:30 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*
4/15	1 p.m.	Foreign Language Film: *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*
4/17	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Spring Community Parking Lot Sale
4/17	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	MCC Gov. Board Candidate Meet & Greet
4/17	1 p.m.	Free Film: *Coming to America*
4/18	2 p.m.	Pianist Francesca Hurst
4/19-4/20	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	OFC School Break Fun
4/20	9 a.m.–Noon	SIA Trip: Riverbend Park
4/15		McLean Day Late Registration Deadline
4/22-6/12		MPA Spring Exhibitions at Berlage
4/23	7 – 9:30 p.m.	Family Fun Bingo
4/24-6/12		MPA Spring Exhibitions at MCC
4/24	7 p.m.	Comedian Monique Marvez
4/28	6:30 p.m.	MCC Governing Board Meeting
4/29		MPA Spring Exhibitions Reception at MCC
4/29	1 p.m.	Performing Arts Movie
4/30	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	OFC School Break Fun

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.

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

Scan here or visit
mcleancenter.org/volunteer

SCAN ME

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

Upcoming MCC Volunteer Opportunities Available

Winter Block Party

Saturday, January 9
McLean Community Center
One Shift: 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Spring Fest

Saturday, March 27
McLean Community Center
One Shift: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

McLean Earth Day Recycling Event

Saturday, April 10
McLean Community Center
One Shift: 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Spring Community Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, April 17
McLean Community Center
One Shift: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.

McLean Day

Saturday, May 15
McLean Community Center
Shift 1: 6 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Shift 2: 2 – 9 p.m.

Alden Theatre Ushering

All Alden Theatre performances
The Alden Theatre at McLean Community Center
Timing Dependent on Performance



Community Events

OFC Winter Block Party

Shake off the winter chill at the OFC Winter Block Party! Join us for an afternoon packed with games, activities, music, crafts, food and fun for the whole family. Bring your friends, make some new ones and kick off the new year with the Old Firehouse Center. It's the perfect way to spend a winter day together!

Saturday, Jan. 9, 1–4 p.m.

McLean Community Center

Free Admission!

Light Up McLean! Holiday Decorating Contest

The Light Up McLean! Holiday Decorating Contest is your opportunity to show off your home in all its holiday splendor! Your McLean neighbors will vote for the winners in the following categories:

1. **Best Overall:** Exceptionally attractive, unique, and complete design.
2. **Most Creative/Original:** Exceptional use of creative ideas.
3. **Best Holiday Theme:** Communicates a fully conceptualized theme.

New this year! Businesses in the MCC tax district may enter. Only residential entries are eligible for prizes.

Registration for Decorators Ends Friday, Dec. 11.

Continued

Contest and Voting Runs Dec. 21, 2026–Jan. 3, 2027.

Residential Entry:
Activity No. 4701.226

Business Entry:
Activity No. 4704.226

OFC Snack & Paint

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, love snacks or want to get your hands dirty with some paint, join the Old Firehouse Center staff for our snack and 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. Registration is required.

Friday, Feb. 5, 7–9 p.m.

The Old Firehouse Center

Activity No. 4704.327

$30/$25 MCC district residents

Sweetheart Parent Child Dance

Children are invited to come to MCC for a fancy "date" with their parent or guardian! Create lasting memories which include a photo booth, a DJ playing your favorite tunes, craft projects and light refreshments. Parent/guardian must attend with their child/children and register individually.

Friday, Feb. 12, 7–9 p.m.

McLean Community Center

Activity No. 4504.327

$25/$20 MCC district residents



Fiesta del Sol

Fiesta del Sol

A Latin American Festival

Fiesta del Sol is back for its fifth year! Escape with the rhythm as you savor sumptuous cuisine, enjoy the sounds of Latin America with renowned live bands, see quality artisan exhibitors and enjoy alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Learn how to salsa from professional instructors and bring the heat as you dance the night away. Patrons must be 21 years old or older to purchase or drink alcoholic beverages.

Saturday, March 20, 5–10 p.m.

McLean Community Center

Free Admission!

Spring Fest

Join your neighbors as we welcome spring with spring-themed arts and crafts, entertainment and the opportunity for your child to get a photo with The Bunny. Make sure you bring your camera as an OFC staff member will be on hand to take the photo of you and your family. This year, we will have three distinct egg hunt times that require registration.

Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

McLean Community Center

Free Admission

Egg Hunt Registration

10:30 a.m.: Ages 4 and under
Activity No. 4505.327

11:30 a.m.: Ages 5-8
Activity No. 4506.327

12:30 p.m.: Ages 9+
Activity No. 4507.327

McLean Earth Day

This drive-through environmental event is designed to provide McLean residents with an opportunity to divert items from landfills and create a healthier planet through shredding, reusing, recycling, and replenishing. In partnership with Fairfax County's Department of Public Works & Environmental Services, make McLean a better, safer, cleaner place by acting locally!

This event includes document shredding (up to 5 file boxes – no clips please), bike donations, bulk and household item donations, and more. Admission is free for MCC district residents and advanced registration is required for a specific timeslot. Visit our website for a list of acceptable items!

Saturday, April 10, 9 a.m.–Noon

Activity No. 2010.327 9 a.m.

Activity No. 2011.327 10 a.m.

Activity No. 2012.327 11 a.m.

McLean Community Center

Free Admission!

Spring Community Parking Lot Sale

Lighten your load, clear out the attic, and uncover hidden gems at our lively outdoor community sale! With 60+ vendors, the bargains are endless — come shop, sell, and enjoy the thrill of a great find! Enjoy a tasty bite at the Candidates Café while you chat and chew with 2027 MCC Governing Board candidates.

Saturday, April 17, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

McLean Community Center

Adult Vendors, All Used Items

$60/$50 MCC district residents

Activity No. 2001.327

Kids' Row - Children up to 15 years old

(Strictly Children's Used Items Only – Must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times)

$30/$15 MCC district residents

Activity No. 2002.327

The vendor registration deadline is Wednesday, April 14. Advanced registration is required online, in person, or by phone. Vendor spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Family Fun Bingo

Join us for an evening of fun and prizes at the OFC's Family Fun Bingo Night! Enjoy light refreshments and winners will take their pick of prizes! Registration is required.

Friday, April 23, 7–9:30 p.m.

Activity No: 4705.327

The Old Firehouse Center

$30/$20 MCC district residents





Top: Spring Fest

Right: Family Fun Bingo

McLean Day

A Community Festival Since 1915



McLean's biggest and best annual two-day festival is back! Celebrate the heart of our community at McLean Day with live music, large and small carnival rides, gourmet food trucks, beer and wine garden, sponsors, giveaways, tons of exhibitors, a petting zoo, stilt walkers, amusements, and much more! This event draws approximately 20,000 patrons throughout the weekend.

Friday, May 14, 3–9 p.m.
Saturday, May 15, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean, VA 22101

Day One

- Carnival Rides and Field Games
- Youth & Adult Governing Board Elections Voting at 4 - 8 p.m.

Day Two

- Full Festival
- Carnival Rides, Field Games, Food Trucks, Live Entertainment, Beer & Wine Garden, and More!
- Youth & Adult Governing Board Elections Voting at 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Ride tickets sold on-site and on-line. Advance purchase available.

Youth & Adult MCC Governing Board Elections

Vote for your MCC Governing Board candidates!

Friday 4–8 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sponsorships & Exhibitor Space

Become a McLean Day sponsor or sign up for a McLean Day exhibitor booth space! Connect with your local community and promote your business and organization at this highly visible event. Join dozens of organizations, community groups and businesses as a General Exhibitor. Artists, artisans and crafters are welcome to sell goods at our McLean Day Marketplace! The exhibitor application and sponsorship information is available on our website.

Exhibitor Application Dates:

Regular Registration: Oct. 1–Feb. 28

Late Registration: March 1–April 15

Exhibitor spaces are placed on a first-come, first-served basis until filled.





Classes Youth



Enrichment

Robo-Fun

Instructor: StemTree

Stemtree's Robotics After School Program uses the wonder and genius of robots to inspire students to learn engineering, apply their knowledge and skills of basic science, model construction, computer programming, and problem solving to explore STEM concepts. This program utilizes instructional time, assessments, and hands-on activities to reinforce key concepts and improve problem-solving skills while having fun. Students who previously attended Stemtree programs will have different activities based on their prior work with us.

5-12 years

Winter Class:

Activity No. 1101.327

8 lessons @ 1 hr, $168/$152 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-3/15 5–6 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18 & 2/15.

Spring Class:

Activity No. 1105.327

6 lessons @ 1 hr, $126/$114 MCC district residents

M, 4/5-5/10 5–6 p.m.



Future AI Explorers

Instructor: Stemtree

Artificial Intelligence is transforming the world around us. In Stemtree's Future AI Explorers program, students learn how AI works by designing and building their own interactive mobile applications. Through fun, hands-on projects, students explore how AI can recognize images, understand speech, translate languages, and make intelligent decisions. Along the way, they develop programming, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills while creating innovative solutions to real-world challenges. Future AI Explorers inspires students to become creators of technology and prepares them for success in an AI-driven future.

4th grader +

Activity No. 1104.327

10 lessons @ 1 hr, $210/$190 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-3/18 5–6 p.m.

Build Your Own Circuit

Instructor: Stemtree

Stemtree's Build Your Own Circuit After School Program brings together a wide range of concepts, from electricity to electronics. Children are fascinated by lights and sounds but know little about the circuits and electronics behind them. We make it easy for children to learn with practical hands-on activities and experiments. Not only are these activities fun, safe, and easy; they will also introduce children to the field of engineering and inspire them to become tomorrow's problem solvers. Students who have attended previous Stemtree programs will have different activities and continue learning new concepts based on their prior work.

5-12 years

Activity No. 1106.327

6 lessons @ 1 hr, $144/$132 MCC district residents

Th, 4/8-5/13 5–6 p.m.

Math in Motion: Exploring Numbers in Dance, Movement, and Choreography

Instructor: Washington Center For Learning

Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, as well as geometric shapes, are deeply explored and understood when danced and performed. Class kicks off with a warm-up that's all about balance, agility, body alignment, and directional/positional vocabulary. Next, across the floor movement patterns boost coordination and strength, along with number-sense awareness. The grand finale? A math masterpiece in choreography is created and rehearsed.

Attire: Black jazz shoes, black jazz pants and a tucked in white T-shirt. Hair (if long) should be pulled up in a ponytail.

5-7 years

Activity No. 1107.327

7 lessons @ 45 mins, $87/$79 MCC district residents

F, 1/8-2/26 5:15–6 p.m.

No lesson on 2/12.



Little Builders

Little Builders is a playful, creative space where imagination thrives. Children use soft play materials to build, explore, and bring their ideas to life while developing social and motor skills. Parents and Guardians are required to remain in the room.

1.5-4 years

Activity No. 1102.327

16 lessons @ 45 mins, FREE

W, 1/13-5/12 9–9:45 a.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Activity No. 1103.327

16 lessons @ 45 mins, FREE

W, 1/13-5/12 10–10:45 a.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Chess Club

Instructor: Silver Knights Chess Academy

Learn Chess with world champion Silver Knights Chess Academy, whose instructors have taught thousands of children to play! Skill and experience levels range from students who are looking to learn a new skill and have fun to state and national champions. Each class combines interactive lessons with practice games, helping students build strategy, critical thinking, concentration and confidence while having fun with fellow Chess enthusiasts!

