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Spring-Summer

Newsletter and Activity Guide





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On the Cover

Hammond Trail near Norton Creek. Staff Photo.

Americans With Disabilities Act

McKinleyville Community Services District makes every effort to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance for participation in our recreation programs, please notify staff at the time of registration or call 839-9003.

A Message from the General Manager

"If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you." – Steven Wright

I want to express my gratitude to you all again for passing the Measure B Assessment. It literally saved Parks & Recreation in McKinleyville. I am continually amazed at the folks that live in McKinleyville and their support and community engagement. The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce held the State of McKinleyville forum in mid-January. It is amazing the projects that are happening in McKinleyville, including the We Are Up Community, the Life Plan Humboldt development, and the soon to be realized Town Center Development. It really isn't surprising that these developments are happening in McKinleyville because I believe that community builds community.

My big news at the State of McKinleyville was that we are closing on the Community Forest land! The Trust for Public Land obtained a grant from the State to purchase the 599-acres from Green Diamond and Deed it to the MCSD. We closed on the land on January 31, 2024. Now the real work begins! One of our first tasks will be to finalize a Community Forest Committee consisting of MCSD Staff, forestry and other environmental professionals, and community members. We will finalize an application form for those interested in being on the Committee and circulate it on our website, etc. Look for the article in this Newsletter for additional information on the Community Forest and the Committee. We hope to get the Committee up and running this spring or early summer. This will be a working Committee that will be coming to the public soon after it is formed to start planning the development and uses that the Community wants to see in the forest. It is anticipated that these will include hiking/biking/horse trails, watershed restoration projects, reforestation projects, etc., etc.



The State of McKinleyville in Azalea Hall on January 17, 2024. McKinleyville Chamber Photo.



Master Plan Layout of the McKinleyville BMX Track and Park.

I also talked about the status of the BMX Park at School & Washington at the State of McKinleyville. We are finalizing that bid package, will go out to bid this spring, and start construction this summer. This is also a grant funded project and will consist of the BMX USA certified track, a playground, a pickleball court, a half court basketball court, restrooms and a concession stand. It will be a great addition to that area of town and to McKinleyville as a whole.

I want to close again with a BIG THANK YOU! If you ever want to talk about anything or have any questions, feel free to give me a call at the office 707-839-3251.

Patrick Kaspari, General Manager



Overlooking what will be the Community Forest! Staff Photo.

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Community Builder Award

The "Community Builder Award" is an award the District presents to local individuals, businesses, and organizations for their volunteer service, sponsorship, promotion of programs and events, outstanding service in the interest of the District, and for other contributions significant to McKinleyville's quality of life. District Staff has identified Jesse Miles, Executive Director of the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, as a worthy recipient of the award for 2023 for her dedication to serving and supporting the community.

Jesse and her family arrived in McKinleyville on the first Saturday in June of 2012, the day of McKinleyville's annual Pony Express Days Festival, a festival that Jesse would one day be responsible for coordinating. In January 2020 Jesse was hired to serve as the Executive Director of the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce. Prior to taking on the leadership role of the Chamber, Jesse volunteered with the school PTO's and worked with McKinleyville Parks & Recreation to develop teen programming. Serving her community is an opportunity Jesse is grateful to have; driven to give back to the community that gives so much to her, her family and her friends.

McKinleyville's location amidst the Redwoods and ocean and proximity to many natural wonders to be enjoyed is among Jesse's favorite attributes, but what she appreciates the most is the sense of community that exists here. She can go almost anywhere and see someone she knows. She loves that there are so many ways people can be involved in serving their community here and that so many are involved in creating the community they want for their children and their children's children. For Jesse, involved citizens, passionate local business owners and organizations are the catalyst for creating a vibrant, connected and engaged community.

As a mom of three, Jesse is very proud of the work she gets to do and the example that her work sets for her kids. Her heart swells with pride when she hears her kids talk about her work and understand the importance of building community connections and supporting the local economy of the community they live in. She hopes to inspire as many community members as she can to be engaged and active citizens who regularly participate in community events and municipal meetings that shape the forward path of McKinleyville. She believes that the challenges facing



Jesse Miles being presented with the Community Builder Award at the January Board Meeting.

