

2017

# Spring-Summer

Newsletter and Activity Guide

McKINLEYVILLE



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[www.rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com](http://www.rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com)

## A Message from the General Manager

I hope everyone is weathering this extra wet, rainy season as we look forward to springtime.

In an effort to fill the MCSD Board of Directors (BOD) seat vacated by Helen Edwards, the MCSD Board approved a special election that will take place on March 14, 2017. We are lucky to have had four members of our community throw their hats into the ring for the election. They are: Mary Burke, David Coelho, Bonnie L. Oliver, and James Vance.

The candidate receiving the highest percentage of the total vote will fill the vacant seat for it's term through December 2019. At that time, the seat will be in the normal four-year rotation. Between the dates of February 13 – March 7, the Office of Elections will mail to each registered McKinleyville voter a vote-by-mail ballot and a voter information booklet. Starting February 27, the County Election Official will accept an Affidavit of Registration from those who wish to register to vote in this election. Please contact the Office of Elections for more information.

March 3 is the last day for the Elections Official to publish a notice that the special election ballots will be counted at a specified public place. The notice will be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the County. March 3 is also the first day the Office of Elections will begin processing ballots. Election Day will be March 14, polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and the only polling place for this election will be the Office of Elections and Voter Registrations Office at 2426 6th Street in Eureka. Mail ballots that are postmarked on or before Elections Day or date stamped by a bona fide private mail delivery company on or before Election Day and received by the County elections official by March 17, will be considered on time. The official canvass of precinct returns is to be completed during March 16 – April 13. By April 13, the elections official shall prepare a certified statement of the results of the election and submit it to the County Board of Supervisors. The new director will be sworn in at the beginning of the May 2017 MCSD BOD Meeting.

I hope you will all exercise your constitutional right to vote to fill our vacant seat on the MCSD BOD.

Thank you,  
Gregory P. Orsini

### On the Cover

McKinleyville Teen & Community Center. Photo by Kirsten Messmer.

### 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.

# 12th Annual Humboldt Hoops Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament March 24 & 25

Calling all Humboldt County Youth Basketball Players!!!  
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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 Aaron Ostrom as a worthy individual to receive the award. Aaron has been a McKinleyville resident for over ten years, is a local business owner and is the founder of McKinleyville Community Watch (MCW), as well as the PacOut Green Team, which were formed four years ago and three years ago respectively.

McKinleyville Community Watch is a Facebook group, with over 3,600 members, created as a way to connect McKinleyville residents and create a sense of community. The group serves as a platform to discuss public safety concerns and has bridged the communication gap between McKinleyville residents, community representatives and law enforcement. Through the group, there is more awareness of crime, countless lost animals have been returned home, stolen vehicles have been recovered and over 30,000 lbs. of garbage have been removed from McKinleyville due to the bi-monthly ninety minute cleanups, known as the MCW Community Trash Bash.

The PacOut Green Team, "Home of the 60 Minute Cleanup," was founded by both Aaron Ostrom and Tim Haywood. They host weekly sixty-minute trash clean ups, as far south as Fortuna/Ferndale and as far north as Orick, in an effort to keep where they live and play a cleaner place. The group gathers every Saturday to pick up as much litter as possible within sixty minutes and provides all supplies needed. At the end of their first year, PacOut Green Team became a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Businesses are able to sponsor a cleanup by donating \$100, to go toward the purchase of supplies, and bringing volunteers. Since inception, the PacOut Green Team has picked up over 119,000 lbs of garbage and haven't missed a single Saturday cleanup.

Aaron has brought his ideas to life in the form of MCW and the PacOut Green Team to make McKinleyville and surrounding areas, not only a cleaner place to live but a closer knit community. Facebook users can join the groups by visiting [facebook.com/groups/mckinleyvillecommunitywatch](https://facebook.com/groups/mckinleyvillecommunitywatch) and [facebook.com/pacoutgreenteam](https://facebook.com/pacoutgreenteam).