6-12 years

Activity No. 1252.327

14 lessons @ 1 hr, $252/$244 MCC district residents

W, 1/20-5/5 6–7 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Culinary Arts

Instructor: Chef Joel Olson

Youth Knife Skills

Empower your child 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.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1313.327

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

Tue, 4/20 4:15–6:15 p.m.

Cooking, Manners & Etiquette

Sign up now for this highly 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 students' dining etiquette is critiqued by Chef Joel in a lively and productive manner. This class is vegetarian.

8-12 years

Activity No. 1314.327

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

M & Tue, 4/26-27 4:15–6:15 p.m.



Youth International Savory Pastries

In this class, participants will learn how to make Ukranian piroshki (handmade savory pastries with potatoes, onions & dill), Bedfordshire clangers (part-savory, part-sweet handmade pastries) and Rustici leccesi (savory Italian pastries with tomato and mozzarella).

8-14 years

Activity No. 1315.327

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

W, 4/21 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Youth "Play with Your Food!"

In this class, participants will learn how to make pull-apart mozzarella cheese bread with crushed tomato dipping sauce, southern beaten biscuits with hand-whisked butter, and monkey bread muffins with velvety cinnamon dip.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1318.327

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

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

Youth Sweets Workshop

In this class, participants will learn how to make carrot cake cupcakes with pineapple cream cheese frosting, salted caramel bars, and raspberry cream pie.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1319.327

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

F, 4/23 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.

Youth French Pastries

In this class, participants will learn how to make fresh creme puffs made with pâte à choux and crème pâtissière, sable Breton, le mille feuilles with fresh fruit and tarte tatin.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1320.327

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

W, 4/28 4:15–6:15 p.m.

Youth Spring Tarts

In this class, participants will learn how to make Chef Joel's tart dough, potato and cheddar tarts, chocolate and strawberry tarts with fresh orange curd and blueberry cheesecake tarts.

8-14 years

Activity No. 1321.327

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

Th, 4/29 4:15–6:15 p.m.

Adult & Child Sweets Workshop

For this class, participants will learn how to make carrot cake cupcakes with pineapple cream cheese frosting, salted caramel bars and raspberry cream pie.

Parent/guardian and child 6 years+

Each person MUST register.

Activity No. 1316.327

1 lesson @ 2 hrs. $59/$54 MCC district resident

Sa, 4/24 10 a.m.–Noon



Adult & Child International Savory Pastries

For this class, participants will learn how to make Ukranian piroshki (handmade savory pastries with potatoes, onions & dill), Bedfordshire clangers (part-savory, part-sweet handmade pastries) and Rustici leccesi (savory Italian pastries with tomato and mozzarella).

Parent/guardian and child 6 years+

Each person MUST register.

Activity No. 1317.327

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

Sa, 4/24 12:30–2:30 p.m.



Breakfast for Dinner

Instructor: Tiny Chefs

Turn your favorite breakfast dishes into the main event as dinner options (with a few desserts thrown in just for fun). How about a cheddar-chive strata with fresh salsa? Carrot-potato pancakes with apple sauce? Maybe you'd prefer a more traditional French toast, dressed up with bananas and blueberries? Any way you slice it, little chefs will love tucking into these comforting breakfast classics.

6-10 years

Activity No. 1310.327

6 lessons @ 1 hr, $172/$159 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-2/18 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Tropical Fusion

Instructor: Tiny Chefs

Nothing feels more like warmer weather in the spring than taking a food journey to the Caribbean! Sip on wonderful fruit smoothies made from fresh pineapple, coconuts, papayas and other scrumptious island fruits. Students will make tropical salsas with mangoes and pineapples—it will feel like island paradise! Students are introduced to tropical spices, such as jerk and curry, in fabulous dishes from the islands.

6-10 years

Activity No. 1311.327

6 lessons @ 1 hr, $172/$159 MCC district residents

Th, 4/8-5/13 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Disclaimer: Tiny Chefs reviews products for allergy warnings indicated on the label. Tiny Chefs is not held liable for allergens not listed on product packaging, and environmental factors or cross-contamination. Tiny Chefs can accommodate some mild allergies based on our discretion. Examples of ingredients used in our classes: dairy, egg, wheat/gluten, soy, coconut, sesame. We cannot guarantee a completely allergen-free environment.

Dance

Instructor: Art in Motion Dance

Note: There may be an additional Performance and Costume Fee for specific dance classes if students decide to participate in the McLean Day and Alden Theatre performances.

Pre-Ballet

In this beginner ballet level, dancers will learn the fundamentals of classical ballet. Through structured exercises at the barre and center, students will develop strength, flexibility, coordination, and proper technique. Emphasis will be placed on musicality, posture, and graceful movement while building confidence and a love for dance.

6-8 years

Activity No. 1735.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $377/$338 MCC district residents

Sa, 1/16-5/8 10:25–11:25 a.m.

No lesson on 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 & 4/17.

Ballet I

In this beginner ballet level, dancers will learn the fundamentals of classical ballet. Through structured exercises at the barre and center, students will develop strength, flexibility, coordination, and proper technique. Emphasis will be placed on musicality, posture, and graceful movement while building confidence and a love for dance.

9-10 years

Activity No. 1736.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $377/$338 MCC district residents

Sa, 1/16-5/8
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/20,3/27,4/10 & 4/17.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz Combo II

Combination II is an exciting, fast-paced class that combines ballet, tap, and jazz. Students will further develop their technique, strength, and coordination while learning more advanced steps and choreography in all three styles. The class encourages creativity, musicality, and confidence, helping dancers refine their skills.

6-7 years

Activity No. 1703.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $377/$338 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 4:30–5:30 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

Activity No. 1702.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $377/$338 MCC district residents

Sa, 1/16-5/8 12:30–1:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 & 4/17.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz Combo III

Combination III is an intermediate level class that takes ballet, tap, and jazz to the next level. Students will build on their previous skills with more complex choreography, advanced techniques, and increased performance expectations. With a higher level of difficulty, this class prepares dancers for more advanced levels of training and performance opportunities, continuing to foster creativity, discipline, and confidence.

7-9 years

Activity No. 1704.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $377/$338 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 5:30–6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz Combo IV

Combination IV is a class that builds on the foundation of ballet, tap and jazz with more challenging techniques and choreography. Students will focus on refining their skills, improving strength, flexibility, and musicality, and working on more complex routines.

8-10 years

Activity No. 1705.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $377/$338 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 6:30–7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

Ballet II

In Ballet Level II, students work toward improved turnout, posture, and placement through expanded barre exercises and more detailed center work. Movement sequences become longer and more coordinated, incorporating beginning turns, linking steps, and increased use of ballet terminology. Prerequisite dance training in Ballet I level, or equivalent experience is required for this class.

10-13 years

Activity No. 1706.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $377/$338 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 4:30–5:30 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

Ballet III

In Ballet III, 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. Prerequisite dance training in Ballet II level or equivalent experience is required for this class.

14 years +

Activity No. 1707.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $377/$338 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 5:30–6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

Ballet & Tap (Pre-Primary I)

Pre-Primary I 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. 1708.327

16 lessons @ 45 mins, $416/$384 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11 10–10:45 a.m.

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.

Activity No. 1709.327

13 lessons @ 45 mins, $338/$312 MCC district residents

Sa, 1/16-5/8 9:30–10:15 a.m.

No lesson on 3/20, 3/27, 4/10, & 4/17.



Lyrical I

Lyrical I blends fluid transitions with sharp accents, using the body to express what words can't. Every phrase is intentional — grounded in technique but shaped by feeling. Students will explore different ways to move their bodies through space using technique and different music. Prerequisite dance training in Combination V or equivalent experience. New students may have to audition for this class.

9-10 years

Activity No. 1710.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11 4:30–5:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.

Lyrical II

Lyrical II is a higher-level movement style driven by emotion, musicality, and storytelling. It blends fluid transitions with sharp accents, using the body to express what words can't. Students will explore different ways to move their bodies through space using technique and different music. Prerequisite dance training in Intermediate Company or equivalent experience is required. New students may have to audition for this class.

11-13 years

Activity No. 1711.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 5:30–6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

Lyrical III

Lyrical III is a higher-level movement style driven by emotion, musicality, and storytelling. It blends fluid transitions with sharp accents, using the body to express what words can't. Students will explore different ways to move their bodies through space using techniques and different music. Prerequisite dance training in Combination V or equivalent experience is required. New students may have to audition for this class.

14 years +

Activity No. 1733.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11 7:30–8:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.



Hip-Hop Kids I

With cool moves, upbeat music, and a lively atmosphere, Hip-Hop Kids 1 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.

5-7 years

Activity No. 1712.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11 4:30–5:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.



Hip-Hop Kids II

Hip Hop 2 focuses on more advanced techniques, sharp choreography, and performance quality, while continuing to build strength, flexibility, and musicality. Students will learn complex routines, explore various hip hop styles, and develop their own unique style of movement.

8-11 years

Activity No. 1713.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.

Hip-Hop Kids III

Hip Hop 3 is an advanced class for dancers who are ready to elevate their technique and performance. This class focuses on mastering complex choreography, perfecting sharp and dynamic movements, and enhancing performance quality. Dancers will explore various hip hop styles, while refining their technique and musicality.

12 years +

Activity No. 1714.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.

Ballet & Tap (Pre-Primary II)

In Pre-Primary II, dancers will refine their tap and ballet skills, focusing on more advanced movements, positions, and coordination. The class emphasizes strength, balance, and rhythm through creative exercises and routines in a nurturing environment.

4-5 years

Activity No. 1715.327

16 lessons @ 45 mins, $416/$384 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Activity No. 1716.327

13 lessons @ 45 mins, $338/$312 MCC district residents

Sa, 1/16-5/8 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

No lesson on 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 & 4/17.

Ballet & Tap Combo I

In Combination I, 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 ballet and tap.

5-6 years

Activity No. 1717.327

16 lessons @ 45 mins, $416/$384 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Activity No. 1718.327

13 lessons @ 45 mins, $338/$312 MCC district residents

Sa, 1/16-5/8
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

No lesson on 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 & 4/17.

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 also be introduced to different aspects of cheerleading, including chants, dance, and teamwork.

5-7 years

Activity No. 1719.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Activity No. 1720.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

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 also be introduced to different aspects of cheerleading. Students may need permission from teachers to be placed in this level.

8-10 years

Activity No. 1721.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.



Cheer and Tumbling III

This advanced level tumbling/cheer class will focus on students stretching, jumping and learning the intermediate skills of tumbling. In addition, students will also be introduced to different aspects of cheerleading including chants, dance and teamwork.

10-12 years

Activity No. 1722.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Musical Theater Jazz I

Musical theatre dance class combines jazz technique 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.

8-11 years

Activity No. 1723.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Musical Theater Jazz II

Musical theatre dance class combines jazz technique and introduces students to a Broadway style of dance. This class focuses on intermediate jazz warm-up, center floor work, progressions, kicks, leaps, turns, splits and isolations.

11-13 years

Activity No. 1724.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Musical Theater Jazz III

Musical theatre dance class combines jazz technique and introduces students to a Broadway style of dance. This class focuses on advanced jazz warm-up, center floor work, progressions, kicks, leaps, turns, splits and isolations.

14 years +

Activity No. 1725.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $464/$416 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Fairytale Ballet

Fairytale Ballet 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!

