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New Hours

T, W, TH 9 am-1:45 pm
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Seasons Greetings

Join us on
Wednesday, December 18th for our
Christmas Music Concert with
Bridges Home - Dave and Tami Gunter
6:00-7:30

Free Event. Wine and beer will be sold.

Christmas
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Bridges Home
Dave & Tami Gunter

FREE EVENT

WED, Dec 18
6:00-7:30PM

Free admission with cookies and treats, cocoa and hot cider. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

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www.mccinhope.com
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MCC Christmas Giving Program

There is still time to donate to our wonderful Christmas Giving Program.

We depend on your donations to help local families.
Go to www.mccinhope.com
Click the "Donate to Christmas Giving" button.



Donations Still Welcome

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PLEASE HELP...

we have almost reached our goal of \$5,000 to help local families!

We have received just over \$4,000, which is a little short of our \$5,000.00 goal.

Can you please chip in today?

For each family in our program, children 12 and under will receive a toy, craft and/or game. Older children ages 13-18 will receive a gift card. Children will also be given a "Gift" to put under the tree for their parents. We will be distributing handmade hats knitted by our Community Knitters Group. We also partner with the Clark Fork Food Bank with a donation to assist participating families.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

NEW EVENT: TalkSoup Series

Our first winter TalkSoup was well attended. Folks enjoyed an evening of friendship and fellowship while enjoying homemade Squash Soup, Salad, and a delicious Apple Cake desert while listening to Steph Ray.

Steph had the group's full attention while discussing the effects of traumatic stress, including its effects on the mind and body.

More TalkSoups are planned for early in the new year. Dates and topics to come.



Stephanie Ray

SQUASH SOUP RECIPE

Ingredients

- 2 or 3 large squash: Kabocha, Hubbard, Acorn
Choose very orange meat color, cut in half
- Apples, chopped with skins on. One apple per large squash
- Fresh ginger, thin sliced (use about the volume of your thumb)

Directions

In a large Pyrex pan: roast ALL in a few inches of water. Place squash face down in water.

Bake 385 for 30-40 minutes or until squash is soft.

Reserve water. It is a brew of apple and ginger.

Let cool, then remove meat from squash. Use the water from pan to blend squash.

Add stock or water until squash blends easily. Add cayenne or jalapeño pepper for mild flavor. Just a touch!

Slowly reheat squash mix, stirring often.

Ten minutes before serving, add 1-2 cups whole milk.



Squash Soup

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

Preschool

Thank you to the our local Community and Friends of MCC that supported our very successful preschool program. Our wonderful and fully engaged students enjoyed a productive and educational year. The preschool is the joy and heart of the Memorial Community Center, and its value is immeasurable.

Preschool plans for December. Let it Snow...Indoors we will be reading storybooks all about snow and acting them out in dramatic plays. Outdoor fun will include bundling up and enjoying snowflakes, building a snowman and making snow angels.

There are currently openings for the remainder of the school year.



Pix to the left:
Preschool trip to
Parnell Ranch

Events

What a great year we had. Lakeside Bingo, Wine Tasting, Talk Soup and several music events. The events offered good food, drinks, raffles, music, and fellowship. Every event and raffle supports the Memorial Community Center and Preschool. We thank you for participating and donating. We look forward to seeing you at our 2025 events!

June - Music w/Bright Moments



July - Music w/Just Us
Lenny Thorell, Andrea and
Mark



July - Wine Tasting with
Ian Newbill



August - Music w/Ken
McGinnes



August - Bingo Night



September - Oktoberfest
Ian Newbill & Hogwire



Dec 2023 - Christmas
Concert w/ Bridges Home



Groups

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:
Mondays 7 - 8 pm



YOGA WITH Aaron



YOGA
New class starting in 2025!
Call office for details.
208-264-5481

HOPE SENIOR FITNESS:
Tuesday & Friday 10 - 11 am



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



THE GARDENERS GATHERING:
2nd and 4th Sat 10 - 11 am
(Returns spring 2025)



ART CLASSES:
Tuesdays 1 - 3 pm



	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
Week 1	Private Group 1:30-3:00 AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART STUDIO 1-3		QUILTERS 9-2 <small>NOTE: No Quilters in December. Resume 3rd Thurs. of January.</small>	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-11
Week 2	Private Group 1:30-3:00 AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 ART STUDIO 1-3		MCC BOARD 12:30-2:30	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6	GARDENERS Returns in Spring	Private Group 9-11
Week 3	Private Group 1:30-3:00 AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART STUDIO 1-3		QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-11
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**WE WISH YOU THE MERRIEST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON
AND A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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