Above from left: General Manager, Gregory Orsini; Director John Corbett; Aaron Ostrom; Board President Dennis Mayo; Director, George Wheeler at the January 4th Board of Directors Meeting

## Employee of the Year



Above from left: General Manager, Gregory Orsini; Director John Corbett; Utility Person II, Chris Jones; Board President Dennis Mayo; Director, George Wheeler at the January 4th Board of Directors Meeting

Each year, McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) employees vote for Employee of the Year. This award and recognition was started by Norman Shopay in 2009 and has been continued due to overwhelming staff support. The Employee of the Year is chosen through a secret ballot by their peers and judged on merit of the employee's contributions to MCSD.

The Employee of the Year must be a person who has brought about significant positive change, one who eliminates obstacles in achieving District goals and objectives, is resourceful, contributes constructively, innovates, exceeds expectations, inspires others, and proactively identifies and resolves challenges.

The 2016 Employee of the Year honor was awarded to Chris Jones, who truly exemplifies the qualifications required. Chris can be counted on to put forth effort beyond standards and his positive demeanor is valued by his supervisor and management.

Chris' first day of work for the District was April 21st, 2004. He was hired as a Utility Maintenance Worker, and a year later was promoted to Utility Person I. In May 2009, Chris was promoted to Utility Person II. He is known throughout the District for his pranks and personable character and exhibits a "win-win" philosophy day to day. Chris will hold this distinction for the 2017 calendar year, and a new Employee of the Year will be chosen at the end of 2017.



# McKinleyvillecsd.com

Article by Emily Abfalter, Board Secretary

The District launched its new website mid-October, with the goal of making it easier for people to find the information they want as quickly as possible. The site has an entirely new look with simplified content, streamlined menus, clear navigation and adapts to mobile and tablet devices, making it more user friendly. With one click you can pay your utility bill, register and pay for recreation, sign up for notifications, read up on current news and view the newsletter and activity guide. Clicking on the globe in the upper right corner will take

you to an interactive map of the District complete with MCSD streetlights, facilities, walking trails and parks. The Homepage Key below highlights some features on our homepage, pictured to the left.

The screenshot shows the McKinleyville CSD website homepage. At the top left is the McKinleyville Community Services District logo (1). To its right are social media links for Facebook (2), Instagram, and a globe icon for an interactive map. Below these is a search bar (3) with the text 'Search McKinleyville CSD'. A green navigation bar (4) contains links for Water, Sewer, Streetlights, Parks & Recreation, Board of Directors, General Info, and Employment / HR. The main content area features a large photo of a community center interior (5) with the text 'The CLUB @ the McKinleyville Teen & Community Center is now open!!!'. Below the photo is a green bar with five icons and links: 'PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL' (6), 'RECREATION REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS', 'NOTIFY ME', 'CURRENT NEWS', and 'NEWSLETTER & ACTIVITY GUIDE'. The bottom section has a dark green background with a 'Mission Statement' box, a 'Current Board Meeting Agenda' link (7), and an 'Integrated Pest Management Plan' section with an update date of 9/22/16. On the right side of the bottom section is a 'Water Reserve Recovery' graphic showing a thermometer with a blue liquid level at \$692,622 and a target line at \$1,087,864, with text indicating they have recouped over \$692,622 since March of 2014.

## Homepage Key

1. Clicking on our logo will take you back to the Homepage, regardless of where you are on our site
2. Direct links to our Facebook page, Instagram account and interactive District map
3. Typing a keyword or phrase in this search bar will bring you to matching pages or articles within our website
4. Expansive drop-down menu by category
5. Clicking the pictures on the Homepage slideshow will take you to more information about the subject
6. Our most popular links in one convenient location
7. One click to view the most current Board meeting agenda

Having a current, reliable, and functional website is just one of the many ways we strive to serve our customers and our community. Check it out!

[www.mckinleyvillecsd.com](http://www.mckinleyvillecsd.com)

## Current News

[Notice of Special Election for Vacant Board Seat](#)

November 8, 2016 - 3:49pm

[Fall-Winter Newsletter & Activity Guide Now Available!](#)

## Announcements

[2017 Youth Basketball League Game Schedules](#)

October 18, 2016 - 11:21am

[Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Classes](#)

April 14, 2016 - 10:59am

[Regular Board Meeting April 6, 2016](#)

## Upcoming Events / Meetings

[Drop in Pickleball](#)

Repeats every week every Wednesday 65 times except  
Fri Nov 04 2016, Fri Nov 18 2016, Wed Dec 21 2016.