3-5 years

Activity No. 1726.327

16 lessons @ 45 mins, $416/$384 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

Ballet, Tap, Jazz Combo V

Combination V is a fun, challenging class in ballet, tap, and jazz. Longer class times allow dancers to practice harder steps and choreography while building strength, flexibility, and musicality, helping students grow as they prepare for our Company levels.

9-11 years

Activity No. 1728.327

16 lessons @ 90 mins, $528/$480 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 4:30 - 6 p.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

Ballet, Jazz & Lyrical (Beginning Company)

Beginning Company is a fun but focused class for dancers ready to level up. Students practice ballet and jazz while being introduced to lyrical and learning harder skills and choreography. The class builds discipline and performance basics while staying supportive and upbeat. Dancers continue to grow in confidence, creativity, and technique.

10-12 years

Activity No. 1729.327

16 lessons @ 90 mins, $528/$480 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 6 - 7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.



Ballet, Jazz & Lyrical (Intermediate Company I)

Building on a strong foundation in ballet, tap, jazz, and other styles, Intermediate Company challenges students with more complex choreography and refined technique. The class fosters discipline, artistic expression, and performance readiness, all within a supportive, high-energy environment. Prerequisite dance training in Beginning Company level or equivalent experience is required for this class.

11-12 years

Activity No. 1730.327

16 lessons @ 90 mins, $528/$480 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 6:30 - 8 p.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

Ballet, Jazz & Lyrical (Intermediate Company II)

Intermediate Company II is more advanced, technique-driven class for dancers ready to push their abilities to the next level. Building on a strong foundation in ballet, tap, jazz, and other styles, this class challenges students with more complex choreography, refined technique, and intensive performance preparation. Prerequisite dance training in Intermediate Company I level or equivalent experience is required for this class.

12-13 Years

Activity No. 1731.327

16 lessons @ 90 mins, $528/$480 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 7:30 - 9 p.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

Ballet, Jazz & Lyrical (Advanced Company)

Advanced Company is a highly demanding class for serious, dedicated dancers who are ready to take their training to an elite level. Designed for students already skilled in ballet, tap, jazz, and other styles, this class focuses on refining advanced techniques, intricate choreography, and professional performance readiness. Optional: dancers in this level are highly encouraged to attend an additional ballet class once a week to help build a solid foundation for dance.

14 years +

Activity No. 1732.327

16 lessons @ 90 mins, $528/$480 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 8 - 9:30 p.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

Fitness

Funfit

Instructor: Matt Swink

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

Walking Toddlers-5 Years

Winter Sessions

Activity No. 1801.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-3/3 9:45–10:30 a.m.

Activity No. 1802.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-3/3 10:35–11:20 a.m.

Activity No. 1803.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-3/3
11:25 a.m.–12:10 p.m.

Spring Sessions

Activity No. 1804.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

W, 3/17-5/19 9:45–10:30 a.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Activity No. 1805.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

W, 3/17-5/19 10:35–11:20 a.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Activity No. 1806.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

W, 3/17-5/19
11:25 a.m.-12:10 p.m

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

First Strike Soccer

Instructor: JST Athletics.

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, scrimmages and incorporating skills learned.

2-3 years

Winter Sessions

Activity No. 1650.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-3/4 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Activity No. 1651.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-3/4 10:15-11 a.m.

Spring Sessions

Activity No. 1652.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

Th, 4/1-5/20 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Activity No. 1653.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $116/$106 MCC district residents

Th, 4/1-5/20 10:15-11 a.m.

Music



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.

Class fee includes payment for one child and one adult. Children 9 months and younger may attend for free with a registered older sibling.

Birth - 5 years

Winter

No lesson on 1/18 & 2/15.

Activity No. 1500.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-3/15 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Activity No. 1501.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-3/15 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Activity No. 1502.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-3/15 11:15 a.m.- Noon

Activity No. 1503.327

10 lessons @ 45 mins, $287/$267 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-3/16 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Activity No. 1504.327

10 lessons @ 45 mins, $287/$267 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-3/16 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Activity No. 1505.327

10 lessons @ 45 mins, $287/$267 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-3/16 11:15 a.m. - Noon

Activity No. 1506.327

10 lessons @ 45 mins, $287/$267 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-3/18 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Activity No. 1507.327

10 lessons @ 45 mins, $287/$258 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-3/18 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Activity No. 1508.327

10 lessons @ 45 mins, $287/ $267 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-3/18 11:15 a.m. - Noon

Activity No. 1509.327

10 lessons @ 45 mins, $287/$267 MCC district residents

F, 1/15-3/19 9:15 - 10 a.m

Activity No. 1510.327

10 lessons @ 45 mins, $287/$267 MCC district residents

F, 1/15-3/19 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Spring

Activity No. 1512.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

M, 4/5-5/24 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Activity No. 1513.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

M, 4/5-5/24 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Activity No. 1514.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

M, 4/5-5/24 11:15 a.m.- Noon

Activity No. 1515.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, 239/$223 MCC district residents

Tue, 4/6-5/25 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Activity No. 1516.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, 239/$223 MCC district residents

Tue, 4/6-5/25 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Activity No. 1517.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

Tue, 4/6-5/25 11:15 a.m. - Noon

Activity No. 1518.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

Th, 4/8-5/27 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Activity No. 1519.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

Th, 4/8-5/27 10:15 - 11 a.m.

Activity No. 1520.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/ $223 MCC district residents

Th, 4/8-5/27 11:15 a.m. - Noon

Activity No. 1521.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

F, 4/9-5/28 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Activity No. 1523.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

F, 4/9-5/28 10:15 - 11 a.m.

NEW!

Music Together Babies Only

The Music Together® Babies Only class was created especially for families with infants under ten months old. That's right: It's never too early to start our music classes. Babies are naturally musical- and you don't have to be a great singer or dancer to nurture their love of music! In this music class, your Music Together® teacher will show you how you can support your baby's musical development through simple and fun activities.

10 months & under

Winter

Activity No. 1524.327

10 lessons @ 45 mins, $287/$267 MCC district residents

F, 1/15-3/19 11:15 a.m. - Noon

Spring

Activity No. 1525.327

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $239/$223 MCC district residents

F, 4/9-5/28 11:15 a.m. - Noon

Theater

Improv for Kids

Instructor: Alden Theatre Staff

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 theatre 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.

No lesson on 2/15 & 3/22.

7-9 years

Activity No. 3003.327

12 lessons @ 1 hr, $216/$192 MCC district residents

M, 1/25-4/26 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

9-11 years

Activity No. 3004.327

12 lessons @ 1 hr, $216/$192 MCC district residents

M, 1/25-4/26 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

11-14 years

Activity No. 3005.327

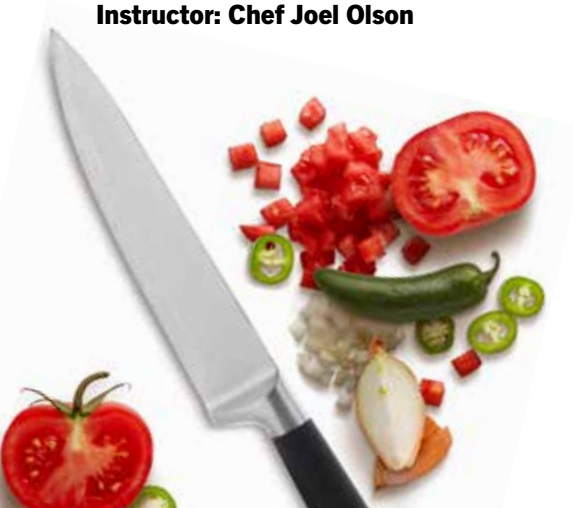
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M, 1/25-4/26 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Classes Adults

Adult Cooking

Instructor: Chef Joel Olson



"A Cut Above"

Take this knife skills workshop to learn and practice the culinary techniques that help take the chore out of cooking. Techniques include boning a chicken and 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. 1322.327

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

Tue, 4/20 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1323.327

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

Tue, 4/20 7 - 10 p.m.

Catch of the Day (GF)

Learn all the skills needed to prepare great gluten free fish dishes. Chef Joel will cover selecting good fish, different types of fish for different dishes; how to best cook a wide variety of fish, and more.

Activity No. 1324.327

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

W, 4/21 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1325.327

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

W, 4/21 7 - 10 p.m.

Culinary Celebration of Greenland & Denmark

Explore the culinary traditions of Greenland and Denmark! On the menu: klarsuppe ("clear" soup with vegetable stock, leeks, carrots, small whitefish meatballs and buttery dumplings), rejesalat (Greenlandic shrimp salad with fresh herbs), fødselsdagsboller (Danish milk buns), stegt flæsk med persillesovs (crispy fried pork belly with parsley sauce – the "national dish of Denmark"), kartoffelsalet varm (Greenlandic warm potato salad); quick pickled roasted beets, and Greenlandic berry tart for dessert.

Activity No. 1326.327

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

Th, 4/22 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1327.327

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

Th, 4/22 7-10 p.m.

Adult Sweets Workshop

You will cook carrot cake cupcakes with pineapple cream cheese frosting, salted caramel bars, raspberry cream pie, black forest cupcakes with cherry syrup, white chocolate mousse & mandarin orange napoleons.

Activity No. 1328.327

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

F, 4/23 7 - 10 p.m.

An Evening in Greece

Class participants will learn to make tirokafteri (spicy feta and roasted red pepper dip), melitzanosalata (charred eggplant "salad"), homemade whole wheat pita bread, avgolemono Soup (classic egg, rice and lemon soup), keftedes (lamb and beef meatballs); tomatokeftedes (fried tomato fritters), tzatziki sauce, chopped Greek salad with tomatoes, cucumbers, parsley and creamy tahini dressing, and mini-baklava bundles.

Activity No. 1332.327

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

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

Activity No. 1333.327

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

M, 4/26 7 - 10 p.m.

An Evening in Barcelona

Class participants will learn to make patatas bravas, garlic shrimp, fresh buttery breadsticks, chorizo, butter bean and bell pepper stew, eggplant, tomato and zucchini paella, and for dessert, magdalenas.

Activity No. 1334.327

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

Tue, 4/27 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Activity No. 1335.327

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

Tue, 4/27 7 - 10 p.m.

Southern Comfort Brunch

Class participants will learn to make pimento cheese soufflés with red pepper coulis, cream fried eggs with shallots and herbs, sweet potato hash with crispy quinoa and smoked paprika butter, spinach and pear salad with warm balsamic glazed caramelized red onions, lemon and blueberry buttermilk scones.

Activity No. 1336.327

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

Su, 4/25 1:30 - 4:30 pm.

Spring Fling

Class participants will learn to make primavera minestrone, arugula and almond pesto, asparagus en croute with lemony mascarpone, chives and tarragon oil sauce, pan-grilled pitas with herbed lamb, lemon tahini yogurt sauce, spring green risotto, and lemon posset with macerated berries.

Activity No. 1337.327

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

W, 4/28 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1338.327

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

W, 4/28 7 - 10 p.m.

Spring Tarts

Class participants will learn to make Chef Joel's tart dough, pate brisée, pate sablée, asparagus, caramelized shallot and brie tarts, primavera gallette with crème fraîche and herbs, mixed mushroom tarts with gruyere and emanthaler, strawberry and orange tarts with fresh orange curd and blueberry cheesecake tarts.

Activity No. 1339.327

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

Th, 4/29 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1340.327

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

Th, 4/29 7 – 10 p.m.



Dance

Line Dancing

Instructor: JST Athletics

This fun and exciting class combines low, moderate and high-energy dance routines from different decades. No experience or partner necessary.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/15, 3/22& 3/29.

