



2023

# Spring-Summer

Newsletter and Activity Guide





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

## On the Cover

Mouth of the Mad River meeting the Pacific Ocean. 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

"Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana." – Anthony G. Oettinger

Last time I wrote an article, we were just starting the restoration project turning our old Percolation Ponds into off channel habitat along the Mad River. That project, and the new bluff overlook trail at the west end of School Road, are done, and I highly encourage people to take a look. This project was a collaboration with CalTrout, who was very successful in getting funding from the State Coastal Conservancy, NOAA, Fish & Wildlife, and several other State agencies to design and construct this project. It will not only provide additional habitat for wildlife, but also provide the opportunity for the Public to access the river and enjoy this amazing river/coastal/uplands interface. We are continuing to develop this collaboration and continue our discussions with CalTrout about chasing additional grant funding to build a trail along this entire stretch of the river.



*The Ribbon Cutting with representatives from all agencies. Staff Photo.*

This year is going to be very busy for MCSD! We will be starting construction on the Central Avenue water & sewer main rehabilitation project shortly. We will award the project at the February 1st Board Meeting and as soon as we get a construction schedule from the Contractor, we will get it up on our website and Social Media. The lining of the sewer main will impact the bike lane on the east side of Central between Sutter and Hiller. The water main replacement will impact the center turn lane along that same stretch. Although we are going to try to minimize impacts to traffic, I can guarantee there will be impacts. I am going to do my best to make sure everyone knows in advance of the construction schedule and traffic impacts so you can plan your routes in advance. Thanks for your patience as we implement this important infrastructure rehabilitation project.



*Overlooking the Mad River. Staff Photo.*

*(A Message from the General Manager Continued)*

We are also going out to bid on our 4.5MG Water Storage Tank project in February and that construction will also start this summer. When completed, that project will help ensure that your water will not be interrupted during earthquakes or storms, etc. that this winter has done a great job of reminding us about. We also believe we will take ownership of the Community Forest land this year and we can start planning the development of hiking/biking/horse trails in the forest. We are also working on the design of the BMX Park at School & Washington and will be bringing concept designs to the Public for review. The grant for the replacement of the sewer crossings of Highway 101 is getting life again, as is the grant for installing a redundant water main crossing of the Mad River from HBMWD. It is going to be a busy year and time will continue to fly.



*Restoring the habitat one plant at a time. Staff Photo.*

Thank you all for helping to make McKinleyville the great community it is, and 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

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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 the McKinleyville Family Resource Center (McKFRC) as a worthy recipient of the award for 2022 for its dedication to serving and supporting the community.

The MFRC has been providing resources and support to McKinleyville families since 2002. McKFRC is a non-profit organization that serves to facilitate the collaboration of community entities and to develop programs that support, enrich, and sustain healthy community life. The McKFRC is driven to serve by a belief that all people deserve to be treated with respect and the knowledge that social service systems have the capacity to cause harm. As such, the McKFRC works to provide access to support, services, and benefits to individuals and families of all backgrounds. Additionally, the McKFRC works with other agencies to improve the systems of service delivery in response to the needs of the community and the members seeking support.

McKFRC Executive Director since 2010, Hillarie Beyer, stated in an interview that she appreciates McKinleyville and the fact that it is a place filled with people who care about each other and the community. As such, a result of being a small community, people with differing worldviews work together in relationship over time toward improved community life. The staff and leadership at the Family Resource Center believe that a vibrant, connected and engaged community starts with ensuring that all community members truly belong. “When community members belong, they feel safe to be creative, exercise agency, and build lasting relationships with one another.”

Hillarie is most proud of the McKFRC’s role and leadership in getting The Center at McKinleyville (an integrated social service hub) developed and open (a process that began in 2013 and finally came to fruition in 2021). “The Center at McKinleyville is a project that is changing the social service delivery system in our community and creating opportunities for engagement with additional institutional partners. It was a lot of work to put together and it is beautiful.”



It is a great privilege to be able to present the Community Builder Award to the McKinleyville Family Resource Center. This organization works tirelessly to improve safety, sense of place and community connection for McKinleyville and the northern Humboldt region.

## 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 has brought about significant positive change, eliminates obstacles in achieving District goals and objectives, is resourceful, contributes constructively, is innovative, 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 2022 Employee of the Year Award goes to Seth Meynell.

Seth has evolved as a utility person over the past couple of years, taking on tasks that are out of his expertise and he is continually learning and expanding his knowledge. He is dependable and always has the best interest of the District in mind. Seth is liked by everyone, has a friendly attitude and humble approach to working in a group. Seth is an asset to the District, his coworkers, and the McKinleyville Community. His “can do” attitude is something we all strive for.

