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## News



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**From left: Ali Khazai, McLean Community Foundation Board Member, Janet Tysse, President McLean Community Foundation, Elizabeth Ende, McLean HS PTSA Environmental Chair and Brent McKenzie, Transurban Community Relations.**

### Silver Is the New Green at McLean High

Thanks to community grants from the McLean Community Foundation and Transurban, McLean High School students and staff have an easy way to quickly refill reusable water bottles during the school day. Earlier this month, McLean HS installed two stainless steel Elkay water bottle filling stations in the upstairs math and science hallways. Students and teachers report they are thrilled with the installation of these stations as they help them stay better hydrated during the day while reducing their need for single use water bottles. An earlier phase of these community environmental grants funded the purchase of outdoor recycling bins at McLean HS. You can find the bins in use by students, staff and visitors at the track/turf field, snack bars, tennis courts, softball and baseball fields. The McLean HS PTSA and community thank McLean Community Foundation for the \$4,500 grant and Transurban for the \$1,500 grant for these projects.

## STAYING SAFE TOGETHER

May 18 is Bike to Work Day. Here are some safety tips to remember.

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**“That one please!”** 3 year-old Catherine Jacob of McLean had no trouble making up her mind – after several samplings – as to which treat from Grace’s Pastries of Herndon she wanted mom Corie to bring home. The Jacobs, including 15 month-old Perrin, who was along for the ride in his stroller, are first-timers to the market. “We walked over. Good exercise with a reward at the end.”



Photos by Andrea Worker/The Connection

**Your McLean Farmers Market welcoming committee. Standing, from left: market manager, Bob Baldwin and assistant manager Bill Smith; seated, Yong Gong, a recent, temporary transplant from South Korea, and self-described “assistant to the assistant.” Together they run the show, helping vendors and visitors alike.**

## McLean Farmers Market Opens 2018 Season

By Andrea Worker  
The Connection

**T**he McLean Farmers Market is now open for the 2018 season. The market, located in Lewinsville Park at 1659 Chain Bridge Rd., is one of the oldest among the eleven farmers markets operated across Fairfax County under the County Park Authority.

“I’ve been waiting for this day,” admitted Kathy Neal of McLean at the May 4 market opening.

Neal, a board member of the Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce, said she’s been a patron of the market for at least 25 years and has gotten to know all of the veteran vendors. “I come to shop, but I also come to catch up with these old friends;” friends like Bob Jochum of Leedstown Farms in Colonial Beach, Va. Jochum, who works in partnership with Lois’s Produce, has been bringing his goods to the McLean market for almost 30 years. He enjoys stepping out from behind his counter to have a laugh with the visitors who crowd his stall.

“It’s great being here,” said Jochum. “Of course, it helps in this business when you’re one of those people full of fertilizer,” he punned to grins and giggles from the crowd around him.

**SEVERAL OTHER VENDORS** belong to the same “old-timers” club, like Sabry Sharkawi, whose fragrant space draws browsers in to buy some of his handcrafted teas, spices, potted herbs and flowering plants, and Sam Dennis who attracts them with the savoury scents of goodies from Grace’s Pastries of Herndon.

So what keeps vendors and patrons returning year after year?

“So many things,” said Assistant Market Manager Bill Smith. “Of course, the quality and the taste of the produce and other

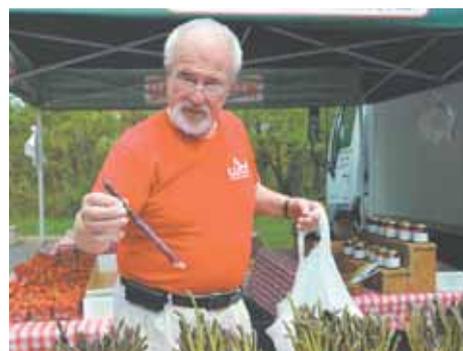


**“Try it. You’ll like it! Really!” Mauricio Lafebre wasn’t kidding. Once he convinced a browser to sample the green concoction of kale, spinach, passionfruit and pineapple sorbet, he was generally guaranteed a sale – or two, or more. The sorbets, soups and empanadas on offer come from his wife’s establishment Sweet Twist of Ecuador, in Alexandria.**

goods is the number one attraction. When food is made with such care, and sometimes even artistry, it’s a real pleasure to eat healthy.”

All of the Fairfax County Farmers Markets are strictly “producer-only.” Smith explained that this means the vendors can only sell what they raise on their farms or that they make from scratch. All of the farmers and producers come from within a 125-mile radius of Fairfax County, and are encouraged to use local ingredients in the creation of their products.

Smith also credits the setting among the trees and the trails, and the “town-square” feel of the market set up for its popularity. There’s seating under the trees, right in the middle of the action next to the entertainment like opening-day act Larry Rice and his playlist of songs that had more than a few shoppers humming, and even singing along.