Activity No. 1654.327

14 lessons @ 55 mins, $210/$182 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 12:30 - 1:25 p.m.

Activity No. 1655.327

14 lessons @ 55 mins, $210/$182 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 1:45 - 2:40 p.m.

Ballroom Dance

Instructor: Art in Motion Dance

Ballroom Dance I

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

Activity No. 1738.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $406/$378 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/22, & 3/29.

Ballroom Dance II

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

Activity No. 1734.327

13 lessons @ 1 hr, $406/$378 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/22, & 3/29.

Fitness

Barre

Instructor: JST Athletics

Barre training 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.

Activity No. 1656.327

14 lessons @ 55 mins, $210/$182 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 11 - 11:55 a.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

NEW!

Stretch Class

Instructor: JST Athletics

This class focuses on improving flexibility, balance, and posture through a mix of standing and mat exercises. Led by an instructor with over 25 years of experience in fitness and physical therapy settings, the program helps enhance mobility, reduce injury risk, and support healthy movement. Please bring a mat.

Activity No. 1657.327

12 lessons @ 55 mins, $210/$156 MCC district residents

Sa, 1/16-5/8 9:15 - 10:10 a.m.

No lesson on 3/20,3/27, 4/3 & 4/17.

Cardio, Strength & Balance

Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

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, lightweights, a yoga mat, and a SPRI resistance band with handles.

Activity No. 1850.327

14 lessons @ 55 mins, $224/$196 MCC district residents

M, 1/11- 5/10
11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

Body Sculpt

Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

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.

Activity No. 1851.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11 10:15-11:10 a.m.

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.

Activity No. 1852.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

F, 1/15-5/14
11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

No lesson on 3/26 & 4/2.

Tai Chi I

Instructor: Body Moves Fitness, LLC.

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

Activity No. 1853.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11 12:30 - 1:25 p.m.

No lesson on 3/23, 3/30.

Tai Chi II

Instructor: Body Moves Fitness, LLC.

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.

Activity No. 1854.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11
11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.

Zumba

Instructor: Body Moves Fitness, LLC.

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. 1855.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11 5:40 - 6:35 p.m.

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.

Zumba Gold®

Instructor: Body Moves Fitness, LLC.

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. 1856.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 10:15 - 11:10 a.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Yoga Sculpt & Strength

Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

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. 1857.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12
11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

Total Fit Virtual

Instructor: BodyMoves Fitness, LLC.

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. 1858.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 9:15-10:10 a.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

Gentle Yoga Fitness

Instructor: Body Moves Fitness, LLC.

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 optionally a yoga blanket or towel.

Activity No. 1859.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13
11:30 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.



Qigong

Instructor: Body Moves Fitness, LLC.

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.

Activity No. 1860.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $256/$224 MCC district residents

F, 1/15-5/14 10:15 - 11:10 a.m.

No lesson on 3/26 & 4/2.

Sound Sessions

Instructor: Bohra Bae

Sound sessions (also known as sound baths) offer a gentle journey into deep relaxation and inner healing. Using specialized instruments including crystal bowls, chimes, and drums, these calming sessions create frequencies that resonate through your body and mind, helping to release tension and stress. Please bring a yoga mat to lie down or sit on. A blanket, pillow, and anything else that will help you feel comfortable in a lying down or sitting position are recommended as well.

Activity No. 1000.327

4 lessons @ 1 hr, $120/$100 MCC district residents

Su, 1/10-1/31 3 – 4 p.m.

Activity No. 1001.327

4 lessons 1 hr, $120/$100 MCC district residents

F, 2/19-3/12 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Activity No. 1002.327

4 lessons @ 1 hr, $120/$100 MCC district residents

Su, 2/21-3/21 3 – 4 p.m.

No lesson on 3/7.

Activity No. 1003.327

4 lessons @ 1 hr, $120/$100 MCC district residents

F, 4/9-4/30 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Dog Obedience

Instructor: Dog Solve

Basic Dog Obedience

This basic obedience course is for dogs over the age of six months who have no 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.

Activity No. 1450.327

7 lessons @ 1 hr, $112/$98 MCC district residents

M, 4/5-5/17 6 - 7 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 or training required. The class is perfect for all dogs of any age, size and personality.

Activity No. 1451.327

7 lessons @ 1 hr, $112/$98 MCC district residents

M, 4/5-5/17 7 - 8 p.m.

Financial Workshops

Instructor: Clover Leaf Wealth Strategies

Free; registration is required.

Estate Planning & Documents for Life

Estate planning is about more than distributing assets — it is about protecting yourself and your loved ones throughout life. This seminar explores the essential estate planning documents every adult should consider, including wills, powers of attorney, advance medical directives, and trusts, while helping attendees understand how these tools work together to provide protection, direction, and peace of mind during life's expected and unexpected events.

Activity No. 1481.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr, FREE

Tue, 1/12 6 – 7 p.m.

Navigating The Path of 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.

Activity No. 1482.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr, FREE

Tue, 2/2 6 – 7 p.m.

Smart Strategies for Life, Disability & Long-Term Care Insurance

Life is unpredictable—but your financial security doesn't have to be. In this engaging seminar, we'll break down the essentials of life, disability, and long-term care insurance, helping you understand how each type of coverage protects your income, your family, and your future. Learn how to identify gaps, avoid common pitfalls, and build a coordinated protection plan that supports your long-term goals—especially if you're caring for or planning for a loved one with disabilities. Walk away with clarity, confidence, and actionable steps to safeguard what matters most

Activity No. 1483.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr, FREE

Tue, 2/9 6 – 7 p.m.

Financial Planning for Families with Special Needs Kids

The financial picture is often very complex for families with a disabled child or adult child. Navigating the complexities of, and protecting eligibility for, governmental benefits is difficult and overwhelming for parents already exhausted from higher levels of care needs. By providing education and resources around these topics, your organization can lower stress levels and help parents see they are not alone. Many parents do not know what they do not know.

Activity No. 1484.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr, FREE

Tue, 1/19 6 – 7 p.m.



Monthly Community Mental Health Chat Series

In Partnership with the Safe Community Coalition at McLean Community Center

Join us for these free information sessions that are designed specifically for parents and caregivers to gain professional insights, share experiences, and build a toolkit for supporting your family's well-being. Come for the expertise, stay for the connection.

Connected, Not Distracted: Balancing Digital Habits and Family Quality Time

Many parents need guidance to help their children and teens build a healthy relationship with technology. In this discussion, parents will learn how to set digital boundaries that strengthen family connections. Instead of enforcing a total screen ban, licensed professionals will offer realistic strategies to manage tech use, reduce friction, and create meaningful family moments. Facilitators: Dr. Ehsan Habibpour and Robyne Davis, LPC

Th, Jan. 14, 7 - 8:30 p.m.





Psychiatric Medication 101: What Parents Need to Know

Deciding whether to start, change, or adjust a child's medication can feel overwhelming. Led by a psychiatrist and a psychotherapist, this discussion will cover common psychiatric medications and effective treatments for ADHD, anxiety, and depression. These knowledgeable providers will also share age-appropriate ways to talk with children and teens about their medication. Facilitators: Dr. Zviadi Aburjania and Mimi Weisberg, LCSW

Th, Feb. 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Betting on Their Future: Guiding Kids Through Online Gambling and Social Pressure

Join us for an eye-opening, supportive discussion that addresses the rapidly growing exposure kids and teens face around sports betting, digital gambling, and online peer pressure. With gambling mechanics now embedded in video games, social media, and sports broadcasts, this presentation equips parents with the tools and insights needed to protect their children's emotional well-being and financial safety. Facilitators: Carey Hitchcock, LCSW and Sarah Tyler, LCSW

Th, Mar. 11, 7-8:30 p.m.

Equipped for Love: Teaching Teens Self-Advocacy and Healthy Boundaries in Relationships

Teenagers need support navigating the digital dating era and building healthy romantic relationships. Experienced therapists will share practical resources and answer questions on how teens can develop mutual respect and emotional safety. Parents will learn to identify subtle emotional pressure and manipulation before it escalates, as well as how to guide teens in setting guilt-free boundaries that honor their personal values. Facilitators: Sarah Tyler, LCSW and Robyne Davis, LPC

Th, Apr. 8, 7-8:30 p.m.

The Next Chapter: Empowering Your Student's Launch from High School to College

Navigating the shift from high school to college is one of the most pivotal transitions for both students and parents. Parents will gain evidence-based strategies to support their student's executive functioning skills and foster emotional self-regulation. Grounded in a clinical understanding of adolescent development and family systems, this presentation highlights actionable ways to maintain meaningful connection, spot indicators of distress, and guide young adults toward independence. Facilitators: Leina Lunghi, LPC and Melissa Sporn, Ph.D.

Th, May 13, 7-8:30 p.m.

Seniors in Action

Important SIA Dates

Registration opens on **Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 9 a.m.**

Winter/Spring 2027 SIA Programming begins **Monday, Jan. 11 and ends Friday, May 14.**

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 all 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 on any SIA Events/Classes/Trips/Clubs? 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

14 lessons @ 1 hr, $63/$49 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10

No lesson on 1/18, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

10 - 11 a.m.: SAIL with Sara
Activity No. 9002.327

TUESDAY

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $72/$56 MCC district residents

Tue, 1/12-5/11

No lesson on 3/23 & 3/30.

9 - 10 a.m.: SAIL with Sara
Activity No. 9003.327

WEDNESDAY

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $72/$56 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.: SAIL with Galeet
Activity No. 9004.327

THURSDAY

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $72/$56 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

9 - 10 a.m.: SAIL with Galeet
Activity No. 9005.327

FRIDAY

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $72/$56 MCC district residents

F, 1/15-5/14

No lesson on 3/26 & 4/2.

9 - 10 a.m.: SAIL with Amy
Activity No. 9006.327

9 - 10 a.m.: SAIL with Galeet
Activity No. 9007.327

10 - 11 a.m.: SAIL with Amy
Activity No. 9008.327





4Ever Fit

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

MONDAY

Activity No. 9009.327

14 lessons @ 55 mins, $63/$49 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 9:30 - 10:25 a.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

WEDNESDAY

Activity No. 9010.327

16 lessons @ 55 mins, $72/56 MCC district residents

W, 1/13-5/12 9 - 9:55 a.m.

No lesson on 3/24 & 3/31.

A Step Beyond SAIL

Instructor: Galeet

Have you taken SAIL classes and found them to be helpful, but you are looking for the next step in your fitness journey? The below classes are designed for SAIL participants who are craving some variety, an extra push, or additional exercise throughout the week. Participants must have taken at least two MCC SAIL courses within the last 12 months as a pre-requisite for the Beyond SAIL classes.

Stability for Mobility

Activity No. 9011.327

14 lessons @ 1 hr, $63/$49 MCC district residents

M, 1/11-5/10 9 – 10 a.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/15, 3/22 & 3/29.

Strength and Stretch

Activity No. 9012.327

16 lessons @ 1 hr, $72/$56 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-5/13 10 – 11 a.m.

No lesson on 3/25 & 4/1.

More Activities

SIA Line Dancing

This fun and exciting class combines low, moderate and high energy dance routines from different decades. No experience or partner necessary!

Activity No. 9013.327

5 lessons @ 1 hr, $30/$25 MCC district residents

M, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/15
3–4 p.m.