Seth will hold this distinction for the 2023 calendar year with a new employee of the year crowned at the end of 2023.



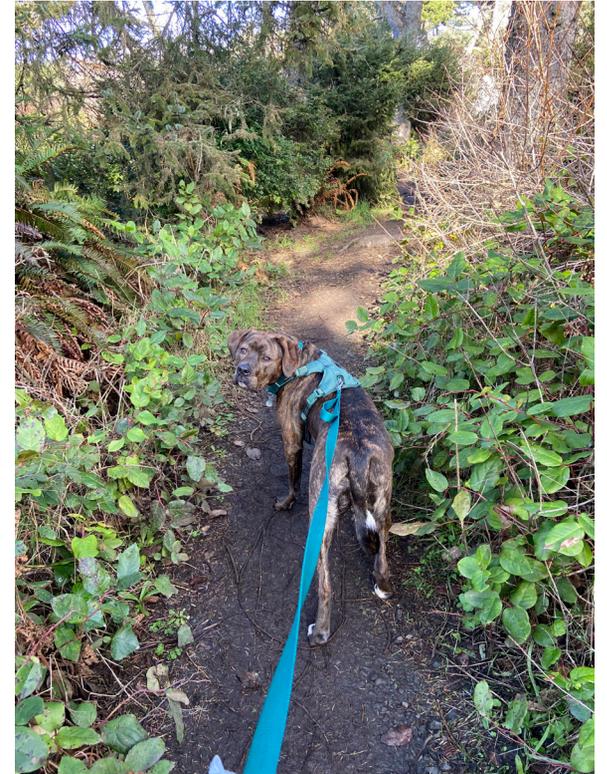
# Characteristics of a Responsible Dog Owner

You love your dog. Your dog loves you. Your dog loves going on walks. You love that you live in a region rich in beautiful naturescapes where you can walk your dog. We love being able to provide some of these places for you and your dog. We especially love it when dog owners behave responsibly when sharing public spaces with their dogs. This is what responsible dog ownership looks like in public...



## Responsible Dog Owners...

- DO keep their dog(s) on leash when walking on trails, sidewalks and any areas not designated as "off-leash" areas.
- DO pick up AND appropriately dispose of their dog's poop. (Hint: our parks have "Doggie-Pot" stations on purpose to help folks do this)
- DO follow and obey ALL "No Dogs" signs posted at playgrounds and sports fields.
- DO recognize and respect that not everyone they meet out in public spaces feels the same about dogs. (Some people are quite nervous around dogs actually, and do not want to be approached by your dog.)



No matter how friendly and lovable you know your dog to be, it is rude when your dog runs up to another person without invitation. It can be dangerous, particularly when the dog they are running up to is leashed. Do not assume that just because your dog isn't aggressive or nervous that ALL the dogs you meet out at the parks and trails are the same. Be respectful of the shared space and follow the posted rules; Be conscientious and respectful of the individual preferences of others you meet along your way. Responsible management of our pets in public helps ensure that everyone is safe and able to enjoy the space.

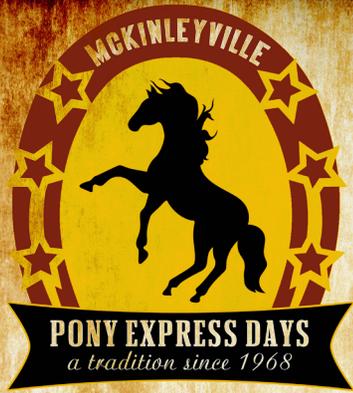


## Meet Zephyr: A Parks & Recreation Dog's Life

Miss Zephyr is a 2 year old Labrador Retriever, Chesapeake Bay Retriever, American Staffordshire Terrier, and American Bull Dog mix and a Redwood Pals Rescue doggo! Her human is Kirsten, one of our Recreation Coordinators. Zephyr loves coming to work each day at the Parks & Recreation Office, but loves "fieldtrip" days better when she gets to tag along and go to some of our awesome parks, trails and facilities. She is a sweet, friendly and snuggly girl who loves having playdates with her litter siblings (of which there are 10)!

Some of Zephyr's favorite walking spots are right here in McKinleyville: the Hammond Trail, the Hiller Park & Mad River Bluff Trails, her neighborhood, walking to work and definitely Clam Beach! Her other favorite things include her toys and stuffies, treats, getting lots of pets, zoomies in her backyard, greeting all her office people and meeting new friends! Her dislikes include car rides, playing fetch and bath time!

