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NEWSLETTER

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Happy
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Day Mon. Sept. 7

SAVE THE DATES

**Hope Community
Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, Sept. 8
11:00-3:15**

**Memorial
Community Center**
(see page 7)

Free Music Evening!



**Saturday, Sept. 19
5:00-8:00**

Oktoberfest

Ian Newbill and the Hogwire Band.

Free admission.

Brat dinner, sides, beer, wine, soda, and dessert
will be sold for your enjoyment. We hope to see
you there!



Presentation at MCC

**Saturday, September 26
10:00-11:00**

*The Gardeners Gathering of Hope welcomes
Tendril Herbal Apothecary & Healing Center
Learn how familiar ingredients can be blended
into a traditional herbal preparation to support
immune health and aid digestion.*

(see page 6)



**Saturday, October 31
5:00-7:30**

**Costume and
Dance Party**

First Annual Halloween Extravaganza!
Join us in this FUN-SPOOKTACULAR event!

- Adult Costume Contest
- Child Costume "show-off" with prizes

Free Music Evening!



Stay tuned for more details!

**Friday, December 11
6:30-7:30**

Christmas Concert

Free Event. Wine and beer will be sold.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



at the MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER?
Centennial & Wellington Place, Hope

**Ian Newbill
& Hogwire
Band**



Oktober Fest

**Saturday
September 19
5:00-8:00**

FREE event
(Food, wine & beer
available for purchase)

**Saturday
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**HALLOWEEN
EXTRAVAGANZA**
Costume and Dance Party

NEWS



Lori Finnerty

September at MCC

A New Season, New Energy and Plenty to Celebrate!

August was a busy and wonderful month at MCC, and we are so grateful for everyone who helped make it happen!

A huge thank-you to all the volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and helped make our Lakeside Wine Tasting such a big success. These events don't happen by magic—although after a glass of wine, we may have briefly believed they did!

And thanks to everyone who came out for Blue Krawdad's music. It was another great evening of community, laughter, and fun. Clearly, Flower Power lives on!

Welcome Back, Preschool!

The first week of September brings the happy return of our preschool kiddos!

We are excited to welcome everyone back with Miss Mona at the helm and her assistant, Kimberli, by her side. We're looking forward to a fun-filled school year of learning, growing, creating, and, of course, a little preschool-sized chaos!

Our playground is also getting some love. We are currently renovating the play area with a new sandbox, fresh sand, and new toys. We can already hear the giggles—and probably see the sand being tracked everywhere!

A Fond Farewell & A Warm Welcome

We sadly say goodbye to our wonderful front office support, Sherry. She has been such an important part of keeping MCC running smoothly. We are very grateful for all she has done for MCC and wish her the very best.

The good news? Sherry kindly referred us to Jamie Sauter, who has joined us and is already getting up to speed. We're delighted to have found someone who can step right in and keep things running smoothly. Please help us welcome Jamie.

Oktoberfest Is Coming!

And now, the event many of us have been waiting for is just around the corner!

Dust off your lederhosen (yes, even if they've been hiding in the back of the closet since last year), gather your friends, and get ready for an outstanding night at MCC.

This year we are looking forward to additional beer gardens, great food, raffle prizes, music, laughter, and plenty of community spirit. It promises to be one of our best nights yet!

Halloween Event!

Check in at mccinhope.com for the upcoming Halloween Party- costumes encouraged, kiddos welcome, fun prizes to be had.

As always, MCC happens because people show up—sometimes with a check, sometimes with a casserole, sometimes with a hammer, and occasionally just with a willingness to help.

Thank you for showing up. Your generosity, time, laughter, and support are what keep this little community center going strong.

We'll see you at MCC!

With gratitude,

Lori Finnerty

MCC Board Chair

EVENTS A LOOK BACK AT AUGUST

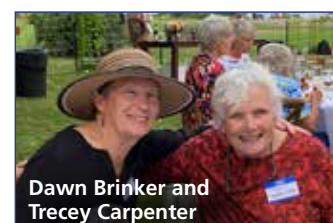
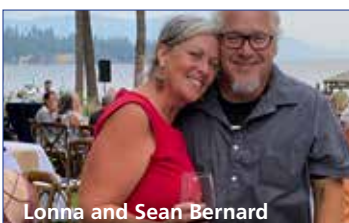
Blue Krawdad (Aug. 19)

The August 19th music evening was enjoyed by all attendees. Blue Krawdad entertained with a rock flair and attendees came dressed for the flower power evening!



Lakeside Wine Tasting (Aug. 12)

A wonderful evening filled with great wine, good friends, and generous hearts. A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who volunteered, attended, donated, and helped make it such a success.



PRESCHOOL

Scholarships
Available



Fall is in the air! We look forward to the start of the school year on September 8, 2026. Former students who are returning and our new students will be starting the new school year with a visit to Shingle Mill Blueberry Farm. This trip received rave reviews last year, where everyone gets to know each other before school begins. We also have plans for more trips.

I'd also like to welcome our new preschool teachers assistant, Kimberli Walker. Kimberli's third daughter will be attending MCC Preschool this year, following in the footsteps of her two older sisters.

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer!
Miss Mona

MCC
Preschool
STILL TIME TO APPLY!

CLASS TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
9:00am to 1:00pm
September thru June

REQUIREMENTS

Your child must be 3 years old
and fully potty trained.