Beginner Bridge Level I Course

This course covers introductory Standard American bridge. This is a fun, social way to develop and enhance brain fitness. Curriculum is derived from the beginner ACBL textbook *Bidding in the 21st Century* by Audrey Grant (Author) and Betty Starzec (Contributor). Participants should gain a foundation in the fundamentals of beginner bridge.

Activity No. 9015.327

8 lessons @ 2 hrs, $48/$40 MCC district residents

Th, 1/14-3/4 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Beginner Bridge Level II Course

This is a course designed for those who have either taken the course in beginner bridge or roughly know how to play and want to improve their game. The course will focus first on what it means to play "Standard American" or "SAYC" bridge. Then will explore some basic bridge conventions to improve bidding skills and communication with a partner. As time permits, this course will include supervised bridge play.

Activity No. 9014.327

8 lessons @ 2 hrs, $48/$40 MCC district residents

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

Bridge Workshops

A refresher offering for bridge players who wish to ask questions, brush up on the game, and connect with other bridge enthusiasts. This workshop is beneficial to those who are already confident social players of Standard American Bridge.

Activity No. 9016.327

1 lesson @ 2 hours, $6/5 MCC district residents

Tue, 3/9 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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Activity No. 9017.327

1 lesson @ 2 hours, $6/5 MCC district residents

Th, 3/11 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Beginner Mah-Jongg Lessons

Mah-Jongg is a game that is very similar to Rummy, but it is played with tiles instead of cards. The object of the game is to create melds until you can go out or say "Mah Jongg!" Mah-Jongg lessons are perfect for those who would like to learn an exciting game, challenge their minds, and create new friendships. Registrants will need to attend all three sessions in sequence.

Activity No. 9018.327

3 lessons @ 2 hrs, $18/$15 MCC district residents

W, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Activity No. 9019.327

3 lessons @ 2 hrs, $18/$15 MCC district residents

F, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Mah-Jongg Review: 2027 Mah-Jongg Card

Instructor Iva Gresko provides guidance on the use of the 2027 American Mah-Jongg card! The new card will be released in late March/early April and can be purchased from the National Mah-Jongg League Store. Please order your card as soon as it comes out to ensure it arrives prior to the review class.

Activity No. 9020.327

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, $6/$5 MCC district residents

W, 5/12 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

SIA Trips

Explore the area with fellow SIA members! Local trips are arranged monthly and are shared via the SIA weekly newsletter. SIA trip costs include transportation and entry tickets as applicable. A bus or van will be provided to and from McLean Community Center to the trip location. Trip registration opens 30 days prior to the trip date and members will receive detailed trip updates via email.

Difficulty Rating

- Even and/or flat terrain
- Challenging terrain
- Uneven, outdoor terrain

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, depending on the availability and policies of the site visit location, the trip will be canceled/refunded, rescheduled, or moved to an indoor alternative.

Accessibility: Please let us know how we can make the trip fun, safe, and comfortable for you! Reach out to **grace.britten@fairfaxcounty.gov** to learn more.

Riverbend Park, Great Falls, VA

Accessibility Considerations: The park is wheelchair accessible. Visiting the park involves navigating to and from the van at the Community Center and the drop-off location. The van route to/from the site is typically less than 1 hour, traffic dependent. There may be up to .5 miles of traversing to and from the bus to the park. The visit will be self-paced, so attendees can take as many breaks as desired. Registration capped at 10 attendees for this event.

Activity No. 9021.327

$6/$5 MCC district residents

Tue, 4/20 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, Vienna, VA

Accessibility Considerations: Visiting the Gardens involves navigating to and from the van at the Community Center and the drop-off location. The van route to/from the site is typically less than 1 hour, traffic dependent. There may be up to .5 miles of traversing to and from the bus to the Gardens. Registration capped at 10 attendees for this event.

Activity No. 9023.327

$6/$5 MCC district residents

Tue, 5/4 9:30 a.m. – Noon



SIA Clubs

No registration is required for clubs; they are open to all SIA members!

Stitch & Craft Club

A self-led club with a few regular members who meet to chat and craft! The club is for all crafts and textile arts; members will often knit, crochet, sew, embroider, and mend. Paper crafts, drawing, scrap-booking, and all other crafts are also welcome!

W, 1/6, 3/3, 4/7 & 5/5
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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.

F, 1/15, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, & 5/7
Noon - 1:30 p.m.

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.

Tue, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6 & 5/4
10 - 11:30 a.m.

Walking Club

A new May offering! Come take a walk on the paths and trails around MCC. Facilitated initially by Senior Program Coordinator Grace Britten. Chat, enjoy some spring sunshine, and get your steps in! Club to meet at the front entrance of MCC. Varying routes will be taken, with consideration of the preferences of club members in attendance. Stairs will be avoided, but slopes and uneven surfaces are to be expected (gravel, grass, and potentially curbs). Club meetings will be cancelled for inclement weather!

M, 5/3, 5/10 & 5/17
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.



Free SIA Events & Learning

These free offerings require registration!

Technology Workshops

Led by Amy Burk, who has over 25 years of experience teaching technology to adults, TechWise Coaching's goal is to make tech accessible, enjoyable, and approachable for everyone through patient and supportive coaching. She will lead interactive presentations for 15 members on how to use technology to maintain independence in a rapidly evolving world!

Activity No. 9027.327
W, 1/6 1 - 2:30 p.m

Activity No. 9028.327
W, 1/20 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Activity No. 9029.327
W, 2/3 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Activity No. 9030.327
W, 2/17 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Activity No. 9031.327
W, 3/3 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Activity No. 9032.327
W, 3/17 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Activity No. 9033.327
W, 4/7 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Activity No. 9034.327
W, 4/21 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Activity No. 9035.327
W, 5/5 1 - 2:30 p.m.

SIA Nutrition Coaching Course

Join FitCoach Caroline to reach better health, everyday function, and sustainable wellness habits through this evidence-based Nutrition Coaching course. Together you will learn how to make nutritious everyday choices, navigate around challenges, and apply behavior-change strategies to support long-term results. The last session will include a healthy potluck gathering. Registration is required for the whole series.

Activity No. 9036.327

10 lessons @ 1 hr, FREE

M, 1/11–4/26 12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

No lesson on 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/22, 3/29 & 4/5.

SIA Cooking with Stacie: Love at First Bite

We will be preparing a fun and delicious menu to celebrate the holiday of love. The menu will include heart caprese skewers, individual lasagna roll ups with marinara sauce, and caesar salad with homemade dressing.

Activity No. 9037.327

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, $6/$5 MCC district residents

W, 2/10 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SIA Cooking with Stacie: Fresh Start

Full tutorial on using and preserving herbs with two recipes to incorporate herbs from your garden. The menu will include zucchini, thyme and goat cheese mini tarts, tortellini salad with mustard and dill vinaigrette.

Activity No. 9038.327

1 lesson @ 2 hrs, $6/$5 MCC district residents

W, 4/14 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Presents: Protect Yourself from Investment Scams

Learn some of the common tactics that scammers use and be able to identify the red flags of investment fraud and scams. The SEC's Office of Investor Education and Assistance will share tools and resources you can use to better protect yourself and your loved ones. Audience questions are welcome.

Activity No. 9039.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr

Tue, 4/13 11 a.m. - Noon



SIA Theater Discussion Series— in Partnership with the MCC's Alden Theatre

Join students from local schools for a 10 a.m. matinee followed by an afternoon talk from the performers! Topics include behind-the-scenes stories, artist's career highlights, the philosophy and themes of the show, and the tools/talents they used to bring them to life. Artists engage with the audience to guide a shared conversation about art and the creative process.

The performances have compelling stories that can be enjoyed by all ages. Space for performances may be limited. Seating preferences will be honored, if possible, but cannot be guaranteed ahead of time.

David Epley Presents: *Doktor Kaboom! Under Pressure*

Activity No. 9040.327

W, 1/27

10–11 a.m. Matinee and/or
2–3 p.m Discussion

Honolulu Theatre for Youth Presents: *Joseph Kekuku and the Voice of the Steel Guitar*

Activity No. 9041.327

F, 2/19

10–11 a.m. Matinee and/or
1–2 p.m Discussion

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company Presents: *The Art of Chinese Dance*

Activity No. 9042.327

F, 5/7

10–11 a.m. Matinee and/or
1–2 p.m Discussion



Pictured: Nai-Ni Chen

SIA Handbell Classes

Come learn the unique art of handbell ringing in a fun, supportive environment. No previous musical experience is necessary, and classes are appropriate for anyone with a desire to learn - including individuals with limited mobility. Handbell ringing is more than making music; it's a total brain workout that engages memory, coordination, concentration, teamwork, and creativity while providing a rewarding social experience!

Activity No. 9043.327

8 lessons @ 1 hr, FREE

F, 1/15 – 3/5 11 a.m. – Noon

NEW!

SIA Infolding Book Creation

Create a unique "tiny book" that reflects your story and creativity. Guided by Tarek Atia of INFOLDING, participants will use themed images, prompts, and simple bookmaking techniques to craft a personalized paper book that captures memories, ideas, and perspectives. This relaxing beginner-friendly experience offers a meaningful way to connect with others while creating side by side. All materials are provided.

Stitch & Craft Club Demo:

Activity No. 9044.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr

W, 3/3 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

SIA Members:

Activity No. 9045.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr

W, 4/14 10 – 11 a.m.

SIA Members:

Activity No. 9046.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr

W, 5/12 10 – 11 a.m.

Family and Friends! (All ages)

Activity No. 9047.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr

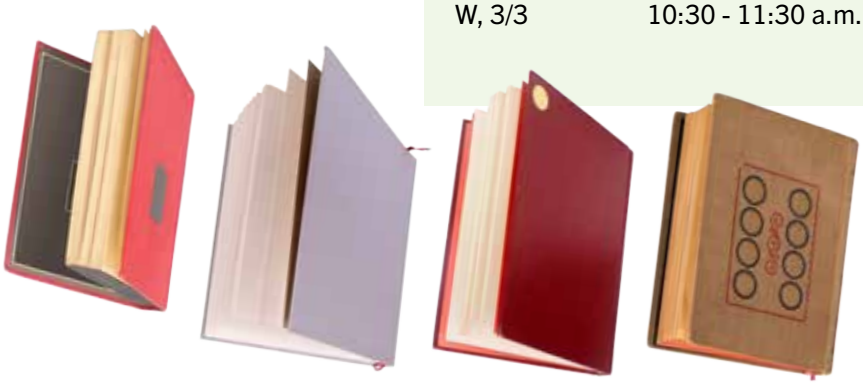
Sa, 3/13 10 – 11 a.m.

Family and Friends! (All ages)

Activity No. 9048.327

1 lesson @ 1 hr

Sa, 4/24 10 – 11 a.m.



SIA End of Semester Potluck

Did you take a SAIL class this semester? Attend a workshop? Come to a club? Then join us for the end of semester social event! You spend all semester side-by-side with your fellow SIA members, this is your chance to share a meal. Bring a dish to share, or just yourself. All are welcome, pre-registration is required so we can ensure we have enough chairs and food to go around.

Activity No. 9049.327

F, 5/21 10 a.m. – Noon

SIA Drop-in Games

For ages 50+ at The McLean Community Center

All skill levels welcome!

Drop-in games do not take place when the center is closed for holidays, inclement weather, and community events. All drop-in games will occur at 10 a.m. – Noon on the below days.