McKinleyville are best faced collectively and collaboratively so we need citizens to participate at every level of decision making. A champion for choosing Humboldt first, Jesse also encourages McKinleyville residents to support the local economy by investing their spending dollars at local businesses rather than out of area retailers. "In order to keep the businesses we love here, we must support them every day, with both our dollars and our words."

It is an honor and pleasure to present the 2023 Community Builder Award to Jesse Miles for her energetic and passionate drive to be in service to the greater good of the McKinleyville community. McKinleyville is fortunate to have a community member like her, endlessly advocating for local business, enthusiastically championing community events that bring us all together to not only address challenges, but to also celebrate the community we've built and continue to build.

Employee of the Year

Each year, McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) employees vote for Employee of the Year. The employee of the year is a person who brings about significant positive change, eliminates obstacles in achieving District goals and objectives, is innovative and resourceful, contributes constructively, exceeds expectations, inspires others, proactively identifies and resolves challenges. The employee of the year is chosen through a secret ballot by their peers as judged upon merit. The 2023 Employee of the Year Award goes to Kirsten Messmer.

Kirsten is exemplary in all the qualities listed above. She constantly exhibits a can-do attitude and is always willing to step up and help her co-workers in times of need. In addition to her duties as Recreation Coordinator, Kirsten also serves our community by being heavily involved with the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce. She is a natural leader and the District is fortunate to have her as a member of the workforce. Her hard work, resourcefulness and positive attitude are a great example to everyone who gets to work with her. Kirsten will hold this distinction for the 2024 calendar year with a new employee of the year crowned at the end of 2024.

Recognition of Service

This past December we have recognized two employees for Retiring and hitting a Years of Service mile-stone with the District. They were presented Resolutions at our regularly scheduled Board of Directors' Meetings. Resolution 2023-27 recognized, honored, and commended David Baldosser for his twenty-six continuous years of service. Resolution 2023-26 recognized, honored, and commended Kirsten Messmer for her ten (10) continuous years of service.

Throughout his years of service, David has set an incredibly high standard of community service, commitment, and dedication. David lent his talents and leadership to the District, first as a Customer Service Representative and then as the Customer Service Supervisor, capably leading and directing the efforts of front office team with both exceptional professionalism and a great sense of humor (if one acknowledges puns as humor).

David is deeply dedicated to providing extraordinary customer service to our ratepayers, and genuinely cares about helping them understand and resolve a wide variety of issues, and cares deeply about supporting and assisting co-workers, other managers and Department Heads with helpful, timely information. David has trained and provided an example of what customer service means to a generation of Customer Service Representatives and other Staff at the District and made high quality Customer Service an ingrained Mission and Value at the District. David's loyalty to the District, unwavering commitment to customers and coworkers, and reliability in all matters truly make him an irreplaceable asset to the District and to the community of McKinleyville.

Congratulations Dave on retiring after 26 Years of Service to the District and the whole McKinleyville community! We wish you the best and hope you enjoy every day of retirement!

H A P P Y
retirement



*Top: David and his family being presented with his Resolution at the MCSD Board Meeting.
Bottom: David & his wife, Audrey, at his retirement party.*



Kirsten being presented with her 10 years of Service Award by Lesley Frisbee.

Throughout her years of service, Kirsten has demonstrated commitment and dedication to the provision of recreation programs and community events. Kirsten is innovative, reliable and resourceful while managing competing priorities with limited resources. Kirsten consistently meets the requirements of her job with high quality performance in service to providing the community safe, enriching and engaging recreation opportunities.

Kirsten is a well-respected employee, co-worker and active leader within the District as well as in the broader community. Kirsten lends her talents and experience to the betterment of the District, she has proven to be a valuable asset to the District and to the community of McKinleyville.



Community Forest Update

McKinleyville Community Services District is excited to announce that, the 599-acre tract of Green Diamond Resource Co. forest property earmarked to become the McKinleyville Community Forest has been conveyed to MCSD on January 31, 2024! With the completion of the land transfer, McKinleyville officially has a community forest available for public enjoyment.