APPLICATIONS & INFO

Call 208-264-5481
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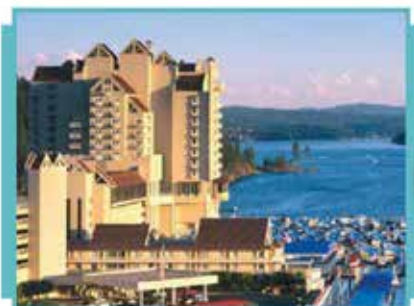
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\$50 Wake Zone Breakfast
\$50 Clark Fork Chevron cart
\$60 Shave Ice/Soft-serve (Sweet & Protein)
\$40 Holiday Shores (don't say!)

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11 SANDPOINT Basket



Donations:
\$645 3-night stay at Pend Oreille Shores Resort
\$300 Even Leaves
\$25 Wildflower
\$40 Sweet Lou's
\$40 Even Bros. Coffee

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8 Pend Oreille Shores Resort 1 WEEK stay for two!



1 bedroom suite
Oct 2026 thru April 2027
(Excluding holidays)
(Do not know if it's possible to win!)

15

15 Idaho Hard Liquor Assortment



44 North Mountain Hickberry Walk

GROUPS & CLASSES

Our weekly programs continue to thrive. Art classes, exercise sessions, gardeners, and our quilting group remain well attended.

If you would like to meet at MCC weekly or monthly let us know. We charge a nominal \$10 hourly rental fee.

Contact MCC for details: 208-264-5481

Calendar

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:
Mondays 7 - 8 pm

ART CLASSES:
Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm

HOPE SENIOR FITNESS:
Tuesday & Friday 10 - 11 am

CLARK FORK VALLEY QUILTERS:
1st and 3rd Thursdays
9 am to 2 pm

THE GARDENERS GATHERING:
2nd and 4th Sat 10 - 11 am

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
Week 1	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART 1-3 Watercolor		QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-12
Week 2	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART 1-3 Watercolor		MCC BOARD 12:30-2:30	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6	GARDENERS 10-11	Private Group 9-12
Week 3	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART 1-3 Watercolor		QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-12
Week 4	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART 1-3 Watercolor			SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6	GARDENERS 10-11 Tendrill Herbal Apothecary Talk	Private Group 9-12

ART CLASSES
EVERY TUESDAY
1:00 to 3:00



September
Watercolor Techniques

JOIN THE ART CONTACT LIST
TEXT 208-265-9488



The Gardeners Gathering of Hope welcomes

Special Guest: Laura Clemens
of Tendril Herbal Apothecary & Healing Center

Saturday, September 26th
10 - 11am at the Community Cntr.

Laura will demonstrate *how to make Super Fire Cider* using the traditional preparation technique known as an oxymel. Combining garlic, onion, ginger, horseradish, honey, lemon and more, she'll show how these familiar ingredients can be blended into a traditional herbal preparation—perfect timing to support immune health and aid digestion as we head into fall.

Come learn, ask questions, and discover something new!





Donate to Help with Labor Day Holiday Blood Needs.

Give blood Sept. 1-10 to help patients through the Labor Day holiday – and we'll thank you with a \$20 Rewards gift card.* Must use code **LABORDAY-2026-V** when scheduling your appointment. You'll also receive a Halloween Tee.** Schedule your appointment today! Donor Rewards program opt-in required.

**Hope Community
Blood Drive**

Tuesday, September 8th
11am-315pm
Bus
415 Wellington Pl

We need 17 donors!

Sign up now with the QR code:

Or contact Matthew Pope at
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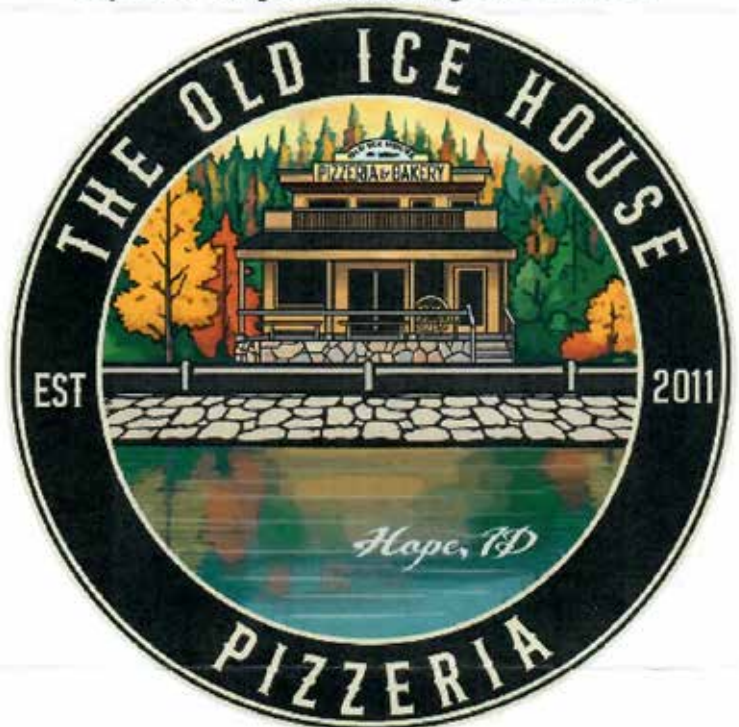


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Go online to www.mccinhope.com and click on the "Volunteer" button.