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Mah-Jongg	X	X		
Bridge			X	
Open Games				X



McLean Project for the Arts

MPA Exhibitions At the McLean Community Center Galleries

WINTER EXHIBITIONS

Transformations and Permutations: New Work from Old Things

Emerson Gallery

Nov. 14, 2026 – Feb. 20, 2027

A curated exhibition of 4 - 6 artists whose work combines found objects and images to express new ideas and forms. Exhibiting Artist: Jordan Tierney, Mary Opasik, Sherry Trachtman, Tory Cowles.

Zofie King: Monuments to Intangible Ruins

Atrium Gallery

Nov. 14, 2026 – Feb. 20, 2027

Featuring two- and three-dimensional works by Arlington-based artist Zofie King that explore the connections between the past and present.



The Emerson Gallery at MCC

SPRING EXHIBITIONS

Annual Youth Art Shows

Atrium & Emerson Galleries

March 1 - April 6, 2027

Organized by Fairfax County Public School Art Teachers, featuring art by McLean and Langley pyramid elementary, middle and high school students.

Spring Solos

Emerson Gallery

April 24 - June 12, 2027
Opening Exhibition Reception on April 29

Andrew Hladky's sculptural paintings are contemplations on memory and forgetting, and the strange, convoluted landscapes that they form. Jeff Kenny's exhibition brings together multiple bodies of work that examine how contemporary life is governed by repetition, pattern, and the mutation of small units.

Spring Solos

Atrium Gallery

April 24 - June 12, 2027
Opening Exhibition Reception on April 29

Antoinette Wysocki exhibition brings together paintings and drawings centered on beauty, memory, and what we carry with us over time. Through bold, romanticized color fields and immersive imagery, the work invites viewers into a space shaped by emotion, perception, and lived experience.

MPA Exhibitions

At MPA's Berlage Arts & Education Center

Winter Exhibitions

Nov. 21, 2026 – Jan. 23, 2027
Opening Exhibition Reception on Dec. 10

YASSMINE ISKANDER GALLERY

Catherine Day, *Threads of Time*

GALLERY VIVIAN

Melissa Burley, *The Fragility of Things*

SALLY AND JOHN SIMMS GALLERY

Michael Dunn, *Given: Photographs from Three El Paso Cemeteries*

Spring Solos

April 22 – June 12, 2027
Opening Exhibition Reception on April 22

YASSMINE ISKANDER GALLERY

David Gootnick exhibition showcases a contemporary, 21st century reinterpretation of the traditional Japanese art of Kumiko.

GALLERY VIVIAN

Robert Mertens installation connects three different aspects of his cultural experience of Virginia; archeology, materiality, and storytelling.

SALLY AND JOHN SIMMS GALLERY

Tea Okropiridze bring together a series of silk fusion wall works that explore fiber as an emotional language — one capable of expressing vulnerability, memory, and connection beyond words.

Youth Classes

Location: McLean Community Center

Instructor: Abrakadoodle Staff

These classes have a material fee, payable to the instructor on the first day.

Abrakadoodle Twoosy Doodlers

One 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!

20-36 months

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $135/$125 MCC district residents

F, 1/22-3/12 10 - 10:45 a.m.

7 lessons @ 45 mins, $125/$115 MCC district residents

F, 4/9-5/21 10 - 10:45 a.m.

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.

3-6 years

8 lessons @ 45 mins, $135/$125 MCC district residents

F, 1/22-3/12 2-2:45 p.m.

7 lessons @ 45 mins, $125/$115 MCC district residents

F, 4/9-5/21 2-2:45 p.m.

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.

7-12 years

7 lessons @ 1 hr, $160/$145 MCC district residents

M, 1/25-3/15 4:30-5:30 p.m.

No class on 2/15.

7 lessons @ 1 hr, $160/$145 MCC district residents

M, 4/12-5/24 4:30-5:30 p.m.



Spring Break Art Camp

During the FCPS Spring break March 22-26, MPA will be offering half-day camps for ages 7-12, taught by Summer Camp Instructor Nathan Johnson. Visit **mpaart.org** for more information on the topics, and registration!

Teen & Adult Classes

Location: McLean Community Center

Discover Gestural Drawing

Instructor: Ahmed Zaidan

The focus of the course will be on capturing the impression of movement through the intentional use of line, color, and motion. Emphasis will be placed on conveying energy and speed within the composition. Students will learn how variations in color value, saturation, and temperature can enhance the sense of dynamism and contribute to an expressive visual impact.

16 years+

6 lessons @ 2 hrs, $190/$175 MCC district residents

M, 1/31-3/15 6-8 p.m.

No class on 2/15.

6 lessons @ 2 hrs, $190/$175 MCC district residents

M, 4/19-5/24 6-8 p.m.

Intro to Oil

Instructor: Stephanie Chang

Open for all levels! The class provides a foundation in observation-based painting in the style of classical realism. We will learn about value, proportions and colors, and explore painting of a still life, landscape and portrait. Classes will include a combination of demonstration, step-by-step direction, and discussion/art appreciation.

16 years+

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

Tue, 1/26-3/16
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

NEW

Beginning Photography Class

Instructor: Gregory Staley

In this class we will learn more about shooting and improving images with your SLR camera beyond “auto mode” as well as smart phone imaging using Adobe Photoshop. Two of the sessions will include shooting together at locations around the DMV, followed by in class critiques in the following session. SLR Cameras, or smartphones can be used to participate in the class. Students will need to bring a laptop with photoshop uploaded for in-class post processing.

16 years+

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

W, 1/27-3/3 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

W, 4/14-5/19 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Landscape in Oil

Instructor: Joyce Lee

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.

16 years+

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

Th, 1/28-3/11 10am - 12:30 p.m.

7 lessons @ 2 .5 hrs, $270/$255 MCC district residents

Th, 4/8-5/20 10am - 12:30 p.m

Coming Soon: MPA Intro to Craft Series!

All skill levels are welcome! For those who want to jump into a new craft or revisit a craft. In this series, MPA will be providing the opportunity to explore a multitude of different crafting subjects. We'll be developing programming around topics such as Stitching, Junk Journaling, Felting, Bookmaking, and much more! Learn more at **mpaart.org**.



Painting Studio

Instructor: David Carlson

A working studio class for experienced students and artists looking to strengthen their skills. Explore painting fundamentals through advanced artistic concepts while developing a personal body of work in a supportive, critique-based environment. Students are encouraged to pursue their own creative ideas and artistic style.

16 years+

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

Th, 1/28-3/11 7 - 9:30 p.m.

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

Th, 4/8-5/20 7 - 9:30 p.m.



Intermediate and Advanced Oil Painting

Instructor: Stephanie Chang

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.

16 years+

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

Tue, 4/13-5/25
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Plein Air

Instructor: Stephanie Chang

We will study both on-site 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 on-site in different locations* each week.

16 years+

5 lessons @ 2.5 hrs, $195/$180 MCC district residents

W, 4/14-5/12 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

***Locations will be emailed to students prior to class. Make sure you register with both your email and phone number.**

Colorful Mixed Media Paintings

Instructor: M. Jane Johnson

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.

16 years+

6 lessons @ 3 hrs, $280/$260 MCC district residents

M, 4/19-5/24 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Drawing Basics (Colors, Lines & Motion)

Instructor: Ahmed Zaidan

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 the 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.

13 years+

8 lessons @ 2 hrs, $250/$235 MCC district residents

Sa, 1/23-3/13 2 – 4 p.m.

6 sessions @ 2 hrs, $190/$175 MCC district residents

Sa, 4/24-6/5 2 – 4 p.m.

No class on 5/15.

Creating Layered Paper Art Workshop: Village on a Hill

Instructor: Ronni Jolles

Come to a fun paper workshop where we'll be creating a piece based on an old European village on a hillside. You'll be using hundreds of kinds of paper to create a unique and textured work of art. Supplies provided, and a supply fee of $25 to be paid to the instructor at the start of the workshop.

14 years+

1 session @ 3 hrs, $85/75 MCC district residents

Su, 1/31 1-4 p.m.

NEW

Create a Silver Ring Workshop

Instructor: Lisette Biz

This beginner-friendly workshop introduces participants to the fundamentals of ring making in a relaxed, hands-on setting. Students will learn basic jewelry-making techniques while creating their own sterling silver ring. No previous jewelry-making experience is required. By the end of the class, each participant will have completed one unique silver ring to take home. Supplies provided, and a supply fee of $30 to be paid to the instructor at the start of the workshop.

14 years+

1 session @ 3 hrs, $90/$80 MCC district residents

Su, 2/7 1-4 p.m.

Creating Layered Paper Art Workshop: Cone Flowers

Instructor: Ronni Jolles

Come to a fun workshop where we'll create artwork inspired by Cone Flowers. Improve your cutting skills, as well as learn to use colored pencils to add shadows and depth. You'll create a unique and textured paper art as you rip, cut, manipulate, and glue layers of paper to an 8" x 10" stretched canvas. Supplies provided, and supply fee of $25 to be paid at start of the workshop.

14 years+

1 session @ 3 hrs, $85/$75 MCC district residents

Su, 2/28 1-4 p.m.

NEW

Creating Layered Paper Art Workshop: Dock by the Bay

Instructor: Ronni Jolles

We'll do a little 1-point perspective as we create our docks. You'll rip, cut, manipulate, and glue to create a textured and unique piece of art on an 8" x 10" stretched canvas. Supplies provided, and supply fee of $25 to be paid at start of workshop.

14 years+

1 session @ 3 hrs, $85/$75 MCC district residents

Su, 3/14 1-4 p.m.



NEW

Create Unique Textured Metal Jewelry

Instructor: Lisette Biz

Working with silver and copper, each participant will create unique earrings or a pendant that reflects their own style and creativity. Supplies provided, and a supply fee of $30 to be paid at the start of the workshop.

14 years+

1 session @ 3 hrs, $70/$60 MCC district residents

Su, 3/21 1-4 p.m.

NEW

Introduction to Wax Carving for Jewelry Design

Instructor: Lisette Biz

The goal of the workshop will be a finished wax piece and a new skill set in a traditional technique. By the end of the workshop, students will have completed one or more finished wax prototypes ready for casting. Supplies provided, and a supply fee of $20 to be paid at the start of the workshop.

14 years+

4 lessons @ 2.5 hrs, $185/$170 MCC district residents

M-Th, 3/29-4/1 6-8:30 p.m.

Creating Layered Paper Art Workshop: Lighthouse by the Ocean

Instructor: Ronni Jolles

Use hundreds of kinds of paper to create a unique and textured work of art of a lighthouse by the ocean! Supplies provided, and a supply fee of $25 to be paid to the instructor at the start of the workshop.

14 years+

1 session @ 3 hrs, $85/$75 MCC district residents

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

Creating Layered Paper Art Workshop: Trees in Springtime

Instructor: Ronni Jolles

Create unique and textured paper art as you rip, cut, manipulate, and glue layers of paper to an 8" x 10" stretched canvas. Supplies provided, and supply fee of $25 to be paid to instructor at start of the workshop.

14 years+

1 session @ 3 hrs, $85/$75 MCC district residents

Su, 5/16 1-4 p.m.

Live Figure Drawing (Open Studio)

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

Drop-in session, $20

8 sessions @ 3 hrs, $110/$100 MCC district residents

Sa, 1/23-3/13
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

7 lessons @ 2.5 hrs, $95/$85 MCC district residents

Tue, 4/13-5/25 6 - 8:30 p.m.

6 sessions @ 3 hrs, $100/$90 MCC district residents

Sa, 4/24-6/5
10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

No class on 5/15.