**“How will you be cooking it?” Talk about service. Before hand-picking your asparagus from Westmoreland Berry Farm and Market for you, Tom Harmon needs to know your cooking plans. “We need to get you the right ones,” he advised.**

“That space gives people somewhere to take a break and enjoy some of their purchases,” said Smith. “In addition to our treasured veteran vendors, we keep diversifying the market. Now you can head for those lawn chairs with a cup of coffee from Rick’s Roasters Coffee Company [a veteran owned small batch roasting enterprise located in Stafford] to go with the fruits and baked goods. Or how about a pickle?” from the Pickle Factory, another first time market participant.

Another new entrant to the market scene was Sweet Twist of Ecuador from Alexandria. Mauricio Lafebre had quite an audience as he mixed and mashed a giant “wok-like” pan of clumpy greenery over an urn full of ice. His wife Ana Garcia is the owner and the “mixologist” of the Ecuadorian-inspired flavors of soups, sorbets and empanadas.

“What’s in it?” asked curious McLean resident Pam Steele, leaning over the pan and peering at the concoction.

“Kale, spinach, passionfruit and pineapple,” replied Lafebre.

At that reply, those less fond of supergreen smoothies looked like they might wander off to the next stall, but Lafebre convinced a few sceptics to give the results a try. Moments later he had to postpone any more mixing, so he could sell a fair amount of his “Crazy Green” sorbet by the pint. Not everyone waited to get their purchases home, opting to open up the containers and enjoy right then and there.

“It’s the right name. It’s crazy good,” agreed Steele, who purchased several pints of the green, then added a few of the blackberry sorbet to her shopping bag.

**MANY OF THE FARMERS** and producers are happy to talk about their methodology, as well as sell their wares. Andrea Young and her husband own Hidden Creek Farm in Fauquier County. They may be newcomers to the farm life, but they have immersed themselves in their new passion to be a conservation reserve. To raise their heritage breeds and crosses, they have developed a Green-Pastured process of rotational grazing and whole-farm management.

“We want to do right by the livestock, our staff, our customers, and the Earth,” said Young, who says their new venture has given her a real appreciation and admiration for all of the small scale farmers “who help to feed us.”

All of the vendors have stories to tell, as well as healthy and delicious goods to sell – too many to give them all the attention they deserve.

“Folks will just have to come out and see – and taste! – for themselves,” said Bill Smith. “And bring the kids for a healthy treat that they can pick themselves.”

With the exception of May 19, when they will be closed for McLean Day preparations, the McLean Farmers Market takes place every Friday, from 8 a.m. – 12, rain or shine through Nov. 16.

# Opinion

## Vote, Vote, Vote

Anyone who was closely watching last November's election in got a demonstration about what difference one vote can make. Control of the Virginia General Assembly came down to a single race that was deemed to be tied, and was decided by a random drawing. Republicans won. Vote. It's so important to vote. Your vote could actually be the deciding vote.

Your best shot at ensuring you can vote is to vote early.

### How To Vote

Every year is election year in Virginia; mechanics and details of voting require attention to detail. For the primary, you will ask for a Democratic or Republican ballot.

### Editorial

If you want to be sure you get to vote, voting early if you qualify is a good choice. Early voting, called absentee voting in person in Virginia, is already underway for the primary.

There are many valid reasons to vote absentee in Virginia, including working and commuting to and from home for 11 or more hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Election Day. Check the Virginia Department of Elections list to see if you are eligible: [elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/index.html](http://elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/index.html)

There are two ways to vote absentee, in-person and by mail. To do either, you should first check your voter registration status to make sure it is up-to-date. Then you will need to apply for an absentee ballot. If you vote absentee in-person you will fill out the application when you arrive at the location.

Voting absentee by mail? You can now apply for an absentee ballot online with the state's new Citizen Portal. You will need your Social Security Number and information on your Virginia Driver's License to complete the application. Information is also provided on how to apply if you do not have a driver's license.

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### Letters to the Editor

## Making Summer Camp Affordable

To the Editor:

I read with interest Marilyn Campbell's recent article on the difficulty of affording summer camp. As the director of Traveling Players Ensemble, a summer theatre camp, I've been acutely aware of the issues families face in paying for camp for years. I've seen the enormous difference that summer enrichment programs can make in a kid's life. That's why I

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### Virginia Voter ID

Virginia has voter identification requirements; plan to bring photo identification with you to vote, whether that is absentee or on Primary Election Day.

Among accepted ID: valid Virginia Driver's License or Identification Card; valid Virginia DMV issued Veteran's ID card; valid U.S. Passport; other government-issued photo identification cards issued by the U.S. Government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth; Tribal enrollment or other tribal ID issued by one of 11 tribes recognized by the Commonwealth of Virginia; valid college or university student photo identification card from an institution of higher education located in Virginia; valid student ID issued by a public school or private school in Virginia displaying a photo; employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business.

