



Memorial Community Center & Preschool



We are excited to welcome 2026. In the year ahead, we look forward to building on our successes by continuing to grow our endowment fund, offering meaningful programs and fun events, and expanding our special-interest groups.

Together, we can create a welcoming space where everyone feels connected and a part of our growing community of neighbors.

 **MCC TALKS**

Shaping Northern Idaho
how the 'handle of the pan' came about




presented by Stan Myers

Wednesday, January 14
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Memorial Community Center
415 Wellington Place
East Hope, ID
(Corner of Wellington Place
and Centennial Blvd)

Please join us for an engaging evening talk by Stan Myers, a fourth-generation local and retired geologist.

Stan will present *Shaping Northern Idaho: How the Handle of the Pan Came About*, sharing the fascinating story of how the Panhandle was formed. His talk will delve into the territorial history of the Pacific Northwest and the remarkable, often grueling surveys required to define Idaho's eastern and western borders.

Join us for a fascinating Winter Speaking Event

Shaping Northern Idaho **how the 'handle of the pan' came about**

DATE: Wednesday January 14 th

5:30-7:30 pm

Join us for this speaking event and learn the fascinating story behind the formation of the Idaho Panhandle. Stan Myers, a fourth-generation local historian and retired geologist, will share his presentation *Shaping Northern Idaho: How the "Handle of the Pan" Came About*.

Looking for something to do in 2026!

Become a *Friend of MCC*

Each year we reach out asking for your support by becoming a Friend of MCC. Your input, support and participation is what we depend on to survive and grow. Become a Friend of MCC by donating \$75.00 dollars. Go to our website to become a *FRIEND of MCC*. www.mccinhope.com



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Preschool Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00 to 1:00

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Next Board Meeting

2nd Thursday of each month: 12:30 PM at the Community Center

HOW TO DONATE

Website:
mccinhope.com

Mail a check payable to:

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Hope, ID 83836

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415 Wellington Place,
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OFFICE HOURS & TEL**New Hours**

T, W, TH, 9 am-1:45 pm
208-264-5481

**Thank You to our donors
for making our
Christmas Giving Program
a success!**



Thanks to your continued support of this meaningful program, MCC was able to assist 25 families, including 74 children, with holiday gifts. In addition, MCC donated \$3,500 to the Clark Fork/Hope Food Bank, ensuring that each family also received food for a holiday meal.

It was a true joy to meet the families as they picked up their gifts and to witness their excitement and heartfelt appreciation. Seeing the smiles and the difference MCC makes in our community was incredibly rewarding.



Wrapping Day:
Left: Clark Fork High School Basketball Team
was a huge help!
Above: MCC volunteers donated great energy.



Christmas Elves on
distribution day.
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MCC Preschool JANUARY 2026

Happy New Year!!

Our themes in preschool this month are:

- hibernation,
- snow and ice,
- penguins and polar bears
- which includes stories, dramas and fun crafts.

MCC Preschool is a creative learning program for children, ages 3-5

- Arts & Crafts
- Language & Literacy
- The Big Bright World
- Music Appreciation
- Mathematics
- Outdoor Playtime
- and much more...



Above:
Preschool Christmas Concert
Left:
Learning table with Miss Mona
Right:
Christmas Tree decorations
made by preschool kids.



Preschool details can be found on our website under "Preschool" tab. (Scholarships are available.)

Images from our Christmas Concert with Jennifer Stoehner

The MCC Christmas Music Concert was a delightful evening of holiday music by Jennifer Stoehner.

The sing-along brought smiles, dancing, and laughter, creating a joyful night of fun and fellowship shared with friends and neighbors.



Above: Lori Fnnerty (MCC Board) setting the stage for the concert.



Left: Jennifer Stoehner.
Above & Below: Singalong and dancing.



Vivian Sadler is retiring from the MCC Board



Vivian Sadler

With heartfelt gratitude, we share that Vivian Sadler is retiring from the MCC Board. Vivian joined the board in January 2022 and has generously given countless hours to the Memorial Community Center, most notably by hosting some summer music series and supporting many other community events.

Vivian has also been an active participant in our Senior Exercise class and frequently stepped in as a substitute instructor, always ready to help whenever needed.

We are delighted that Vivian and her partner, Byron, will continue to volunteer at our summer MCC events. We deeply appreciate Vivian's dedication, generosity, and spirit of service, and we look forward to seeing her at the Center this summer.

Thank you, Vivian, we are truly grateful for your dedication and all you have given to MCC.

Groups

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Mondays 7 - 8 pm

RESTORATIVE YOGA
On hold until February

ART CLASSES:
Mon-Drawing, 1 - 3 pm
Tues-Acrykic, 1 - 3 pm
1st Wed-Watercolor 1 - 3

HOPE SENIOR FITNESS:
Tuesday & Friday 10 - 11

CLARK FORK VALLEY QUILTERS
1st and 3rd Thursdays
9 am to 2 pm (Returns Jan 16

THE GARDENERS GATHER
2nd and 4th Sat 10 - 11 a...
(Returns spring 2026)

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
Week 1	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART Acrylic 1-3	ART 1-3 Watercolor	QUilters 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-12
Week 2	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART Acrylic 1-3		MCC BOARD 12:30-2:30	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6		Private Group 9-12
Week 3	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART Acrylic 1-3		QUilters 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-12
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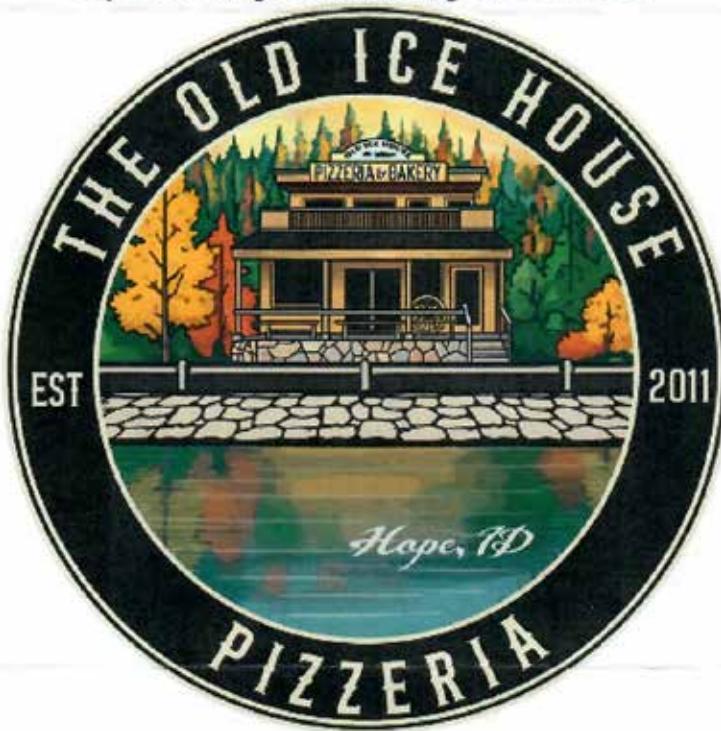
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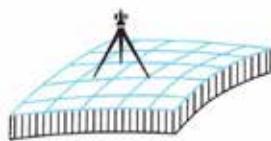


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