MPA Clay

Please note: registration fee includes 25 lbs of clay, studio glazes and cone 6 firing, and you'll finish the session with glazed, fired work. Please bring a basic tool kit (available at the studio for $30); additional clay is $35 a bag. Enrolled students may also have access to open studio sessions.

Location: MPA Berlage Center

Wheel and Hand Building (Session II)

Classes explore both potter's wheel and hand-building techniques and are open to all levels of experience. Sessions are limited to ten students and meet once a week for three hours, in six- and seven-week sessions, in our bright, well-equipped studio. Beginners learn the fundamentals, and experienced students build their skills in both pottery and sculpture.

16 years +

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, $475
Tue, 1/12-2/23 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, $475
W, 1/13-2/24
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, $475
Th, 1/14-2/25 4 – 7 p.m.

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, $475
F, 1/15-2/26
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, $475
Sa, 1/9-2/20
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wheel and Hand Building (Session III)

6 sessions @ 3 hrs, $425
Tue, 3/2-4/6 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

6 sessions @ 3 hrs, $425
W, 3/3-4/7
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

6 sessions @ 3 hrs, $425
Th, 4/4-4/8 4 – 7 p.m.

6 sessions @ 3 hrs, $425
F, 3/5-4/9
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

6 sessions @ 3 hrs, $425
Sa, 3/6-4/10
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wheel and Hand Building (Session IV)

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, $475
Tue, 4/27-6/8 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, $475
W, 4/28-6/9
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, $475
Th, 4/29-6/10 4 – 7 p.m.

7 sessions @ 3 hrs, $475
Sa, 5/1-6/12
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



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ART GALLERY HOURS:

For the most current information on viewing the exhibitions, please see our website at **mpaart.org**, email **info@mpaart.org** or call **703-790-1953**.

The Alden

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Box Office Info

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:

- At least a 20% discount on tickets!
- No service fees!

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.

13+
Performance created for an adult audience; show length can be between 1-3 hours; content could be rated R (but normally isn't!)

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATION

Damien Sneed: *We Shall Overcome*

Friday, Jan. 15, 7 p.m. ALL AGES

90 minutes

$35/$30/$25

Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with an uplifting and inspiring evening of music led by the incomparable pianist, conductor, and composer Damien Sneed, featuring world-class instrumentalists and powerhouse vocalists. Sneed brings a little bit of concert hall, a little bit of jazz lounge, and a whole lot of church goodness to this spectacular event. You will be on your feet for civil rights anthems, beloved gospel tunes, jazz standards, and more as The Alden is imbued with the spirit of Dr. King.

After the show, join us in the lobby as we celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King with light fares.

Furia Flamenca: *Navidad Flamenca*

Sunday, Jan. 3, 2 p.m. ALL AGES

90 minutes

$35/$30/$25

This popular show was conceived by Estela Vélez de Paredez (Artistic Director), who grew up in Puerto Rico and experienced the unique celebrations of holidays on the island and the parallels to historic Spanish traditions. Celebrate Three Kings Day with an afternoon of Spanish villancicos played live by the masters, alongside a thrilling flamenco performance. With all this festividad, you'll feel like you're at a Puerto Rican parranda!



Junwen Liang, Piano

Sunday, Jan. 24, 2 p.m.

90 minutes

$20/$15/$10

Originally from Nanning, China, Junwen Liang is already putting his stamp on the classical music scene. He made his solo debut by thirteen and has made waves ever since. He has concertized at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie and the Academy of Music in Philadelphia and won more competitions that we can begin to list. His 2025/26 season included more than thirty recital and educational engagements throughout the United States, China, and Canada.

Doktor Kaboom: *Under Pressure!*

Thursday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.*

60 minutes

$25/$23/$20

Sensory Friendly

Be amazed by the power of pressure and what it can teach us! For even the youngest among us, this show is equal parts interactive science, comedy, and personal empowerment messages. Under Pressure! illustrates physical science concepts, which are also metaphors for real-life mental and emotional pressures. After performing for over 2 million people worldwide, Doktor Kaboom arrives at The Alden to show us that serious science can be seriously fun!

*A pre-show Touch Tour begins at 6:15 p.m. for audience members seeking a sensory-friendly introduction to the performance. Space is limited. Register by emailing **alden@mcleancenter.org**.

Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp

Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 p.m.

90 minutes

$60/$50/$40

You may know them as the best friends who refused to pay their *RENT* in Jonathan Larson's 1996 smash hit, but Anthony Rapp and Adam Pascal are so much more. Obie and Tony Award winners, they originated more than six Broadway roles, authored books, and have more than 40 film credits between them. Now they bring their golden voices and magnetic stage presence to The Alden. More than just a "One Song Glory," "You'll See" with "Your Eyes" these stage and screen favorites truly live "La Vie Bohème."

HONOLULU THEATRE FOR YOUTH

Joesph Kekuku and the Voice of the Steel Guitar

Friday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

60 minutes

$25/$23/$20

It's the late 1800s, an era of innovation. At the King's palace in Honolulu, an 11-year-old boy accidentally strikes his guitar with a railroad bolt, creating a groundbreaking new sound. Hawaiian music—and American music—is forever changed. Based on a true story, this new musical follows the invention of the steel guitar from Hawai'i to vaudeville, blues, country, rock and roll, and beyond; while exploring the annexation of Hawai'i and the journeys of its people.

PERSPECTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Pulitzer Prize Winning Author Jonathan Eig

Sunday, Feb. 21, 2 p.m.

In partnership with the Fairfax County Public Library

Jonathan Eig is an award-winning journalist and best-selling biographer whose work explores the lives of influential figures in American history and culture. Eig's latest work—the Pulitzer Prize-winning King: A Life—is the first major biography in decades of the civil rights icon Martin Luther King Jr.—and the first to include recently declassified FBI files.

Free. Registration at **fairfaxcounty.gov/library/events** is required.

Ars Populi

Sunday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.

90 minutes

$20/$15/$10

Ars Populi (Latin for "art of the people") is an a cappella ensemble that explores the interplay between art and folk music in an intimate setting. The name represents their view that singing is the most accessible, natural, and therefore democratic of all the musical arts, and as such, properly belongs to all humans. Their six unaccompanied voices bring purity and intricacy to Renaissance madrigals, Scottish Gaelic ballads, and even some modern standards. This beautiful blend of harmony is poetry in motion.



The Amazing Max

Thursday, Mar. 25, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. (7 p.m. Sensory Friendly and ASL)

Friday, Mar. 26, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

60 minutes

$25/$23/$20

Spring break magic is coming to The Alden! The Amazing Max brings his interactive, family-friendly show filled with mind-blowing illusions, laughs, and audience participation. After packed theatres nationwide and a 10-year Off-Broadway run, Max is ready to amaze audiences of all ages.

For the Thursday evening and Friday morning shows, balcony seating is discounted. Patrons in the balcony will not be selected for on-stage participation in the show.

Pre-Show Magic Lounge

Thursday, March 25, 2027, 1:15 p.m.

Friday, March 26, 2027, 6:15 p.m.

$20

Best enjoyed by ages 5 and up. One adult is required for every three children under 14. Arrive early for an exclusive pre-show experience featuring extra magic, surprises, a mini performance by Max's magical assistant, and a simple trick with magical props to take home. Space is limited!



SELL ME: I Am from North Korea

Friday, April 2, 7 p.m.

80 minutes

$35/$30/$25

An Edinburgh Fringe stand out, Sell Me is a spellbinding and heart-wrenching chronicle of a 15-year-old North Korean girl attempting to help her family by defecting. Actor Sora Baek, a second-generation North Korean refugee, takes you out of the politics of North Korea and into a personal journey. Employing storytelling, film, and song to weave her narrative, this story is filled with moments that are expressive, touching, and at times humorous.

Robert Townsend's *Living the Shuffle*

Saturday, April 10, 7 p.m.

90 minutes

$60/$45/$35

Robert Townsend, a storyteller, actor, writer, director, and filmmaker takes you on a showbiz rollercoaster ride of ups and downs. From the streets of Chicago, to performing Julius Caesar at a rather unorthodox convention in New York City, this one-man show takes you behind the scenes of his first film, Hollywood Shuffle, done with a credit card and a miracle. This edgy, vulnerable, and hilarious show will inspire and give hope to the dreamer in anyone.

*There will be a special screening of Hollywood Shuffle which will be introduced by Robert Townsend on Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m.



Francesca Hurst

Sunday, Apr. 18, 2 p.m.

80 minutes

$20/$15/$10

She's recognized for her "quicksilver passagework" and "tender lyricism" (The Washington Post), yet not afraid to shout or swing her foot onto the piano. Francesca Hurst divides her playing between classical and contemporary music and has a special interest in women composers. She is passionate about connecting to audiences in a way that is beautifully suited to our stage. Hurst is on the music faculty at The Catholic University of America and the University of Virginia.

Monique Marvez

Saturday, April 24, 7 p.m.

70 minutes

$35/$30/$25

Born and raised in Miami, stand-up comedian Monique Marvez blends her Cuban-American roots with fearless, insightful comedy that resonates across cultures. Her humor is a little of the Men-are-from-Mars/Women-are-from-Venus variety, but way funnier. She has a way of reading a room, and the people in it, and no one is safe from being called out as she talks Oreo addiction, how technology has ruined dating, and how to manifest your way into the perfect life.

Movies at The Alden

FREE FILM SCREENINGS

Please Note: These movies are programmed for adult audiences unless otherwise noted. Programs are subject to change.

FREE and no registration required!

Foreign Language Films

Two screenings each month.

Chosen by you, our audience! Movies are shown on our big screen in the original language with English subtitles. Always free, always awesome.

My Uncle	French	PG	1/7, 1 p.m. and 1/20, 6:30 p.m.
Black Girl	French and Wolof	13+	2/4, 1 p.m. and 2/10, 6:30 p.m.
The Red Balloon	French	PG	2/4, 2 p.m. and 2/10, 7:30 p.m.
The Skin I Live In	Spanish	R	3/17, 6:30 p.m. and 3/18, 1 p.m.
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon	Mandarin	PG-13	4/14, 6:30 p.m. and 4/15, 1 p.m.
Pale Flower	Japanese	PG-13	5/12, 6:30 p.m. and 5/13, 1 p.m.
The Battle of Algiers	French and Arabic	16+	6/3, 1 p.m. and 6/16, 6:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Movies

One screening each month.

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

The Last Waltz	PG	1/21, 1 p.m.
Passing Strange	TV-MA	2/11, 1 p.m.
Matthew Bourne's Cinderella	PG	3/ 4, 1 p.m.
Buena Vista Social Club	G	4/8, 1 p.m.
Martha Graham: Dance on Film	13+	4/29, 1 p.m.
Our Town	All ages	6/10, 1 p.m.



Even More Movies at The Alden

Rediscover the magic of moviegoing with more popular films, timeless classics and thoughtfully curated screenings at The Alden.

O Brother, Where Art Thou?	PG-13	1/9, 1 p.m.
Punch-Drunk Love	R	2/13, 1 p.m.
Hollywood Shuffle (Introduced by Robert Townsend)	R	4/9, 7 p.m.
Coming to America	R	4/17, 1 p.m.
The Way, Way Back	PG-13	5/1, 1 p.m.
Do the Right Thing	R	6/5, 1 p.m.

(The) Unruly Theatre Project Mid-Year Auditions



The Alden's Professional Teen Improv Company

Ready to take your improv skills to the next level? (The) Unruly Theatre Project is The Alden's professional teen improv company, offering company members the opportunity to perform for the community and get paid for performances and workshops. Mid-year auditions will be held in December at The Old Firehouse. No prepared monologue is required, but pre-registration is required.

