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SUMMER FUN EVENTS

Wednesday, June 17th
5:00 - 7:30

Live Music / Free Event
TRUCK MILLS & Global Gumbo

Food, wine and beer available for purchase.
Fried chicken, potato salad, macaroni salad, desert.

Saturday, June 20th
10:00am

Scenic Hope Overlook Run/Walk
5k Run/Walk
All proceeds go directly to the Hope Memorial Community Center's Preschool Program.

Registration includes a post run loaded baked potato bar, beer/beverage of choice and a t-shirt.

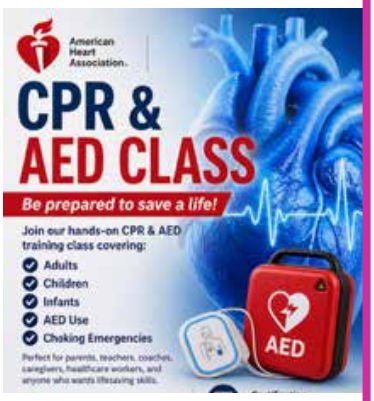
Craft Fair
Fabric & Bake Sale
SAT. JUL 11
9:00 – 2:30

- Lots of returning and new vendors covering a wide range of products
- Lunch available by Kel's Kitchen
- Cold brew, bottled water and baked goods

Bring your friends, browse around, enjoy the day out under the trees.

See you there!

Jun 27 or Aug 3



Our June 27 class is full. We have scheduled an additional CPR Training class the morning of Monday, August 3rd

Class is 9 to 1 and you will receive a certificate.

The cost is $60, payable to the teacher.

Please call the office if you are interested. 208-264-5481

EVENTS CONTINUED

More summer fun music and other events and seasonal fund-raisers. Special shout out to our fabulous volunteers!

2026 MCC Event Dates

Here are a few of our planned events.
Mark Your Calendars!
The 3rd Wednesday music events will start June 17.

Wed. JUNE 17	**MUSIC NIGHT 5:00-7:30**
Sat. JUNE 20	**SCENIC RUN**
Sat. JUNE 27	**CPR TRAINING (This class is full)**
Sat. JULY 11	**CRAFT FAIR, Fabric & Bake sale**
Wed. JULY 15	**MUSIC NIGHT 5:00-7:30**
Mon, Aug. 3	**CPR TRAINING (6 spots left)**
Wed. Aug. 12	**LAKESIDE WINE TASTING**
Wed. Aug. 19	**MUSIC NIGHT 5:00-7:30**
Sat. SEPT. 19	**OKTOBERFEST**

Coming soon.
"State of the Union—MCC EDITION"
Date to be determined

A special evening where we share how far we've come and our vision for the future, and proudly honor our outstanding volunteers... (and Tacos provided!)

More details to follow on these and other fun events.

Images from last years Music Nights

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mccinhope@gmail.com

Application forms online:
www.mccinhope.com

Lori Finnerty

Dear MCC Community,

June brings longer days, warmer weather, and plenty of activity at MCC.

We're excited to share that MCC received a grant to refurbish our playground. Thank you to Eleanor for helping make this happen.

We're also working with the City of East Hope to renew the basketball court and add pickleball courts. Thanks to Ley Anne for helping move this project forward.

This summer, we'll be offering MCC t-shirts as a fundraiser. Thank you, Vera, for the creative design and bringing this idea to life.

Another successful preschool year has wrapped up. Heartfelt thanks to Cynthia and our wonderful Teachers for all they do for our children and families.

Behind the scenes, Lori Saunders is organizing volunteer opportunities and preparing SignUp Genius, while Sherry continues to keep the office running smoothly. We appreciate all their hard work.

Our official kickoff to summer is the June 17th Music Event, followed by the June 20th Hope Scenic Run/Walk, hosted by Mike and Teresa from the Ice House. The run kicks off at the Community Center at 10:00 am. Registration is now open. Thank you to everyone for helping make this event a success.

We hope you'll join us—whether by participating, volunteering, or cheering from the sidelines. Events like these remind us that our greatest strength is our community.

Thank you for being part of MCC. We look forward to a great summer ahead.

See you this summer!

Warm regards,
Lori Finnerty

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MCC Preschool

JUNE 2026

Bagpipe Lesson

Sheep Farm Visit

Brian, a bagpiper and friend of one of our preschool moms, paid a special visit to the children this month. The kids were fascinated as he demonstrated how the bagpipes work, showing them how air is blown into the instrument and how different sounds and notes are created.

Another exciting adventure took the children to a local sheep farm, where they met playful, energetic newborn lambs. While the lambs were adorable, there were a few squeals and giggles when the larger mama sheep came right up to say hello! It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about music, animals, and life on the farm through hands-on experiences.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ...is a work of heart

We are currently in need of substitute teachers on an on-call basis. It's flexible, meaningful, and honestly– a lot of fun!
Call 208-264-5481.

The MCC preschool is accepting applications for Fall of the 2026 School Year.
Our website has information and applications to download.
www.mccinhope.com/preschool

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GROUPS & CLASSES

Our weekly programs continue to thrive. Art classes, exercise sessions, gardeners, and our quilting group remain well attended, and it's inspiring to see our community come together regularly to learn, create, and stay active.

If you would like to meet at MCC weekly or monthly let us know. We charge a nominal $10 hourly rental fee. It's a great way to help MCC and also to share and enjoy a common interest.

Contact MCC for details: 208-264-5481

Calendar

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:
Mondays 7 - 8 pm

ART CLASSES:
Tues-Watercolor, 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	Private Group 9-12

Art Classes

Watercolor Classes
TUESDAYS 1:00-3:00

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The Gardeners

gather every 2nd & 4th Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

THE Gardeners GATHERING OF HOPE

Thank you **to the Gardeners Gathering of Hope for the lovely geraniums gracing the MCC front entrance.**

Senior Exercise Class

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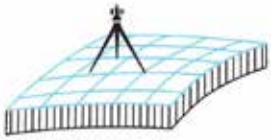

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