The 599-acre property is located along the eastern boundary of McKinleyville and lies south of Murray Road, extending to near Hunts Drive. The forest is within the watersheds of Widow White Creek and Mill Creek. Public access to the Community Forest property has not yet been developed. However, those access points will eventually be developed on Murray Rd. and via an extension of 1st Road. These access developments will take time and we appreciate the community's patience as we move forward as stewards of this amazing community asset.

As stewards of the McKinleyville Community Forest, MCSD will be developing a committee comprised of forest and natural resource professionals, District staff, local tribe representatives as well as members of the McKinleyville public in service to the planning, development, and management of the Community Forest. We will begin soliciting applications for committee members in March and anticipate having the committee formed and ready to begin meeting by August of this year.

The McKinleyville Community Forest (MCF) will be managed for multiple purposes including public recreation, timber production, fish and wildlife habitat, carbon sequestration, education and research, and soil and watershed conservation. The development and management of the MCF will rely heavily on input and support from the community. MCSD will be holding several public input processes as we move forward to ensure that the MCF is stewarded in a socially beneficial, environmentally appropriate, economically viable and sustainable manner. You can keep up with happenings of the MCF by signing up for updates via our website here: <https://mckinleyvillecsd.ca.gov/community-forest>

A HUGE Thank YOU to our Youth Sports Volunteer Coaches & Team Sponsors!!!

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge our amazing community that rallies each year to support the formation of our Youth Basketball League and Pee Wee Basketball League! This season McKinleyville Parks & Recreation has had a record number of sign-ups for the Youth Basketball League open to boys and girls in 3rd through 9th grades. This season there are 260 kids registered to play and 26 teams!

The youth leagues are organized by McKinleyville Parks & Recreation, but the volunteer coaches and team sponsors are the heart and soul of the league which would not be possible without the generosity of parents, grandparents and community members who volunteer their valuable time to coach the kids! In order to cover the costs of running the league, McKinleyville Parks & Recreation asks for team sponsors to sponsor a team for \$300. Each season, we are grateful for the many businesses and individuals who generously sponsor the teams and make youth leagues possible in our community. We at McKinleyville Parks & Recreation want to express our sincere gratitude to you! It is humbling to be a part of such a valuable tradition that we have created for our youth. If you are reading this and you have played such a role in making the leagues possible, thank you, we appreciate you!

Jens Andersen, Recreation Coordinator

Thank you to all these sponsors!

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B & C Eco Friendly Construction
Bones Home Services
Charleston Tree Services
DCW Contracting
Demello, McAuley, McReynolds & Holland LLP
ForestScapes, L.L.C.

Humboldt Masonic Lodge #79
Humboldt Motorsports
Humboldt Sanitation & Recycling, Inc.
Lacey Lyons Realtor
Lube Central
McCullough Construction Inc.
Miller Farms Nursery
Nicholls Trucking

Raul Torres Trucking
Shelby Huddleson RE/MAX Humboldt Realty
Sod Father Enterprises
Tri Counties Bank
Wildfoot Wonders
**Also Received: Anonymous Individual Sponsorships*

Pierson Park Music in the Park

We are gearing up for another summer filled with fun family events, and Pierson Park's Music in the Park is just that! This upcoming June, July and August, the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce in partnership with McKinleyville Parks & Recreation and Mad River Radio, will host the sixth annual Pierson Park Music in the Park series on every Thursday from June 20 through August 22 (No Event on July 4th) from 6:00 to 8:00! Please come out and rock out to live bands, play lawn games and take part in these free & fun community evenings!

If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the Chamber Office, 707-839-2449, ASAP as these sponsorships fill up quickly! Once again we will also be offering an opportunity to local non-profit groups to have a bake sale on one of the nights. There will be food truck vendors each night, or you can always pack a picnic at home and bring it along. Bring your skateboard and non-motorized scooters and check out the new McKinleyville Skatepark! We are going to have a Car Show and Bike Show night again this year too!

The Pierson Park Music in the Park committee is made up of representatives from the Chamber, Mad River Radio and MCSD Parks & Recreation. All of the committee members volunteer their time planning, setting up, hosting, and cleaning up after these nights. If you are interested in joining the committee, contact the Chamber office.