Open Auditions for 8th-11th graders: Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7-9 p.m. at The Old Firehouse Center, 1440 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean, VA 22101.



The Alden's 2026 Youth Production, *The Wizard of Oz*

The Alden's 2027 Youth Production

Rotten Apples by Tracy Wells

A mystery featuring beloved characters… and a few villains!

Youth ages 10–16 who reside in or attend school within the McLean and Langley High School Pyramids are invited to audition!

Auditions: Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 5-6, 6:30-9 p.m.
Call Backs: Thursday, Jan. 7, 6:30-9 p.m. (by invitation only)

$150 participation fee, if cast.

Rehearsal Commitment: If cast, participants must attend rehearsals Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6:30–9 p.m., January through March, plus tech week beginning March 8. Because theatre is a collaborative art form, only limited rehearsal conflicts can be accommodated. All conflicts must be disclosed at auditions.

Performances: Saturday and Sunday, March 13 and 14, 2 p.m.
$15/$10/$7 MCC district residents

The Alden offers many services to make your experience more comfortable.

To borrow:

- Infrared assistive listening device (ID required, inquire at the box office)
- Sensory support: noise-reducing headphones or ear plugs, weighted lap-pads, etc. (ID required, inquire at the box office)
- 4" seat booster cushion. Ask an usher!



The Old Firehouse

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

The Old Firehouse Center (OFC) offers a fun, welcoming, and safe space for youth and their families. Whether it's after school, school breaks and holidays, at 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!

Old Firehouse After School Program Membership

Your after-school space to hang out, connect, create and have fun!

Memberships are open to 5th–8th Graders.
August 24, 2026 - June 17, 2027 | 2:30 - 6 p.m.
$325/$300 McLean district residents
Ask about our prorated pricing after January!

School's out- now what? Head to the Old Firehouse! Designed especially for 5th-8th graders, the OFC After School Program (ASP) gives tweens and teens a welcoming, supervised place to spend their afternoons with friends, explore new interests and enjoy some downtime.

Whether you want to jump into a themed club, grab a snack, finish your homework, play a game or simply hang out, there's room to make the afternoon your own.



Membership Benefits:

- Daily Snack and Drink
- Themed Clubs and Activities
- Monthly Pet Therapy (Every 3rd Friday)
- Access to Quiet Homework and Study Spaces
- Discounted Friday Night Trip and Dance Fees
- Free OFC Drop-In Days

Transportation is available from Cooper Middle School and local elementary schools. FCPS buses provide transportation from Longfellow Middle School.

Longfellow transportation note: Late FCPS bus pickup begins at 4:15 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students are encouraged to use the FCPS late bus before requesting OFC pickup. If OFC pickup is needed, students must call the OFC by 3:30 p.m. to arrange same-day pickup. Requests received after 3:30 p.m. cannot be accommodated.

Ready to join the fun? Register online or contact the Old Firehouse Center. A participant contract is available at the OFC or online at **oldfirehouse.org**.

Family Events

See OFC Family Events in the Community Events section on page 8.

OFC IGNITE

Bring the whole family to OFC IGNITE, The Old Firehouse's family play experience. Drop in to enjoy ping pong, board, table and arcade games, refreshments, food and more. Each Saturday IGNITE features a special theme. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

One Saturday a month
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6

Get Ready for the Big Game

The big game is upon us and the Old Firehouse is ready. We'll have a beat the OFC staff Madden 27 competition along with football themed games and activities.

MARCH 6

Who Helped the Dogs Out

Learn about pet adoption, support shelter animals and create fun toys for your own pets or pets awaiting their forever homes!

APRIL 10

Sensory Day

Challenge your senses at the Old Firehouse by going through a sensory exploration through taste, smell, sound, sight, and touch.

MAY 1

All About Colors

Create the perfect artistic masterpiece with your family and friends hosted by our resident snack and paint teacher Ms. Gillian.

Friday Night Activities & Parties

Plan out a much-needed date night and register your children for the OFC Friday Night Activities and Parties! Prices vary based on activity and pre-registration is required!

Teen (Supervised) Nights Out

Capitals Game

Activity No. 5302.327

Friday, Jan. 22, 4 - 11 p.m.

$90/$85 MCC district residents

$80 OFC ASP members

Late Night Parties

OFC late night parties bring the energy with themed décor, a live DJ, an open dance floor, and light refreshments for participants. Come enjoy great music and a fun, lively atmosphere. Registration is required!

5th & 6th Grade Parties

Flannel Fiesta Party

Activity No. 4604.327

Friday, Jan. 15, 7 - 9:30 p.m.

$35/$25 MCC district residents,

$15 OFC ASP Members

Spring Fling

Activity No. 4605.327

Friday, March 12, 7 - 9:30 p.m.

$35/$25 MCC district residents,

$15 OFC ASP Members

Luau Party

Activity No. 4606.327

Friday, June 4, 7 - 9:30 p.m.

$35/$25 MCC district residents,

$15 OFC ASP Members

7th & 8th Grade Party

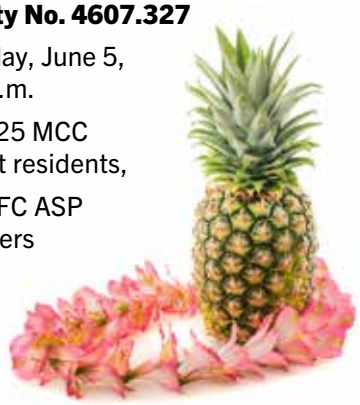
Tropic Like It's Hot

Activity No. 4607.327

Saturday, June 5, 6 - 9 p.m.

$35/$25 MCC district residents,

$15 OFC ASP Members



School Break Fun at OFC

Looking for a safe, exciting place for your 5th–8th grader during teacher workdays or school break? The Old Firehouse staff has you covered! Drop-in participants will enjoy arts and crafts, video games, and a variety of planned programming designed to keep them active, engaged, and having fun all day long. Registration is required.

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. | $20/$10 MCC district residents | FREE for OFC ASP Members!

Activity No. 4805.327
March 30

Activity No. 4806.327
April 1

Activity No. 4807.327
April 19

Activity No. 4808.327
April 20

Activity No. 4809.327
April 30

School Break Trips

Join the OFC staff as we work with each other to crack codes and solve puzzles, learn to ski/snowboard, create amazing artwork, and race down massive slides and bounce through air courts. A signed waiver is required for participation, and admission and lunch are included in the fee. Please bring additional money for snacks and souvenirs as desired.

ICE at Gaylord National

Activity No. 8301.327

M, Dec. 21, 2026, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

$120/$100 MCC district residents

Dave & Buster's

Activity No. 8302.327

Tu, Dec. 22, 2026, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

$70/$60 MCC district residents

Activate

Activity No. 8303.327

W, Dec. 23, 2026, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

$90/$80 MCC district residents

Skiing/Snowboarding

Activity No. 8402.327

M, Feb.1, 2027, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

$120/$100 MCC district residents

Escape Room

Activity No. 8501.327

M, March 22, 2027, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

$75/$65 MCC district residents

iCreate

Activity No. 8502.327

W, March 24, 2027, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

$75/$65 MCC district residents

Slick City

Activity No. 8503.327

Th, March 26, 2027, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

$75/$65 MCC district residents

Weekday Open Games

All are welcome during OFC Open Game Times. Whether you're jumping into a friendly round of ping pong, a hand of Mah Jongg or sharpening your skills on the arcade machines, it's a relaxed, welcoming space to hang out, connect with family and friends, and enjoy a little friendly competition. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	All games	Mah-Jongg Only	All games
6:30-9 p.m.		All games	

OFC Sensory Room

The OFC and MCC's commitment to inclusion, accessibility and individual's well-being ensures that all community members have a welcoming space where they can feel comfortable and supported. Created with neurodiverse individuals in mind, soft lighting, tactile materials, gentle visuals and other elements allow the OFC sensory room to be used for calming breaks, growth or independent time. Sensory room sessions are available in 15–30-minute sessions. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

Tuesday	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Wednesday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Old Firehouse Facility Rentals

The Old Firehouse offers a unique setting for any party or event. Renting at the Old Firehouse includes access to our dance floor, game room, café, and Wi-Fi, with additional use of our tables, chairs, and kitchenette appliances. For details, rates and to submit your booking request form, call 703-448-8336, TTY: 711 or request a rental online!



Connect Through Play!



Drop-In Mah-Jongg and Bridge

Join us for free Mah-Jongg and Bridge Drop-In Play, where players of all skill levels are welcome to gather, play, and connect. These drop-in sessions are first-come, first-served and offer a fun, relaxed way to enjoy classic games while meeting fellow enthusiasts. Bring your friends—or make new ones—and pull up a chair at the table!

All dates and times are subject to the MCC & OFC operating calendars, as well as closures for holidays, maintenance, or inclement weather. MCC staff will communicate when changes to the schedule occur.

	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time	7-10 p.m.	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4-7 p.m.	7-10 p.m.
Game	Mah-Jongg	Mah-Jongg	Mah-Jongg	Bridge
Location	MCC	OFC	MCC	MCC

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Registration Information

EASY REGISTRATION!

ONLINE

Visit **mcleancenter.org** and click the green Register button or select any seven-digit activity number to access the Active registration system. Online registration opens at 9 a.m. on each registration date.

MAIL

Send a completed registration form with payment (check or credit card) to:

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

IN-PERSON/DROP OFF

Register at the MCC Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Completed registration forms may also be left at the Front Desk after hours and will be processed the next business day. Please note that dropping off a registration form does not guarantee enrollment.

REGISTRATION DATES

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
Second Monday in August

Winter-Spring Session
Second Monday in December

Summer Camp
Second Monday in February

Summer Session
Second Monday in May

PAYMENT & DISCOUNTS

- Payment is due at registration. We accept checks, all major credits cards, and Apply Pay (online only.) Receipts are emailed when an email address is provided; otherwise, they are mailed.
- Adults aged 60+ are eligible to receive a 10% discount on classes of $50 or more, unless otherwise noted.
- Financial assistance for MCC classes and Alden Theatre performances is available. You can request to receive a subsidy by writing to registrar@mclean-center.org. For purposes of public accountability, we will ask that you sign an affidavit to document your stated need.

REFUND POLICY

All withdrawals, refund and cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to **refunds@mcleancenter.org**.

- Requests received 14 or more days before a class begins receive a refund minus a 10% administrative fee.
- Refunds are not available 13 days or fewer before the start of a class.
- Once a class begins, refunds are granted only for documented medical or other approved extenuating circumstances.

ABSENCES

The center will not 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.

HOLIDAYS & INCLEMENT WEATHER

- For holiday schedules, weather-related cancellations and updates, visit mcleancenter.org.
- Classes canceled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled when possible or refunded on a prorated basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- If you need accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), indicate your request on the registration form and submit it at least 14 working days before the activity begins. For assistance, call 703-744-9365 (TTY: 711).

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Since 1964

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.

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OFC Winter Block Party

Shake off the winter chill at the OFC Winter Block Party! Join us for an afternoon packed with games, activities, music, crafts, food and fun for the whole family. Bring your friends, make some new ones and kick off the new year with the Old Firehouse Center. It's the perfect way to spend a winter day together!

Saturday, Jan. 9, 1–4 p.m.

McLean Community Center

Free Admission!