Although she is not much of a barker, she is sometimes a bit of a talker! Her expressive face and actions are often comical and endearing at the same time. Next time you come into the office to sign up for programs or make a park rental, she will be happy to say hi and meet you (if you want)!



# 55TH ANNUAL PONY EXPRESS DAYS MAY 25 - JUNE 4, 2023

**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](mailto:jesse@mckinleyvillechamber.com)

## Kiwanis Club of McKinleyville

Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization of individuals who want to improve their communities. As a group, we can achieve what we cannot do alone. We perform service beyond the capability of the individual: assistance with the aging, the needy, and our youth. Our goal is the improvement of communities and encouragement of international understanding.

Current projects include: Highway cleanup, McKinleyville Family Resource Center, Pony Express Days, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Music in the Park, Worldwide Day of Play, Mck. Community Park & Recreation, McKinleyville High Key Club, McKinleyville Teen Center, McKinleyville High Scholarships, School supplies K-12 grades. The Kiwanis Club of McKinleyville is currently seeking out new service projects to participate in our community.

For more information contact Kathy at 707-498-0801 or check out their Facebook Group Page: [facebook.com/groups/150243075017980](https://facebook.com/groups/150243075017980)



**Check it Out!**

**new heart**

community church

Sundays 10:00am  
1490 Murray Road in McKinleyville

*Children's programs too!*

(707) 839-8015

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

[www.facebook.com/newheartcc](https://www.facebook.com/newheartcc)

# 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 fifth annual Pierson Park Music in the Park series on every Thursday from June 22 through August 24 from 6:00 to 8:00! Please come out and rock out to live bands, play lawn games, skate on the skate ramps 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. Charlie Caldwell and the Humboldt Skate Park Collective will be bringing out skate ramps each week for the kids, big and small alike, to skate!

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.

We are going to have a Car Show and Bike Show night again this year! And adding to our special event nights we will have a Youth Entrepreneur Night and a Family Makers Night!



# 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 18 the McKinleyville Chamber hosted at Azalea Hall the first in person State of McKinleyville since the Pandemic. Those in attendance heard presentations from Humboldt County Director of Economic Development, Scott Adair; Humboldt County 5th District Supervisor, Steve Madrone; and Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Honsal and Lieutenant McCall. Following the presentation was a question and answer session moderated by Jim Ritter.

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](http://mckinleyvillechamber.com).



## Youth Sports Organizations

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

### **Mad River Youth Soccer League**

Post Office Box 103  
Arcata, California 95518  
[mrysl.net](http://mrysl.net)

### **McKinleyville Little League**

PO Box, 2284  
McKinleyville, California 95519  
Phone: 707-498-2911  
Email: [mckinleyville.llbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:mckinleyville.llbaseball@gmail.com)  
[mckinleyvillelittleleague.com](http://mckinleyvillelittleleague.com)  
Registration Deadline: February 17, 2023

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

PO Box 4361  
Arcata, CA 95518  
Email: [humboldtfastpitch@gmail.com](mailto:humboldtfastpitch@gmail.com)  
[humboldtgirlsfastpitch.org](http://humboldtgirlsfastpitch.org)  
Registration Deadline: February 19, 2023

### **McKinleyville Youth Football & Cheer**

[facebook.com/people/McKinleyville-Youth-Football-Cheer/100064128486201/](https://facebook.com/people/McKinleyville-Youth-Football-Cheer/100064128486201/)

# Don't Touch That Angle Stop!!

So you need to do a little plumbing work on your house, but you quickly figure out that if you don't turn off the water, you'll end up wetter than you intended! You decide to turn off the water at the meter. How hard could it be, right? You go to your water meter and start to turn the angle stop....\*snap\*. You turn it left, then right – but it doesn't seem to be doing anything.

The next step is to call the water district for help, but you are given the following facts:

1. You've broken the angle stop.
2. The angle stop is District property.
3. You are now responsible for the substantial cost of repairing it.

Unfortunately, this story is all-too-familiar to us here at the District. The question is "What can you do instead?" First and foremost, do NOT attempt to operate the angle stop at the meter! This is District property and is only intended to be operated by trained District personnel.

Instead, please consider the following alternatives:

Do you have a well on the property? If so, the well is required to have a double-check valve. This valve has a component that allows you to turn off the water to everything past the check valve.