State of McKinleyville

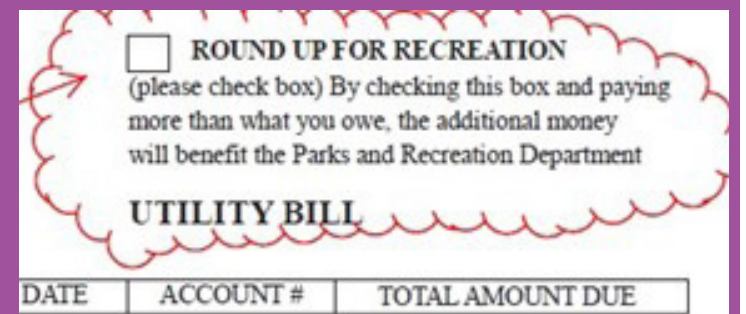
The State of McKinleyville is an annual event that invites chamber members and members of the community to gather and hear presentations from local leaders concerning key issues for our community and region. On Wednesday, January 17 the McKinleyville Chamber hosted the State of McKinleyville at Azalea Hall. Those in attendance heard presentations from Lisa Dugan (Chair, McKMAC), Mary Keehn (Founder, We Are Up), Ann Lindsay, MD (President, Life Plan Humboldt), Cody Roggatz (Director of Aviation, County of Humboldt) and Patrick Kaspari (General Manager, MCSD). Following the presentation was a question and answer session moderated by Mary Burke.



The Chamber would like to thank the presenters, moderator, and sound technician, Kevin Held, for participating in this informative event; as well as, the over fifty community members in attendance. For more information about events like these please contact Jesse Miles at the Chamber office at 707-839-2449 or visit mckinleyvillechamber.com.

Round Up for Recreation

Did you know that you can use your water and sewer bill to donate to your local Parks & Recreation Department? The McKinleyville Community Services District provides a variety of recreational activities and opportunities for community members of all ages. In addition to participating in recreation, McKinleyville residents can support their local Parks & Recreation Department by "ROUNDING UP FOR RECREATION" on their monthly sewer and water bills.



On the bill (see above left) you will see a small square which you can check to then round up to the nearest dollar or any dollar amount above the amount of your bill that you wish. That "rounded up" money contributes to the MCSD's recreation programs including the Youth Fee Reduction Fund. Rounding up is a simple and effective way to support recreation opportunities in your community. Your small contribution, when added to what other citizens are contributing, can make a big difference in our small community!

Youth Sports Organizations

These Youth Sports Programs are not run by MCSD Parks & Recreation. This is informational only.

McKinleyville Little League

PO Box, 2284
McKinleyville, California 95519
Phone: 707-498-2911
Email: mckinleyville.llbaseball@gmail.com
mckinleyvillelittleleague.com
Registration Deadline: February 10, 2024

McKinleyville Youth Football & Cheer

facebook.com/people/McKinleyville-Youth-Football-Cheer/100064128486201/

Mad River Youth Soccer League

Post Office Box 103
Arcata, California 95518
mrysl.net
Registration Opens May 1, 2024

Mad River Girls Fastpitch Softball (Girls ages 4-16)

PO Box 4361
Arcata, CA 95518
Email: humboldtfastpitch@gmail.com
humboldtgirlsfastpitch.org



56TH ANNUAL PONY EXPRESS DAYS

MAY 23 - JUNE 1, 2024

PONY EXPRESS DAYS IS A TOWN CELEBRATION THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1968. IT IS A WEEK LONG COMMUNITY EVENT WHICH INCLUDES A CHILI COOK-OFF, PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND SATURDAY'S PARADE DOWN CENTRAL AVENUE THAT ROLLS RIGHT INTO THE BIG FAMILY FESTIVAL IN PIERSON PARK WHICH WILL HAVE LOTS OF FUN FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS, FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS AND OF COURSE THE PONY EXPRESS SALOON.



Interested in Sponsoring this event or for more information contact the Chamber at 707-839-2449 or jesse@mckinleyvillechamber.com

Advertisements

Did you know you can place an advertisement in this Newsletter and Activity Guide? We direct mail this full color guide to over 5,000 McKinleyville Residents, emailed to over 1,500 customers, posted online and it is available to pick up at many locations throughout McKinleyville.