January 25, 2017 - 9:00am

[January 26, 2017 Chamber Mixer](#)



# Teen & Community Center Update

Have you checked out the McKinleyville Teen & Community Center yet? The Center is up and running and the Boys & Girls Club is providing the much needed programming for Middle and High School aged teens! The McKinleyville Parks & Recreation and Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods staff are very excited about how well this project has come together; and of course, for what the future will bring for the youth in our community! We really appreciate all the support for this partnership we have and continue to receive from our community!

So how exactly have we been supported by the community? Last October, volunteers from Umpqua Bank in McKinleyville and Miller Farms & Nursery came out to plant an edible landscape in front of the center. A BIG thank you goes to Umpqua Bank for contributing \$1000 towards the purchase of the plants, helping raise an additional \$200 for the project and for providing volunteers for the event. Thank you also to Miller Farms & Nursery for supporting the project with soil donation and professional expertise from Doug Deppe.



*Photo Above Left: Umpqua Bank volunteers A.J. Gonzales, Michelle O'Brien, Bill Jordan and Rhea Varley on the planting day last October.*

*Photo Above Right: The completed landscape is surviving all the winter weather we have had for this time of year, photo taken in January.*



We also have been supported by individuals, families, local organizations and businesses through their purchase of engraved bricks on the Legacy Path and engraved leaves on the Giving Tree. Don't worry, you too can still help to support the Teen Center and purchase one or both! Contact the Parks & Recreation Office for more information. Some of these same donors have also donated the game tables, some of the musical instruments, and furniture for the building! These donations have really helped to create the "fun" atmosphere of the facility thus enticing our teens to go hang out there afterschool!

Six Rivers Brewery has also been a supporter for this project by hosting a Pints for Non-Profits Night last May, raising over \$700 between pint and raffle ticket sales! They also provided beverages for January's Chamber Mixer hosted by the District and the Boys & Girls Club at the Teen & Community Center, which helped to bring community members to the Teen & Community Center to check it out and learn how they too could support this project.



*Photo Above: Selling raffle tickets at Pints for Non-Profits!*



We are very lucky to have supporters like Tom and Becky Schuette of Lube Central in McKinleyville. They have not only donated an engraved brick for the Legacy Path, but also donated an \$800 drum set for the Music Room! Tom, as an avid drummer himself, has helped us to give our youth an opportunity to learn and grow musically. The Schuette's are also sponsors for both our Youth Basketball and Pee Wee Basketball Leagues.

This is just the beginning of our ongoing fundraising efforts to furnish the building and to provide continued programming. We are extremely grateful and appreciative of everyone who has donated, volunteered, and supported our efforts thus far! Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department for more information on how you can help to support this project and check out the next page for information about the Legacy Path and Giving Tree!

*Photos Left, Top: The Lobby/Game Area is now complete with a pool table, ping pong table, foosball table and a flat screen TV! Bottom: BGCR Club Member, Trevin V., is jamming on the drums in the music room.*



# Legacy Path & Giving Tree Donations

## Generosity is not an Act but a Habit.

Businesses, organizations, as well as individuals can all memorialize a loved one, recognize a special date, or share a message for generations to come by purchasing a brick on the Legacy Path or buying a leaf on the Giving Tree. Buying an engraved brick or a leaf will help support the fundraising efforts to furnish the McKinleyville Teen & Community Center. Once the Center is furnished donations will be directed to supporting the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods Programing and Operations. Engraved bricks and leaves also make a memorable gift. Purchasing a brick and/or a leaf is your opportunity to leave a lasting legacy for the youth in our community.

## Legacy Path

The first round of engraved bricks has been purchased and placed in front of the center, we only need five more bricks to place the second round order! Thank you to all of the individuals, families, organizations, and businesses that purchased a brick already!