If the plumbing problem is inside the house, look for a shut-off valve at the base of your house. This is usually located below a hose-bib where your water line first meets your house.

If neither of those cases apply, call the District office during business hours to schedule your shut off and turn back on services (9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday) at 707-839-3251.

- Normal Scheduled Appointments (8:30am, 1:30pm or 4:30pm) are free
- Calls for service outside those times but within the business day are a \$40 call-out fee
- Calls for service after normal business hours or on a weekend are a \$150 call-out fee

If you schedule service for 8:30am, 1:30pm or 4:30pm Monday through Friday you will not be charged anything! And if you do have a call out fee, those charges are MUCH cheaper than the cost to repair a broken angle stop!



Looking to avoid the call-out charge in the future? We recommend that, while you are in plumbing repair mode with the water turned off, you also install a shut-off valve just past the meter on the customer (your) side. This will allow you to turn the water off yourself at any time without risking damage to the District's equipment.

We understand that any planned (or unforeseen!) circumstances that involve working on your home's water system can prove stressful. We here at McKinleyville Community Services District desire that work go as smoothly for you as possible so please heed our warning. Give us a call if you need us...and don't touch that angle stop!

## 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. "Round Up for Recreation" has nothing to do with killing weeds or herbicides. On the contrary it is a way to support our efforts to maintain our community without the use of herbicides and pesticides.

On the bill (see above right) 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 MCS D'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!

**ROUND UP FOR RECREATION**  
(please check box) By checking this box and paying more than what you owe, the additional money will benefit the Parks and Recreation Department

**UTILITY BILL**

DATE	ACCOUNT #	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
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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

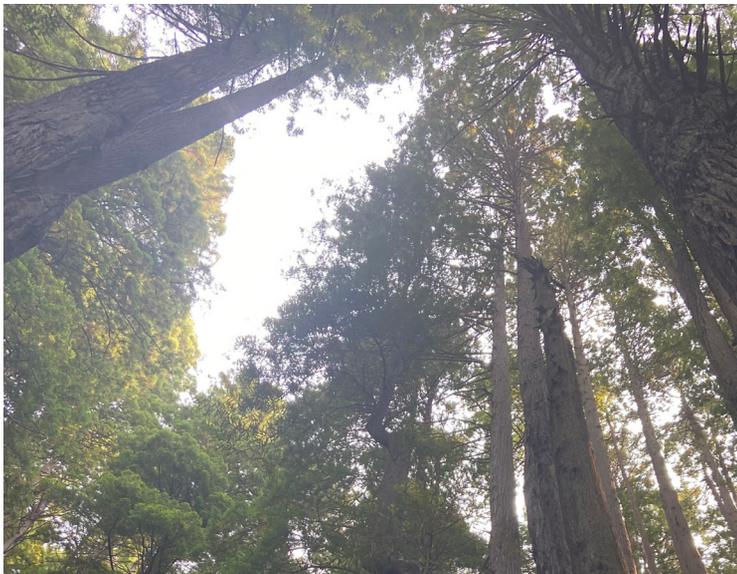
We have park picnic areas available to rent for all your party needs. Each picnic area is equipped with tables and a BBQ. For more information please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 839-9003, or check out our website at **www.mckinleyvillecsd.com/park-rentals**.



## 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](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

Almost all 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!

# Pee Wee Basketball Program

Our PeeWee Basketball League offers boys and girls in TK-2nd grades a chance to play in a fun recreational basketball league this spring. We offer separate co-ed divisions for TK-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, March 24, 2023.** A \$15 late fee will apply after March 24th, if space is still available. Sign Up Early!!! League will run April 22-June 3.

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

Boys & Girls TK-2nd Grade | McKinleyville Activity Center  
**League Begins April 22 | Sa | Various Times | \$75R/\$80NR**  
**Registration opens January 3, 2023!**



## Tot-letics

Tot-letics introduces boys and girls to the sports of Soccer & Basketball 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 | Pierson Park/McK Activity Center | Sa | \$65R/\$70NR  
**Session 1: 9:30am-10:30am**  
**Session 2: 10:45am-11:45am**

**T-Ball Sessions: March 18 - April 15, 2023**  
**Soccer Sessions: July 8 - August 5, 2023**  
**Basketball Sessions: September 9 - October 7, 2023**



## Summer Basketball Program

Sign up for our summer youth basketball program as early as May 1st! Registration Deadline is June 23, 2023. (Registration after this date will include a \$15 late fee)

Boys & Girls entering 3rd-6th grades  
**June 27-Aug. 10 | McK Activity Center**  
**Tues. | 6-8pm | 3rd-4th Coed | \$75R/\$80NR**  
**Thur. | 6-8pm | 5th-6th Coed | \$75R/\$80NR**  
**(6 Session Days)**



# Breakout

Breakout is a school vacation day camp program offered during school break weeks to 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!!!