Three newsletters are published each year and you can advertise in all three for as little as \$160!!! Call the office today to place your ad at 707-839-9003.

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community church

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Facilities & Facility Rentals

We have facilities available to rent for all your special event or meeting needs. For information regarding rental policies and procedures, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 839-9003, or check out our website at **www.mckinleyvillecsd.com/facility-rentals**.



Parks & Picnic Area Rentals

We have park picnic areas available to rent for all your party needs. Each picnic area is equipped with tables and a BBQ. For more information please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 839-9003, or check out our website at **www.mckinleyvillecsd.com/park-rentals**.



Birthday Parties

Book your child's next birthday party with us! Private parties are scheduled around other programs at the Activity Center or Teen & Community Center. Choose from a roller skating, basketball, indoor soccer, dodgeball, floor hockey, Teen Center or a Playgroup Toddler Party!

Starting at \$200 for 20 Participants



Registration Information

Register in person at the Parks & Recreation Office at 1656 Sutter Road. Registration forms are also available on our website: www.mckinleyvillecsd.com.

**Residents (R) are those persons living or owning property inside the MCSD Boundary. All others pay a non-resident (NR) fee.*

Online Registration Available

Almost all of our programs offer online registration! Click on the links to **Online Registration** on our website or go to rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com to register!

Pee Wee Basketball League

Our PeeWee Basketball League offers boys and girls in TK-2nd grades a chance to play in a fun recreational basketball league! We offer separate co-ed divisions for TK-Kindergarten and for 1st-2nd. During the season, games and practices all take place on Saturdays. Teams will have a half-hour of instruction & practice followed by a game. Each team will have one first practice scheduled during the week of April 1-4 in the afternoon or early evening. The Registration Deadline is Friday, March 22, 2024. A \$15 late fee will apply after March 22nd, if space is still available. Sign Up Early!!! League will run April 6-May 18 (No Games 4/20).

Volunteer Coaches and Team Sponsors are encouraged to contact the Recreation Department at 707-839-9003 or email jens@mckinleyvillecsd.com early in the registration period.

Boys & Girls TK-2nd Grade | McKinleyville Activity Center
League Begins April 6 | Sa | Various Times | \$75R/\$80NR



Tot-letics

Tot-letics introduces boys and girls to the sports of Soccer & T-Ball in a noncompetitive and fun-filled environment. Our age-appropriate drills and games teach young athletes skill development in addition to vital life lessons including leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Age: 3-5 | McK Activity Center | Sa | \$70R/\$75NR

Session 1: 9:30am-10:30am

Session 2: 10:45am-11:45am

Soccer Sessions: March 9 - April 6, 2024

T-Ball Sessions: May 25 - June 22, 2024

Summer Basketball Program

Sign up for our summer youth basketball program as early as May 1st! Registration Deadline is June 21, 2024. (Registration after this date will include a \$15 late fee)

Boys & Girls entering 3rd-6th grades
June 25-Aug. 8 | McK Activity Center
Tues. | 6-8pm | 3rd-4th Coed | \$75R/\$80NR
Thur. | 6-8pm | 5th-6th Coed | \$75R/\$80NR
(6 Session Days, Canceled July 2nd & 4th)

Fastbreak Fridays: Youth Drop In Basketball

Starting back up on April 12th, McKinleyville Parks & Recreation is offering a drop-in basketball program just for boys and girls ages 13-17. Fastbreak Fridays takes place from 6pm to 9pm at the McKinleyville Activity Center, 1705 Gwin Road. The drop-in fee is \$5 per night. Drop-in passes will be available: 10 drop-ins for \$45. Bring your friends and play some basketball! Parent or legal guardian must sign a liability waiver before youth participation in the drop-in program.

Boys & Girls ages 13-17

Ongoing Starting back up April 12! (No Fastbreak July 5) | Fridays | McK Activity Center

6-9pm | \$5/player/night or \$45 punch card for 10 drop-ins

Breakout: Skate Camp

Breakout: Skate Camp is a mix of our traditional school break day camp program and a Skate Camp from 9am-1pm each day! Offered to 5-11 year olds at the McKinleyville Activity Center & McKinleyville Skate Park! Join us for a fun week filled with active games, arts and crafts, sports and skating. Participants need to bring a lunch and two snacks each day. Participants are encouraged to bring their own boards, helmets and safety gear! Boards and Helmets will be provided to those that need them. Space is limited so register early!!!