A 4" x 8" brick paver with up to 3 lines of text is a minimum donation of \$200. An 8" x 8" brick paver with up to 6 lines of text is a minimum donation of \$500. Each line can have up to 15 letters, numbers, characters or spaces.



Photos Above: The first round of bricks has been placed at the entrance to the center! Thank you to all who placed an order!



Photo Above: The future location of the Giving Tree!



Photo Above: An example of what the Giving Tree will look like!

## Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be placed inside the center's lobby and continue to "grow" throughout the years as future donors give to support the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods programs and operations! A Copper Leaf is a minimum donation of \$100 to \$249.99. A Bronze Leaf is a donation of \$250 to \$499.99. A Silver Leaf is a donation of \$250 to \$999.99. A Gold Leaf is a donation of \$1,000 or more.

To purchase a brick or leaf or for more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 839-9003, or visit us at 1656 Sutter Road. Bricks can also be purchased online at [www.mckinleyvillecsd.com](http://www.mckinleyvillecsd.com).



# Is Water Pipeline Insurance a Good Idea or a Scam?

Article by Diane Sloane, Human Resource & Payroll Manager

A handful of McKinleyville homeowners recently received an official looking letter from a company called Home Emergency Insurance Solutions notifying them that they are eligible to protect the pipes that bring water to their homes which can add up to thousands of dollars in unforeseen expenses. With policies running \$5.49 a month, Home Emergency Insurance Solutions offers up to \$12,000 in coverage should water lines leak or break. That sounds generous until you read in the fine print that this actually means \$3,000 in coverage for up to four incidents a year.

Continuing through the fine print, a list of what is not covered includes damages due to "unusual circumstances, including a natural disaster, or an act of God," in addition to "thawing of frozen pipes," which are common reasons underground water lines tend to fail. MCSD is NOT in the insurance business and we recommend you contact your insurance agent to confirm exactly what your Homeowners policy covers, since it may already cover underground pipelines, and if emergency insurance is a good idea or not.



## Free Tax Preparation

AARP Tax-Aide offers free, individualized tax preparation for low-to moderate-income taxpayers of any age. Tax preparation for the 2017 tax season is available starting February 1st through April 18th at the McKinleyville Senior Center, 1620 Pickett Road by appointment only. Appointments are available on Tuesdays from 12:30pm–3:30pm and Fridays from 9:00am–4:00pm. All tax preparers are trained and certified by the IRS. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call the Senior Center at 839-0191, Monday-Friday between 9:00am–4:00pm.



## Tot-letics

Article by Kirsten Messmer, Recreation Coordinator

Many customers have come in, emailed and called with the same question: "When is the next Kindersports?" Well if you have had this question too, here is the answer:

Kindersports was started by Leisure Class Instructor, Becky Bruinekool, back in 2012 as a toddler introduction to the basics of soccer, basketball and T-ball. This class was an instant hit and very successful, as we often would have to wait-list participants. As a leisure class, the instructor is responsible for planning and implementing the class and hiring, training, and supervising any additional staff needed for the class. The Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for securing a facility for the class, taking registration and payments, and some advertising. Leisure class revenue is split 65% to the instructor and 35% to the Parks & Recreation Department. Becky moved to Southern California three years ago, and had been running the class from down there. As you can imagine training and supervising staff from over 600 miles away is a challenge, and as such this has lead to a few issues that affected the quality of the program. Due to various factors, the Parks & Recreation Department has decided to stop offering Kindersports.

We as a department realize the need and demand for a program like this in our community, thus we are rolling out our new program: Tot-letics! Tot-letics has been developed by our Recreation Coordinators, Jens and Kirsten, and our Tot-letics Program Director, Kristin McDonald. As the Program Director, Kristin will train, lead, and supervise three additional part-time recreation employees each class, thus giving our department more control over the quality of the program and it's staff.

Tot-letics will be a six week class that meets on Saturday mornings and the program will be offered 4 times a year. This program is open to 3 to 5 year olds and the class will be capped at 32 toddlers. The first spring session we are offering will focus on soccer, check out page 11 for more specific information/dates/times.

