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NEWSLETTER

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*Thank You to the Old Ice House Pizzeria and the
many event sponsors*



What a tremendous success! A huge thank you to our hosts, Teresa and Mike Stevens at the Ice House Pizzeria, our incredible volunteers, SOFD, Clark Fork Valley Ambulance, Nate Murray, Lauren Ryan, our sponsors, and everyone who participated. We couldn't do it without you!





Lori Finnerty

MCC Monthly News

Summer is off to a fantastic start! Thank you to everyone who continues to make MCC and our community such a special place.

- **Hope Scenic 1K/5K/10K Run & Walk** (see page 1) – What a tremendous success! A huge thank you to our hosts, Teresa and Mike Stevens at the Ice House Pizzeria, our incredible volunteers, SOFD, Clark Fork Valley Ambulance, Nate Murray, Lauren Ryan, our sponsors, and everyone who participated. We couldn't do it without you!
 - **Summer Music Series** – Our first music night with Truck Mills & Global Gumbo was a great success with a wonderful turnout. Thank you for coming out and enjoying an evening of music, laughter, and community.¹
 - **East Hope's 250th Celebration** – Congratulations to the City of East Hope on a fantastic celebration! Special thanks to Susan Howard for her outstanding historical presentation, and to everyone who contributed to the delicious potluck and pie contest. (We're still talking about those pies!)²
 - **CPR Training** – Several community members recently completed CPR training. Whether you're learning for the first time or refreshing your skills, we highly recommend it. You never know when that knowledge could save a life. Many thanks to Jen Jensen, she was an outstanding teacher.³
 - **Raffle Prize Donors** – A sincere thank you to our generous raffle prize donors for helping raise funds to support our preschool. Thank you to our many sponsors.⁴
- Fututre Events**
- Wednesday, July 15 | 5:00–7:30 PM Free Music Night featuring Carl Rantzow. Food and beverages available for purchase.
 - Wednesday, August 12th, Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser.
- Thank you in advance to Lonna and Sean for hosting, and to Willie (last name) from (XYZ) Winery for providing exceptional wines and sharing the stories behind them, and Trecy Carpenter and Dawn Brinker for the bubbly to start us off. Tickets go on Sale July 12th. This is always a favorite MCC event—we hope to see you there!
- Wednesday, Aug 19 | 5:00–7:30 PM Free Music Night featuring Blue Krawdad. Get groovy in your best 60's-70's gear. Food and beverages available for purchase.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, we're reminded that the strength of our country begins in communities just like ours. We are especially grateful for the volunteers, neighbors, sponsors, and supporters who give so generously of their time and talents to make our community stronger. Wishing you and your family a safe, joyful, and memorable Independence Day filled with laughter, gratitude, and time spent with those you love.

Sincerely
Lori Finnerty
MCC Board President

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EVENTS



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Our first music night with Truck Mills & Global Gumbo was a great success with a wonderful turnout. Thank you for coming out and enjoying an evening of music, laughter, and community. Special thanks to Lonna and Sean Bernard for preparing and donating the Potato and Macaroni salads. Yum!



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Pend Oreille Shores, Joyce Butler, Hope Marine Servces, Ice House Pizzeria, Eve's Leaves, Hope Marina, Sweet Lou's, Evans Bros, Wildflower, Wake Zone, Clark Fork Chevron, Shear Inspiration, Carousel Emporium, Pearls on the Lake, and many more.

Future Events

Sat. July 11

Craft Fair

Fabric & Bake Sale



9:00-2:30

Wed. July 15

LIVE MUSIC / FREE EVENT

Carl Rantzow

Join us for a great evening with Carl, a popular local musician known for his Classic Rock, Folk, Blues & Original music

FREE OUTDOOR EVENT!!
weather permitting

WED, JULY 15
5:00 - 7:30PM

Mon. Aug 3



Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

CPR TRAINING
(6 spots left)

Wed. Aug 19

LIVE MUSIC / FREE EVENT

Blue Krawdad
Bill Krutz and Kerry Leigh



Enjoy a fun evening of peace, love, and rock and roll!

FREE OUTDOOR EVENT!!
weather permitting

WED, AUG 19
5:00 - 7:30PM

Sat. Oct 31



Halloween Extravaganza

Halloween Extravaganza and Dance Party, October 31st from 5:00-7:30

Costume and Dance Party
5:00 - 7:30PM

MCC Preschool

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Some 2026 images



WE'RE HIRING Preschool Teaching Assistant

Memorial Community Center Preschool is seeking a caring, dependable Teaching Assistant to join our preschool team.

Monday–Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
16 hours per week

Working alongside the Head Teacher, you'll assist with classroom activities, preparing materials, and helping create a safe, nurturing, and fun preschool environment.

Experience working with young children is helpful. We are looking for someone with a positive attitude, reliability, patience, and a genuine enjoyment of helping children learn and grow.

Please mail or email your résumé, including your contact information, along with three references, to the Memorial Community Center, PO Box 405, Hope, ID 83836
mccinhope@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Now accepting applications for 3 to 5 year olds for the 2026 School Year starting this Fall.
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Our weekly programs continue to thrive. Art classes, exercise sessions, gardeners, and our quilting group remain well attended.

If you would like to meet at MCC weekly or monthly let us know. We charge a nominal \$10 hourly rental fee.

Contact MCC for details: 208-264-5481

Calendar

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:
Mondays 7 - 8 pm

ART CLASSES:
NO ART CLASSES IN JULY

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

BALLROOM / SWING:
Thursdays 5 - 6 pm

	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun
Week 1	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 WOTR 11:15-12:15		QUILTERS 9-2 Ballroom/Swing 5-6	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-12
Week 2	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		MCC BOARD 12:30-2:30 Ballroom/Swing 5-6	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		QUILTERS 9-2 No dance class July 16	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Private Group 9-12
Week 4	AA 7-8	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11		Ballroom/Swing 5-6	SENIOR FITNESS 10-11 Private Group 4-6	GARDENERS 10-11	Private Group 9-12

No Watercolor Class in July
Returns in August

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TEXT 208-265-9488

NEW!



Ballroom Swing DANCE CLASS!

THURSDAYS, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
JULY 2 THRU END OF AUGUST
(No class July 16)

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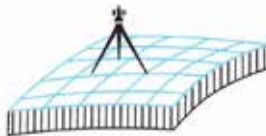
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