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MAY ELECTION

2026 Primary Election
Election Day Polling
at Memorial Community Center
will be open from 8 AM to 8 PM

<https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/Elections-Home>

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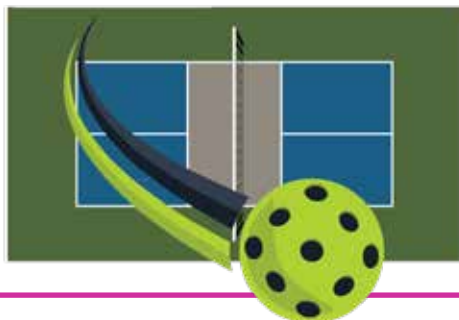


SCENIC HOPE 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, June 20 10 AM

Registration Open

<https://oldicehousepizzeria.com/run>



PICKLEBALL COURT!

In partnership with the City of East Hope, the east-side basketball court will be repaired, newly painted and striped to include a Pickleball court.

Watch for updates on completion and play opportunities as the project moves forward!

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MCC appreciates your support.

Dear MCC Community,



Lori Finnerty

April has been a busy and productive month, our preschoolers are thriving and the "Preschool Open House" for parents was held on April 30th. If you or someone you know is looking for a special place of learning we provide a high quality, licensed, professional early childhood education program.

I am impressed with all that the Board, Staff and Teachers have accomplished thus far this year. As well, I am grateful to all the teachers of the various classes we offer each week at MCC. These very talented people give of their time and talent so generously, and it does not go unnoticed. Thank you!

Please note that the MCC office hours will be reduced to Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to Noon. Please be patient, our replies might need a little extra time.

Friends of Jeannie Driesbach were given permission to plant a lovely memorial tree in her honor, creating a lasting tribute that will grow for years to come.

Looking ahead, we're excited to collaborate with East Hope City Council to begin refreshing the basketball court, including new striping to accommodate both basketball and pickleball—something we hope many of you will enjoy in the years to come.

As always, I remain filled with gratitude for this community and all that we continue to build together.

Warm regards,
Lori Finnerty

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June 27



We will be offering a CPR Training class on the morning of June 27.

Three hour class and you will receive a certificate.

The cost is \$60, payable to the teacher.

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

EVENTS

Behind the scenes, we're hard at work planning our upcoming summer music events and seasonal fundraisers.



2026 MCC Event Dates

Here are a few of our planned events. Mark Your Calendars!

The 3rd Wednesday music events will start in June and run through August.

TBD	"State of the Union—MCC Edition"
May 4 thru 7	IDAHO GIVES
Tues. MAY 19	BLOOD DRIVE
Wed. JUNE 17	MUSIC NIGHT 5:00-7:30
Sat. JUNE 20	SCENIC RUN
Wed. JULY 15	MUSIC NIGHT 5:00-7:30
TBD	LAKESIDE WINE TASTING
Wed. AUGUST 19	MUSIC NIGHT 5:00-7:30
Sat. SEPT. 19	OKTOBERFEST

More details to follow on these and other fun events.

Coming soon. Look for this event!

"State of the Union—MCC EDITION"

Date to be determined



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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!)

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MCC MAY 2026  **Preschool**



Fishing Expedition

In the merry month of May we will be planting seeds and learning about parts of a plant. Our bird studies will begin with identifying local bird species and their sounds.

We will also be learning about the ocean environment.

Also, to the delight of our preschool friends, we will explore insects and bugs!



Monet's "Water Lillies" art project

The MCC is accepting preschool applications for the Fall of 2026 School Year.



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.



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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:
Mon-Drawing, 1 - 3 pm
Tues-Acrylic, 1 - 3 pm
1st Wed-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	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART 1-3 Acrylic	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 1-3 Acrylic		MCC BOARD 12:30-2:30	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6	GARDENERS 10-11	Private Group 9-12
Week 3	ART 1-3 Drawing AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15 ART 1-3 Acrylic		QUILTERS 9-2	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-12
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There's a new Seed Exchange Box at MCC!

Thanks to the Gardeners Gathering of Hope for sponsoring it and placing it in the Little Free Library by the front door—take a seed, leave a seed, and help the garden grow.

Join MCC Art Classes

Drawing Every Monday 1:00 - 3:00



Painting Every Tuesday 1:00 - 3:00



- All levels welcome.
 - Drop-ins welcome.
 - Bring a friend or houseguest.
 - Please arrive 10 minutes early for set up.
 - All supplies provided.
 - Fee \$10 per class
- (Summer schedule coming soon.)

Watercolor
First Wednesday of each month
1:00 - 3:00





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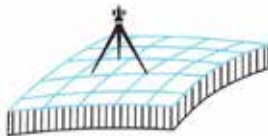
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