## President's Week

Feb. 22-25 | T-F | 8:00am - 5:30pm

TK-5th Grade | \$140R / \$144NR



## Spring Break Week

April 11-15 | M-F | 8:00am - 5:30pm

TK-5th Grade | \$175R / \$180NR

## 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).



**A \$3 donation is greatly appreciated!**

### 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 yellow paw print logo with the text "Dow's Prairie School" curved above it and "YOU BELONG HERE" inside the paw print.

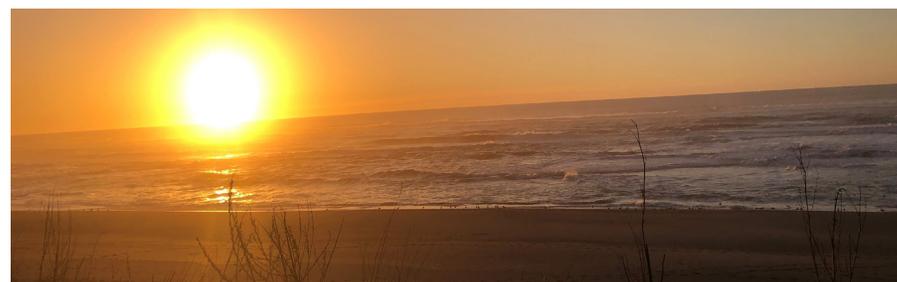
## TK/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24

*Spanish Immersion Program*  
*or S.T.E.A.M. Focus Program available*  
*Expanded Learning Program Before & After School*

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

<b>WHO REGISTERS FOR KINDERGARTEN?</b> All students who turn FIVE (5) on or before September 1, 2023	<b>WHO REGISTERS FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDER (TK)?</b> All students who turn FOUR (4) on or before September 1, 2023
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For more information or to pick up a packet:  
<https://dowspairie.mckusd.org>  
Dow's Prairie Office  
707.839.1558  
3940 Dow's Prairie Road, McKinleyville



# Middle School Dances

*Middle School Dances are BACK! The December 9th, 2022 Dance was a huge success! It Sold out the Thursday before the Dance!*

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](http://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 will SELL OUT!!!**

6th-8th Grade | McK Activity Center | 7:00pm-9:30pm | F | Mar. 31, May 19 & June 9

**Tickets 3-2 weeks before: \$12**

**Tickets the week of the dance: \$15**



## 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.

# Specialty Camps

For a variety of reasons MCSD Parks and Recreation is having to re-think our summer day camp programming. Please stay tuned for more detailed information as our Staff are in the process of developing some Specialty Camp programs to run during the summer of 2023! A great way to stay informed is to sign up for updates via our website ([Sign up for updates! - McKinleyville Community Services District \(mckinleyvillecsd.com\)](https://mckinleyvillecsd.com))

We are excited for this opportunity to expand what is available right here in McKinleyville and to expand the age groups of summer programming as well! We appreciate your patience. We hope to have our final plans out asap! Like previous years all our summer programs will open for registration on May 1st!

## Tentative Specialty Camps:

**Morning Session:** 8:30am-12:30pm

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm-5:00pm

### Weeks:

June 19-23

June 26-30

July 10-14

July 17-21

July 24-28

July 31-August 4

August 7-11

August 14-18

**Locations:** McKinleyville Activity Center, Pierson Park, McKinleyville Teen Center



# Tot-Crafts

Tot-crafts introduces boys and girls to the fun of arts and crafts in a DIY environment. Our age-appropriate arts and crafts activities teach young crafters creative expression in addition to creating opportunities for fine motor skill development. Your crafters will get to take their works home to display. Each session is limited to 12 spots, sign up early!

3-5 year olds | McK Teen Center

**June 10-July 1 | Sa | \$100R/\$105NR**

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

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

# Hoop @ Night is BACK!

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: 9:30am-1:00pm**  
**Friday: 6pm-8pm (Cancelled during Youth Basketball Season, returning date TBD)**

## 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 | \$75 Resident / \$85 Non-Resident  
**March 1 - April 15 | Wed | 12:30pm-2:30pm**





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## Upcoming Public Meetings

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

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### February

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

### March

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

### April

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

### May

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

### June

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

### July

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

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



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