As a Department, we would like to thank Becky and all of her staff who have instilled a love of play, sports, and teamwork in our community's littlest members for the last five years! We also would like to thank the toddler community for being patient with us as we worked to develop and implement Tot-letics, after all it has some "Tiny shoes to fill!"

## No Drugs or Pollutants Down the Drain

The District would like to remind our customers not to flush outdated or unused prescription or non-prescription drugs down the drain. These drugs all pass through the waste treatment process and either end up in the Mad River or on the pastures adjacent to the river. In either event all drugs are harmful to the aquatic environment and have severe effects on the reproductive cycles of plankton, small estuarine biota and fish. Pharmaceuticals can currently be taken to Open Door in McKinleyville during normal business hours or Humboldt Waste Management Facility in Eureka on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. For more information, please contact them at 707-441-2005.



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## 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](http://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

Look for the "tablet" to find out which of our programs offer online registration! Click on the links to **Online Registration** on our website or go to [rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com](http://rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com) to register!



## 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](http://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](http://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!

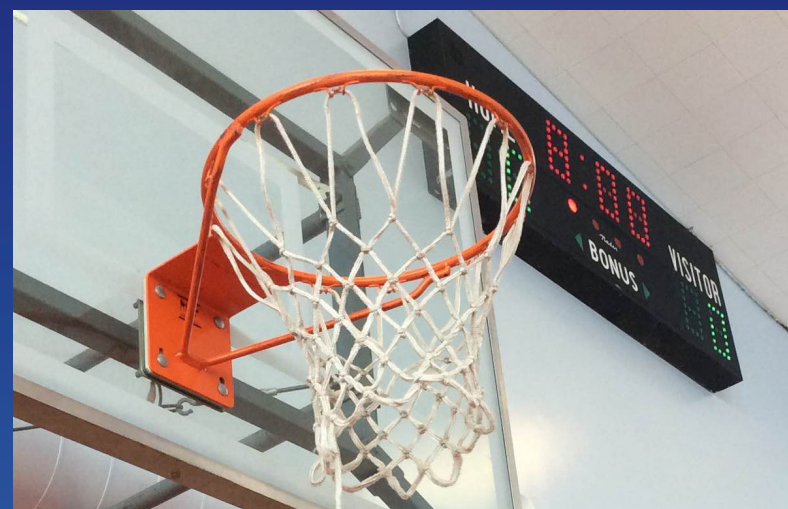
McKinleyville Activity Center | Call for scheduling  
**Starting at \$175 for 20 Participants**



# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Humboldt Hoops Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Sign up NOW for our 12th Annual Humboldt Hoops Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament!!! This tournament is a Benefit for Youth Scholarships and Fee Reductions. The Tournament fee is \$140 per team. All teams must sign up on or before March 17, 2017.

The tournament Kick Off Meeting happens on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 4:00 pm. Games will take place after that meeting and through Saturday, March 25, 2017. The Divisions are Boys: 3rd & 4th grade, 5th & 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, 9th & 10th grade, 11th & 12th grade; and Girls: 3rd & 4th grade, 5th & 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, 9th & 10th grade, 11th & 12 grade.



Teams must have at least 3 and no more than 5 players on the roster. Games will be played at the McKinleyville Activity Center, Morris Elementary Gym and McKinleyville Middle School Gym.

## PeeWee Basketball League All Star Basketball

Our PeeWee Basketball League offers boys and girls in K-2nd grades a chance to play in a fun recreational basketball league this spring. We offer separate co-ed divisions for Kindergarten and for 1st-2nd. Games and practices are on Saturdays, the practice is the first half hour followed by a half hour game. The first practice will take place the week of April 17-21 in the evening. **The Registration Deadline is Friday, April 7st.** A \$15 late fee will apply after April 7st, if space is still available. Sign Up Early!!!

*Volunteer Coaches are encouraged to contact the Recreation Department early in the registration period.*

Boys & Girls K-2nd Grade | McKinleyville Activity Center  
**League Begins April 22 | Sa | Various Times | \$65R/\$70NR**

## Camp

This basketball camp is for boys and girls in K to 2nd grades. Each player will go through a progression of skills focusing on the triple threat: shooting, passing, and dribbling. Please bring a snack! Space is limited in this great camp that helps warm you up for the Pee Wee Basketball League, so register early!