President's Week

Feb. 20-23 | T-F | 8am - 5:30pm
5-11 Year Olds | \$144R / \$148NR

Spring Break Week

April 15-19 | M-F | 8am - 5:30pm
5-11 Year Olds | \$180R / \$185NR



McKinleyville Playgroup

McKinleyville Parks & Recreation in partnership with First 5 Humboldt brings you McKinleyville Playgroup on Thursdays!

Playgroup is a great opportunity for children 0-5 years old and their parents to meet new people and make new friends. A variety of toys and activities for young children are provided. Playgroup is closed the weeks of President's Week & Spring Break Week. Come check it out! Join our FaceBook "McKinleyville Playgroup" group for cancellation and activity information (like special events).



Day & Times

Thursdays - 10:30am to 12:30pm
*No Playgroup Feb. 23rd & April 13th

Locations

McKinleyville Activity Center

Ages

Ages 0 to 5 year olds & Their Families

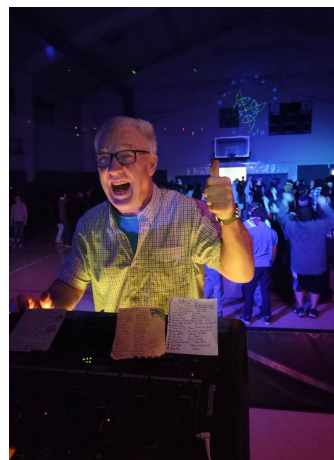
A \$3 donation is greatly appreciated!

Middle School Dances

Join us for an evening of dancing! A student body ID card and legible dance contract are REQUIRED. Dance Tickets are sold pre-sale ONLY! Purchase your tickets online at rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com or at the Parks & Recreation office at 1656 Sutter. Only 300 tickets will be sold! Don't forget a few bucks for pizza and snacks!

These Dances do SELL OUT!!!

6th-8th Grade | McK Activity Center | 7:00pm-9:30pm
Fridays | February 9 & April 5
Tickets 3-2 weeks before: \$12
Tickets the week of the dance: \$15



Cooking Classes with Jessica Silva!

We have started offering cooking classes with instructor Jessica Silva! So far we have had an adult class that participants learned how to make a fancy bacon and bleu apple mac and cheese. We covered recipes, prep, roux and mornay sauce making, and plating. Participants enjoyed their cheesy creation with the perfect garlic bread and a fresh salad with homemade vinaigrette on the side. In her next class for youth 9-14, Jessica and her tweens and teens learned some breakfast basics! They learned how to cook eggs four ways on stovetop, safely use knives to prep veggies, make a tater-tot crusted quiche and basic kitchen cleanup!

McK Teen Center Commercial Kitchen | 12:00pm-3:00pm | Saturdays
Class Fees: Varies due to menu
Next Youth Classes: March 2 & May 11 - Menu TBD



Specialty Summer Camps Preview!

Staff are busy at work starting to plan for Summer 2024! As more information is available we will update our website and online registration. All summer camps registration will open May 1st! In the mean time check out some of what will be offered this summer!



Tot-Camp

Tot-Camp introduces boys and girls aged 3-5 to the fun of summer day camp! Our age-appropriate camp activities include arts and crafts, games, sports and music! Our guiding rules for Tot-Camp are: Be Safe, Be Kind & Be Thoughtful! These camp sessions are a great opportunity to try an introduction to camps, time away from parents/guardians, free play, social skills and group activities! Each session is limited to 20 spots, sign up early! Parents/guardians are welcome. Potty Training Required. Please send your kiddo(s) with comfortable layered clothing, closed toe shoes, a snack, lunch and waterbottle each day. A backpack with an extra change of clothes is encouraged (for accidents).

