



Memorial Community Center & Preschool

Oktoberfest 2025 a Huge Success!

Thank you to hosts Ley Anne Merica, Ellen Westfall and Tim Jacoby

This year, we were once again favored with a delightfully warm and sunny autumn afternoon, great food, and great music from the local band, *Ian Newbill and Hogwire*. It doesn't get much better than that.

To all of our returning friends from Clark Fork, Hope, Sandpoint, and beyond—thank you for continuing to show up and support us. And thank you to all the new faces who joined us this year to enjoy the fun and to support MCC.

A very special thank you goes out to our many volunteers who helped make it happen. This year MCC welcomed many new helping hands alongside our longtime dedicated volunteers. We could not have done the event without each and every one of you.

A heartfelt thanks to all of you!

Donators & Supporters

Bob Hess & Family – Homemade Brats
Teresa & Mike Stevens (Old Icehouse Pizzeria)
- Pretzels, cheese, bacon and potato salad.
Dale Van Stone & Family – Hay bales and corn stalks
Chris Popov & Lynda Cristal – Sauerkraut
Nate Murray – Pony kegs
Joyce Butler, Trish Butler, Ellie Lizotte-Flowers
Holiday Shores and Clark Fork Chevron – Ice
Sweet Lou's – Beans, beer & buns
Grumpy Chicken - Flowers



Volunteers

Joyce Butler	Nancy Trattner
Trish Butler	Vivian Sadler
Ellie Lizotte	Link Herron
Tim Jacoby	Nick Troskey
Ley Anne Merica	Mary Donovan
Kirk & Jill Merica	Janice Goff
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Steve & Laura Funk	Leslie Bedell
Julie Thornton	Eleanor Durham &
Lauren Ryan	Spencer McIntyre
Leland Spindler	Ellen Westfall
Nicole Murray	Carol &
Nate Murray	Scot Sanders

Thank you to Sam Owen Fire Department for lending your chairs and tables.

We also thank and appreciate everyone who helped with the clean-up.



2025 MCC BOARD

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Preschool Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00 to 1:00

Office Manager

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Next Board Meeting

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

HOW TO DONATE

Website:

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Mail a check payable to:
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Hope, ID 83836

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415 Wellington Place,
Hope, ID 83836

OFFICE HOURS & TEL

New Hours

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



Ellen Westfall is retiring from the MCC Board



Ellen Westfall

Ellen started volunteering at MCC beginning with the very first Bodacious BBQ, and she continued to give countless hours hosting music events and co-hosting the Oktoberfest celebrations.

In 2022, Ellen joined the Board, where her steady commitment has contributed to our continued growth. While she is stepping down from her Board role, Ellen shared that she will continue to volunteer. We appreciate her dedication and look forward to seeing her at next year's events.

We are very grateful for Ellen's support over the years.

Blood Drive Success



Vitalant sent a message to the Memorial Community Center thanking us for the Blood Drive held at MCC.

"I wanted to share how the September 5th blood drive went! Our goal was 15 units, and we collected 12—which can help up to 36 patients in the hospital!

For a first-time drive—and stepping into your role at the last minute—this was a wonderful success.

We also talked about scheduling our next drive on a Tuesday to connect with the exercise class. Looking ahead, I'm hopeful we can plan drives in May and September, when most folks should be in town.

Thank you so much again for all your efforts, and I hope you enjoy the Fall!"

MCC Preschool

OCTOBER 2025



Preschool in full swing

A dozen preschoolers and their families are enjoying an exciting new school year. 7 boys and 5 girls.

Lessons include learning about apples, followed by a trip to an orchard. We will also be learning about farms, with plans to visit a dairy farm and visit with twin calves after they are born.

Happy Fall!

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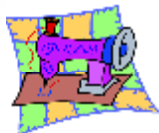
THE GARDENERS GATHERING:
2nd and 4th Sat 10-11 am
(Last meeting Oct 25. Return Apr 11)



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(\$10 pay in class)



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



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:
Mondays 7-8 pm



WAY OF THE ROSE (WOTR):
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
11:15 am to 12:15 pm

Contact the center if you would like to start a group.
OFFICE TEL: 208-264-5481
Office hours: T, W, TH – 9 to 1:45
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The Hope Memorial Community Center Endowment

Be part of our story—together we can preserve the center for generations to come.



A Strong Start – Over \$60,000 already invested in our future.



Growing Goal – Building toward a \$500,000 endowment to sustain our center for generations.



Peace of Mind – A fully funded endowment means our building will have the lights kept on without worry for the future.

Community Powered – Every gift, big or small, helps us move closer to our goal.

Legacy of Hope – Together, we're ensuring the center remains a cornerstone for years to come.



*For questions or details on how to donate, please contact Lori Finnerty 480-586-1700.
Thank you in advance - your support is greatly appreciated.*



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CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

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

If you would like to send a donation for the *Christmas Giving* program, please click the "Christmas Giving" button on our website. www.mccinhope.com



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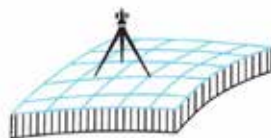
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A photograph of a small brown dog wearing a white racing helmet with "KANIKSU" written on it.

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