Girls & Boys K-2nd Grade | Sa | April 8  
**McK Activity Center | 9:30am-noon**  
**\$20R/\$25NR per Child**



## Hot Shots Competition

This unique basketball competition pits two player teams against each other in a seven spot shoot out! Each team has one minute to score as many points as possible from seven different shooting spots each with a different point value. Teams will be divided by gender and grade. **Register by Friday, Feb. 17!**

Girls and Boys 3rd-8th Grade | McK Activity Center  
**Feb. 17 | F | 6:30pm-9:30pm | \$15/team**

## Tot-letics Soccer

Tot-letics introduces boys and girls to the sport of soccer 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 | Morris Elementary School | April 8-May 13  
**Sa | 10:00am-11:00am | \$60R/\$65NR**

## Youth Football Skills Camp

Join our youth football coaches for this opportunity to learn fundamental football skills. Get in shape for the upcoming football season while learning safe and proper techniques to improve your game! "It's the journey that matters. Learning is more important than the test. Practice well, and the games will take care of themselves." – Tony Dungy.

Boys & Girls aged 7-14 | Hiller Sports Complex  
**May 3-June 2 | W-F | 5:30-7:30pm | \$65R/\$70NR**

## Youth Flag Football League

McKinleyville Parks & Recreation is excited to offer a youth coed flag football league this Summer. This is a great opportunity for our youth to play football and learn fundamental skills in a safe and supervised environment. Games will be played at Hiller Sports Complex. Team Practices are 1 hour. Games are two 20 minute halves. **Registration deadline is June 16, 2017.**

Boys & Girls aged 7-14 | Hiller Sports Complex  
**Games: T, Th from July 11-Aug 3 | Practices: M, W from July 10-Aug. 2 5:30-7:30pm | \$75R/\$80NR**

## Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Instructor Rodrigo Fanti, a black belt trained professional, teaches students that commitment, respect, focus, self-discipline, hard work and effort will make for positive rewarding experiences through the principles of Gracie Combatives. Classes will focus on learning the fundamental techniques of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and applying them. These classes will not only focus on beginners but the more advanced student as well.

Age: 5-13 | McK Activity Center | \$65R/\$70NR  
**Feb. 28-April 6 | T & Th | 4:15pm-5:15pm**

## Mark Your Calendars: Tot-letics T-Ball

Tot-letics introduces boys and girls to the sport of T-Ball in a noncompetitive and fun-filled environment. The age-appropriate drills and games teach young athletes skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Age: 3-5 | McK Activity Center | Sa  
**July 8-Aug. 12 | 10am-11am \$60R/\$65NR**

## Summer Basketball Program

Sign up for our summer youth basketball program as early as April 1st! Registration Deadline is June 16, 2017. (Registration after this date will include a \$15 late fee)

Girls & Boys entering 3rd-8th Grade | T or Th  
**June 27-Aug. 10 | McK Activity Center 6:00-7:30pm | \$45R/\$50NR (7 Days)**



# Kids Club

Kids Club is an after-school enrichment program for students attending Dow's Prairie and Morris Elementary Schools. A variety of activities such as games, arts and crafts, sports and homework time are offered each day. A healthy snack is provided each day.

Grades K-2nd | \$14 per day | M-F | Pick up by 6:00pm

Grades 3rd-5th | \$12 per day | M-F | Pick up by 6:00pm

# Breakout



Breakout is a school vacation day camp program offered during President's Week and Spring Break for TK to 5th graders at the McKinleyville Activity Center. 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. Space is limited so register early!!!

