



## Memorial Community Center & Preschool

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### Next Board Meeting

First Wednesday of each  
month: 12:30 PM at the  
Community Center

### HOW TO DONATE

#### Website:

[mccinhope.com](http://mccinhope.com)

#### Mail a check payable to:

MCC  
PO Box 405  
Hope, ID 83836

#### OFFICE HOURS & TEL

M, T, W, TH 9 am-12:30 pm  
208-264-5481

#### Physical Address

415 Wellington Place, Hope



## HAPPY AUTUMN

*Now that Autumn is here our activities have moved back indoors.  
Groups are still active and the Group Calendar can be found on page 3.*

## Oktoberfest 2023 was a huge success!

*Thanks to hosts Ley Anne Merica, Tim Jacoby & Ellen Westfall!*



Ellen Westfall, Ley Anne Merica & Laura Funk



Tim Jacoby

Perfect weather, great food, and fantastic music by Ian Newbill and the Hogwire band all played a part in an amazing evening. Thank you to the community who came out to have fun and support MCC.

Thank you to our many new and returning volunteers and supporters who made it all possible.

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Ian Newbill and the Hogwire Band



Thank you for your support.

# Oktoberfest 2023 (continued)



L to R; Janice Goff, Christine Kelley, Mary Donovan, Nick Troskey and Ellen Westfall.



Beautiful sunny evening for this years Oktoberfest.



The fabulous cooks and servers!



Laura Funk and Susan Howard



Bob Hess and family donated and cooked Brats

## Oktoberfest 2023 was a huge success thanks in no small part to these fabulous folk!

### Donations received from:

Heisel Chevron-Clark Fork  
 Bob Hess and Family  
 Elissa Robbins – The Floating  
 Restaurant  
 Holiday Shores Market  
 Grumpy Chicken Flowers  
 Sweet Lou's  
 Dale Van Stone Family  
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### Volunteers

Mary Blakslee  
 Julie Breuer  
 Judy Butler  
 Eleanor Durham  
 Lori & Shawn Finnerty  
 Cynthia Fox  
 Laura & Steve Funk  
 Janice Goff  
 Tim Jacoby  
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 Ley Anne Merica  
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 Steve Seaward  
 Pat Stitsner  
 Tom & July Thornton  
 Nick Troskey  
 Ellen Westfall

A special thank you to  
 Mary Donovan who served  
 as our Volunteer Coordina-  
 tor this year-well done!

Thank you to Kirk & Jill  
 Merica who donated MCC  
 logo embroidered aprons  
 for our wonderful volun-  
 teers to wear. ▶



## THANK YOU JERRY MORRIS AND PAM LIPPI

This year we lost a major long time supporter and friend of MCC, JERRY MORRIS.

For the past several years, Jerry and his wife Pam Lippi funded our most popular event of the year, Oktoberfest. We owe Jerry and Pam a great deal of gratitude for their dedicated support over so many years.

That's why today, on behalf of the entire MCC community we send a huge thank you to Pam Lippi and Jerry Morris's family. We will all miss JERRY for his big heart and generous spirit.

# FOCUS ON ART



(\$5 each session)

**ACRYLICS: Tues, Oct 3, 10. 1-3pm**  
Kathy Gorup

**DRAWING: Tues, Oct 17, 24. 1-3pm**  
Kally Thurman

**Upcoming classes include:**

- Origami Decorations
- Bookmaking
- Handpainted Gift Wrap

Sign up now to be added to the **Art Group eMail**.  
Send your Name, eMail and Phone number to [veegee2@gmail.com](mailto:veegee2@gmail.com)

## MCC RENTALS AVAILABLE!

NEED A SPACE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?  
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Call the office (208) 264-5481  
or go online: [mccinhope@gmail.com](mailto:mccinhope@gmail.com)

## Groups at MCC



**HOPE SENIOR FITNESS:**  
Tuesday & Friday 10-11 am



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

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



**ART CLASS & OPEN STUDIO**  
See above: Sign up for information on new classes. Send your info to eMail: [veegee2@gmail.com](mailto:veegee2@gmail.com)



**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:**  
Mondays 7-8 pm



**YOGA WITH Alia Zunin:**  
Wednesdays at 10-11 am  
October 4, 11, 25  
Text to confirm dates 1 808-255-4962

## Group Calendar

If you have an ongoing group who would like to meet at MCC let us know. We charge a nominal rental fee. It's a great way to help MCC and also share and enjoy a common interest.

Contact MCC if you would like to start a group.

208-264-5481  
Office hours:  
M, T, W, TH – 9 to 12:30

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
<b>Week 1</b>	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART STUDIO 1-3	YOGA 10-11 MCC BOARD 12:30-2:30	QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 DANCE 7-8:30		Private Group 9-11
<b>Week 2</b>	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART STUDIO 1-3	YOGA 10-11		SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6	GARDENERS 10-11	Private Group 9-11
<b>Week 3</b>	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART STUDIO 1-3	QUILTERS RETREAT 9-2	QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-11
<b>Week 4</b>	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART STUDIO 1-3	YOGA 10-11		SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6	GARDENERS 10-11	Private Group 9-11

# MCC Preschool



OCTOBER 2023



Preschool started September 5th and teachers Miss Mona and Miss Toni have a full class of 7 boys and 5 girls. The class is learning about trees, leaves, and apples. The children enjoyed a field trip to the Post Office and the park. The class also experienced a planned fire drill. Fire chief, Tim Scofield came to observe and gave each child a fireman's helper badge. Planned fire drills will be conducted monthly during the school year.

## Thank You to...

Cynthia Mason for donating the new

### Book Library Exchange

Come and check it out. You will find it to the right of the MCC front door. Feel free to take a book or leave a book. Thanks also to Cynthia & Art Fox for installing the Book Library.



## Thank You to...

Julie Breuer, Lori and Shawn Finnerty, Laura and Steve Funk, Tim Jacoby, and Ley Anne Merica for painting the Pik-Nik tables, especially the custom-painted yellow & white table for the preschool!



## Thank You to...

...volunteers from the HOPE Church of Christ who removed tree limbs from the property.



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**Christmas Giving 2023**

Every year MCC supports local families with gifts and food for the holidays.

Donate to the 2023 Christmas Giving Program

Specify "Christmas Giving" on your donation

**Looking for the Perfect Place to Donate Your Yarn?**

If you're ready to part with your yarn stash, MCC would be delighted to take your excess yarn off your hands! The *Knotty Knitters* will put your donated yarn to good use! Every year they knit and donate the fabulous hats that go into each family members Christmas Giving gift bag.

**Drop off your yarn at the MCC office, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 12:30 or call Eydee at 208-264-5481.**

Knotty Knitters L to R: Candace Carriere, Cynthia Fox (MCC Vice Chair), Diane Olp, and Kay Pihl.

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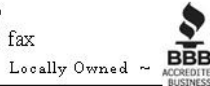
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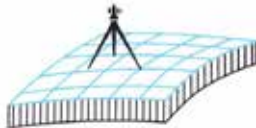
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