Times: 8:30am-12:00pm

Days: Monday-Thursday

Location: McKinleyville Activity Center

Session 1: July 8-11

Session 2: July 15-18

Session 3: July 22-25

Session 4: August 5-8

Session 5: August 12-15

Session 6: August 19-22



Skate Camp

Skate Camp introduces youth age 5-11 years old to skateboarding at the McKinleyville Skatepark. Skate instruction will take place from 9:00am-12:00pm. Participants will learn skateboarding skills, tricks and skatepark etiquette.

Times: 8:30am-12:00pm

Days: Monday-Friday

Location: McK Teen Center/McK Skatepark

Sessions: TBD

Cooking Camp

Join McKinleyville Parks & Recreation for our Cooking Camp! Campers aged 9-12 will bring out their inner chef to learn how to prep, cook and plate some delicious meals! Please send your child(ren) with a snack and waterbottle each day!

Times: 12:30pm-4:30pm

Days: Monday-Friday

Location: McK Teen Center Kitchen

Session 1: June 17-21

Session 2: June 24-28

Basketball Camp

Join McKinleyville Parks & Recreation for our Basketball Camp! Campers aged 8-12 will work on fundamental skills, like dribbling, shootings, passing and offensive and defensive strategies! Please send your child(ren) with a snack and waterbottle each day!

Times: 12:30pm-4:30pm

Days: Monday-Friday

Location: McK Activity Center

Session 1: July 29-August 2

Hoop @ Night

Our Drop-in Basketball program happens almost every Sunday evening at the Activity Center. Bring your friends and play some hoops!

Adults 18 years & older | McKinleyville Activity Center
Ongoing | Su | 6:00pm-9:00pm | \$4/Day



Wing Woo Gar Kung Fu Drop In Wing Woo Gar Tai Chi Drop In

Wing Woo Gar is a traditional southern style Chinese Martial Art. This dynamic form of self defense emphasizes balance, posture & coordination. Instruction by Jason. Beginners welcome.

Adults 18 years+ (16+ w/Instructor Approval) | Azalea Hall / MAC
\$10/class | \$75/\$150 Punch Cards (10/20 classes)
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30pm

Wing Woo Gar is a traditional southern style Chinese Martial Art. This dynamic form of self defense emphasizes balance, posture & coordination. Instruction by Owen. Beginners welcome.

Adults 18 years+ (16+ w/Instructor Approval) | Azalea Hall / MAC
\$10/class | \$75/\$150 Punch Card (10/20 classes)
Sundays: 11:00am

Pickleball Drop In

Pickleball is a fun, fast paced paddle sport sometimes described as a cross between tennis & ping pong. Drop In to play one of the fastest growing sports in America. On Monday & Wednesday mornings, the time period of 9:30am-10:00am will be for beginners or players looking for an introduction to the basics of the sport of Pickleball. Some extra paddles are available but players are encouraged to bring their own paddles.

Adults 18 years+ | McK Activity Center | \$4/person or \$25 punch card (10 drop ins)
Mon, Wed & Fri: 9:00am-12:00pm

Beginning Pickleball: Skills & Drills

Students will learn to play the sport of pickleball. All equipment is provided. Each Class will consist of a warm-up period, working on improving skills and strategy of play. Through drills, students will learn how to play the game and how to keep score.

Adults 18 years+ | McK Activity Center | \$50 Resident / \$55 Non-Resident
March 6 - March 27 | Wed | 6:00pm-8:00pm





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Upcoming Public Meetings

MCSD Board Meetings are held at:
 Azalea Hall
 1620 Pickett Road
 McKinleyville, CA 95519

Park & Recreation Advisory Committee
 (PARC) Meetings are held at:
 1656 Sutter Road
 McKinleyville, CA 95519

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 website at
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February

7 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
 21 PARC Meeting 6:30pm

March

6 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
 20 PARC Meeting 6:30pm

April

3 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
 17 PARC Meeting 6:30pm

May

1 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
 15 PARC Meeting 6:30pm

June

5 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
 19 PARC Meeting 6:30pm

July

No MCSD Board Meeting in July
 17 PARC Meeting 6:30pm

**All meetings are subject to change, please visit our website at www.mcsd.com for the most up to date information.*

***At this time PARC meetings are being held in person with a hybrid option, please visit our website at www.mcsd.com for the most up to date information.*



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