Any registered voter who does not have one of the required forms of identification can apply for a free Virginia Voter Photo Identification from any general registrar's office in the Commonwealth. Voters applying for the Virginia Voter Photo ID complete the Virginia Voter Photo Identification Card Application, have their picture taken, and sign the digital signature pad. Once the application is processed, the card will be mailed directly to the voter. A voter who does not bring an acceptable photo ID to the polls will be offered a provisional ballot.

### Provisional Ballot Process for Voters Who Arrive Without Identification

If you arrive at your polling place on Election Day without an acceptable form of photo identification, don't panic or give up.

You will be given the opportunity to vote a provisional ballot. After completing the provisional ballot, the individual voting will be given written instructions from the election officials on how to submit a copy of his/her identification so that his/her vote can be counted.

A voter will have until noon on the Friday following the election to deliver a copy of the identification to the local electoral board or to appear in person to apply for a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card. Voters may submit a copy of their ID via fax, email, in-person submission, or through USPS or commercial delivery service. Please note that the copy of the ID must be delivered by noon on Friday.

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Donald S. Beyer, Jr.  
(unopposed in primary)

#### District 10, Vote for One Winner will Face U.S. Rep. Barbara Comstock (R-10) in November

Lindsey Davis Stover  
Jennifer T. Wexton  
Paul E. Pelletier  
Alison K. Friedman  
Dan I. Helmer  
Julia E. Biggins

#### District 11

Gerald Edward Connolly  
(incumbent, unopposed in primary)

#### U.S. Senate

Timothy M. Kaine  
(incumbent, unopposed in primary)

### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY US House of Representatives

#### District 10 Vote for One

Shak E. Hill  
Barbara J. Comstock (incumbent)

#### District 11, Jeff A. Dove, Jr. (unopposed)

### United States Senate Winner will Face Sen. Tim Kaine (D) in November

Corey A. Stewart (R)  
Nick J. Freitas (R)  
E. W. Jackson (R)

### PRIMARY: TUESDAY, JUNE 12

❖ Deadline to register to vote, or update registration, for the Tuesday, June 12, General Election is Monday, May 21.

❖ Deadline to request an absentee ballot mailed to you is 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 5.

❖ Deadline to request an absentee ballot by appearing in-person is 5 p.m. Saturday, June 9. Absentee in person voting is already underway.

Also by noon on Friday following the election, the voter may appear in-person in the office of the general registrar, in the locality in which the provisional ballot was cast, and apply for a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card. At the completion of the application process, the voter may request a Temporary Identification Document. This document may be provided to the electoral board to meet the identification requirement.

term benefit, receiving tens of thousands of dollars in artistic scholarships to attend college.

We hope that we can add our commitment to providing scholarships to the great work that Camp Invention and other summer institutions are doing to provide real, lasting benefits to lower-income children in our community.

Jeanne Harrison

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All loaded up and ready to go: the children and adults were ready to ride the train and see the park.

## New Train Arrives to Clemyjontri Park

**O**n Saturday, May 5, children and parents eagerly lined up for the opening of the new trackless train at

Clemyjontri Park in McLean. The updated train has four brightly colored passenger cars, and can hold adults and children of all ages. The train makes two loops around the park each ride, and tickets can be purchased for \$3. The train operates from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on weekends from now through Memorial Day, and then Labor Day weekend through October. The train will run 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on weekdays starting Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. There are 30 minute breaks throughout the day and timing varies, however, you can call ahead to find out the train schedule for the day. For more information about Clemyjontri Park visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/clemyjontri>

— Jennifer Kaye



The new train at the park ready for its first ride of the 2018 season.

**Sherean Miller, with her two children, Seaton and Kennedy, came all the way from Arlington to ride the train Saturday morning. They come to the park often and love riding the train and the carousel.**



# 10th Congressional Campaign Forum in McLean

**May 23, Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in  
McLean, 1545 Chain Bridge Road**

*Candidates from Both Parties in the  
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**Key issues:** Virginia Economic Equality Caucus (EEC) nonpartisan forum for 10th District Candidates on economic progress and equality, job creation, infrastructure, health care, and economic opportunity for women and minorities, Wednesday evening, May 23, 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

**This is free. Please RSVP to Lee Powell at [leepowell@delta.comcastbiz.net](mailto:leepowell@delta.comcastbiz.net) or by phone at (202) 360-6347**