Full Day:

TK-5th Grade | \$140/week or \$35/day | NR +\$1/day  
**Feb. 15-19 & April 11-15 | M, T, W, Th, F | 7:30am - 5:30pm**

AM Half Day:

TK-5th Grade | \$90/week or \$20/day | NR +\$1/day  
**Feb. 15-19 & April 11-15 | M, T, W, Th, F | 7:30am - 12:30pm**

PM Half Day:

TK-5th Grade | \$90/week or \$20/day | NR +\$1/day  
**Feb. 15-19 & April 11-15 | M, T, W, Th, F | 12:30pm - 5:30pm**

# Playgroup

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 Presidents week (Feb. 21-24) and Spring Break week (April 18-21). Check it out! **A \$3 donation is greatly appreciated!**

Families with 0-5 year olds | McK Activity Center  
**Ongoing | T, Th, F | 10:00am-12:00pm | Free**

# Kids Camp

Registration opens May 1, 2017!!! Join McKinleyville Parks & Recreation for a dynamic summer day camp program in which youth ages 6-12 years old will have the opportunity to make the most out of their summer. Participants will have a choice between a variety of options for each "Activity" segment of the daily schedule. Summer is a time for fun and freedom, so we like to provide each participant the opportunity for freedom of choice whenever possible. We offer opportunities for free play both indoors and outdoors each day. Roller Skating is a weekly activity. Participants are welcome to bring their own skates or borrow some of ours!

**Girls & Boys aged 6\*-12 | M-F | June 19-Aug. 18**  
**McKinleyville Activity Center**  
**\*May be 5 if they completed Kindergarten**

**Full Day: 7:30am - 5:30pm**  
**\$145/week or \$36/day | NR +\$1/day**

**AM Half Day: 7:30am - 12:30pm**  
**\$95/week or \$21/day | NR +\$1/day**

**PM Half Day: 12:30pm - 5:30pm**  
**\$95/week or \$21/day | NR +\$1/day**

**Payment for first week of attendance is due in full at time of registration.**

**A \$3 per day deposit can be placed on all future dates to reserve your child's spot.**





## Youth Driven

Teens check out the place to be on Saturday nights! Drop by to participate in various activities like shooting some hoops, playing board games, playing on the Xbox and Wii, or just to hang out with friends and make new ones!

6th-12th Grade | McK Teen Center  
7:00pm-9:00pm | Sa | Free

**Feb. 18; Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25;**

**April 1, 8, 22; May 6, 13, 20, 21**

 [facebook.com/youthdrivenmcsd](https://facebook.com/youthdrivenmcsd)

## Junior High Dances

Join us for an evening of dancing! A student body ID card and legible dance contract are REQUIRED. Advanced tickets sale only (*they are no longer sold at the door*)! Purchase your ticket online at [rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com](http://rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com) or at the Rec office on Sutter. Don't forget a few bucks for pizza and snacks!

6th-8th Grade | McK Activity Center  
7:00pm-9:30pm | F | Mar. 17, May 19

**Pre-sale tickets only: \$10**

## Leader-in-Training

Get a jump start on developing leadership skills in this great work experience program for teens age 13 to 15. LIT's serve at the Kids' Camp Summer Day Camp program as assistants to our Recreation Leaders; helping lead games, teaching arts & crafts, leading song circles, and more. The LIT Program is a great way for teens to gain valuable work experience in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Pre-registration is required. LIT's must commit to a minimum of 3 full weeks of camp. Full day or half day scheduling is available. LIT's must attend pre-camp training in order to be eligible to be scheduled for shifts.

Service and Leadership look great on resumés and job applications. Several former LIT's have become paid Recreation Leaders at McKinleyville Parks & Recreation. Take advantage of this great learning opportunity. Pick up your application at the Parks & Recreation office or download it from our website!

Boys & Girls 13-15 years old | McK Activity Center | M-F | Free  
**June 19-August 18 | LIT Applications Available April 1st; due May 12, 2017**

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## Coed Adult Basketball League

McKinleyville Parks & Recreation is excited to announce our first ever officiated Coed Adult 5 on 5 Basketball League! Team rosters may include 8-10 players. Limited to 16 teams. Registration Deadline is Friday, April 14th, 2017.

18 years+ | McK Activity Center  
T/Th | 6:00pm-10:00pm | \$500/team  
Games: April 25-June 15

## Hoop @ Night

Our Drop-in Basketball program happens almost every Sunday evening at the Activity Center. Bring your friends and get a workout that is also fun!

Adults 18 years+ | McK Activity Center  
Su | 7:00pm-10:00pm | \$4/Day



## Adult Futsal

Join our fastest growing co-ed adult sports league. Futsal is a style of indoor soccer played with a slightly smaller and denser ball. Drop in play is also available for \$10 per day per player. Summer season schedule TBD.

Adults 18 years+ | McK Activity Center  
**Mar. 15-May 24 | W | 6:00pm-9:30pm**  
**\$60R/\$65NR**



## 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.

Adults 18 years+ | McK Activity Center  
**W | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$3/person**

## Community Garden

Join the Community Garden Committee! Its a great way to meet new people and get involved in your community. Call us today for more information and to reserve your very own garden space at the Pierson Park Community Garden. \$20 annually for 3' by 10' plot.



**McKinleyville Little League and Senior League**

LAST CHANCE Registration & Skills Assessment:  
HSU Field House  
Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 10 am - 4 pm  
Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 11 am - 2 pm  
707-845-6661 [mckinleyville.llbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:mckinleyville.llbaseball@gmail.com)



## Lawn Games in the Park

Join us every Thursday evening in July & August at Pierson Park with your family to play classic and new Lawn Games, such as Cornhole & Spikeball! Bring a picnic dinner and the whole family to these fun, free evenings in the Park!



## North Coast Agility & Dog Training

Instructor Sally Dunn competes at the "Excellent" level and has taught obedience, both formal and family, for over 20 years. The Rally Obedience class is for those looking to or already are competing in the sport of Rally Obedience. The class is a great way to sharpen your dog's skills in the obedience ring and beyond! The class max is 8.

Rally Obedience | Azalea Hall | T | 5:30pm-6:30pm  
**March 7-April 11 | \$75R/\$80NR**  
**April 25-May 30 | \$75R/\$80NR**  
**June 13-July 25 (no class July 4) | \$75R/\$80NR**

## Delilah's Top Dog



Instructor Delilah Huck has been teaching people to train their dogs for over 30 years. The Basic Dog and Puppy Training class is perfect for new puppy owners to learn the tools for solving problems like digging and chewing, as well as teaching your puppy to come, sit down, stand, walk on loose lead, not jumping, and go to bed. The Basic Dog and Puppy Training class helps to teach owners to become the leader in their relationships with their dogs, by teaching them to heel on a leash, down stay, sit stay, and keep your dog's attention around distractions.

Basic Dog & Puppy Training | Azalea Hall | M | 6pm-7pm  
**March 6-April 10 | \$75R/\$80NR**  
**May 1-June 19 (no class May 29) | \$75R/\$80NR**  
**July 10-August 14 | \$75R/\$80NR**

## Advertisements

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## Leisure Class Instructors

Programs can be offered for all ages; including toddlers, children, teens, young adults, adults, and seniors. We are typically seeking the following programs... arts, crafts, cooking, dancing, martial arts, yoga, music and more. If you have an idea but aren't sure we'll be able to use it, call us at the Parks & Recreation Office at 839-9003 and ask!





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# Upcoming Public Meetings

MCSD Board Meetings are held at:  
Azalea Hall  
1620 Pickett Road  
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Recreation Advisory Committee  
(RAC) Meetings are held at:  
1656 Sutter Road  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

For more information please visit our  
website at  
[www.mckinleyvillecsd.com](http://www.mckinleyvillecsd.com)

## February

1 MCSD Board Meeting 7:00pm  
16 RAC Meeting 6:30pm

## March

1 MCSD Board Meeting 7:00pm  
TBD RAC Meeting 6:30pm

## April

5 MCSD Board Meeting 7:00 m  
20 RAC Meeting 6:30pm

## May

3 MCSD Board Meeting 7:00pm  
18 RAC Meeting 6:30pm

## June

7 MCSD Board Meeting 7:00pm  
15 RAC Meeting 6:30pm

## July

5 MCSD Board Meeting 7:00pm  
20 RAC Meeting 6:30pm

*\*All meetings are subject to change, please visit our website at [www.mckinleyvillecsd.com](http://www.mckinleyvillecsd.com) for the most up to date information.*

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