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- Dan Helmer, Democrat, US Army combat veteran, private businessman
- Shak Hill, Republican, combat veteran, small business owner
- Paul Pelletier, Democrat, attorney, former prosecutor in US Dept. of Justice
- Lindsey Davis Stover, Democrat, small business owner, Obama admin. alum, former Chief of Staff
- Sen. Jennifer Wexton, Democrat, represents a Northern VA. State Senate District (invited)
- US Rep. Barbara Comstock, Republican, incumbent in the 10th District, attorney (invited)

**Agenda: Reception, 4:45 to 5: 15 p.m.**

**5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.--Non-political section for nonprofits and local leaders** to discuss their beneficial work; including the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Social Concerns Committee, Phillips Programs for Children and Families; Share, Inc., nonprofit in McLean/Tyson's area; Mayor David Smith of Winchester, VA; Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

**5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.—Forum for 10th Congressional candidates from both parties**

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## HomeLifeStyle

# Ready for Summer

Time to dust-off and spruce up patios for a season of al fresco entertaining.

By Marilyn Campbell

When designing the patio of her McLean home, interior design professor Jean Freeman of Marymount University, relied on the natural surroundings to create a backdrop for her outdoor oasis.

"I have an area in the backyard that has small stones and lounge furniture," she said. "Our backyard is next to Pimmit Run Trail and has lots of trees, some of which I planted. Also, I planted several holly trees so that the area would attract more birds and sometimes the bird chirping gets quite loud and wonderful."

Gentle breezes and mild temperatures are some of the pleasures of spring that beckon many outdoors for parties and family dinners, but turning a winter-worn patio into a space for entertaining can feel daunting. Breathing new life into a landscape dulled by snow and frost or creating an entirely new outdoor space might be easier than it appears.

When considering a patio furniture purchase, avoid the battle against Mother Nature by selecting pieces that can stand up to the elements. "The number one rule in furnishing your patio is to purchase quality furniture," said Anne Walker of Anne Walker Design LLC. "There are a lot of outdoor furnishings that look alike, but they are not all the same. Dedon, based in Germany and Janus et Cie, based in California, make excellent outdoor furnishings that will stand the test of time ... [and] will not fade, warp or degrade even if left outdoors in the elements for years.

Less expensive look-alikes will fall apart after just a few years or months of exposure to the elements, continued Walker. "I can't stress it enough: invest in high-quality outdoor furnishings or you will just be throwing your money away. Buy the best you can afford, and work little by little if need be to complete your outdoor space. You won't be sorry."

When choosing fabrics for that furniture, Todd Martz, co-owner of Home on Cameron in Old Town Alexandria, says, "Accessories like pillows and draperies as well as chairs, sofas and rugs are all available in low maintenance fabrics."

Selecting smaller, easy-to-move pieces of furniture over large sectionals will produce a design plan with versatility. "You'll be happy to have the flexibility to move things around when you entertain or when the sun shifts and you want to get into or away from the direct sun," said Walker.



Photo courtesy of Anne Walker

**One design technique that Anne Walker has incorporated into the design of her own patio is choosing smaller, moveable pieces of furniture — like these Dedon Barcelona lounge chairs — over large sectionals to allow for a versatile design plan.**

Incorporating potted plants into the landscape design offers versatility. "Mix several sized plants ... very large as well as different types of plants in smaller planters," added Kelley Proxmire of Kelley Proxmire, Inc. "Vary the textures as well as the color of green leaves such as ferns, palms and flowering plants."

Use planters to create architectural features like walls and borders. "The plants will add beautiful visual interest, and the planters are moveable, allowing flexibility in use and design," said Walker.

For those who want to build a stone patio, go for variety, but establish a solid base to avoid costly repairs later. "Combinations of flagstone and brick are elegant and more interesting than use of only one type of materials," said Walker. "Make sure you have a professional set your patio in concrete. It's much less expensive to set the stone in stone dust, but within a year or less the stones will begin to shift and weeds will grow through the gaps."

Lighting matters, says Proxmire, and she suggest that when designing or even sprucing up patio, "Use different sources of light [such as] inside-outdoor lamps, different sizes of lanterns, candlesticks with glass hurricanes," she said. "The candles with batteries are great for using outside because the wind isn't an issue."

Now that summer is on the horizon, Walker has a plan for getting her patio guest-ready. "I will power wash with my personal home power washer, plant a few flowers and boom! Ready to entertain," she said. "We love to entertain on our patio. It's our favorite space."



Photos by Stacy Zarlin Goldberg

**Kelley Proxmire suggests using plants and planters in a variety of sizes — such as these blue and white ceramic pots to create a light and airy patio space.**



**Todd Martz of Home on Cameron designed this patio and says that exterior spaces can be treated like an indoor room by using bright, fresh fabrics designed specifically for outdoors.**

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### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**Child turning 5 years old by Sept. 30?** If so, contact your child's school to make arrangements for kindergarten enrollment. Most schools begin getting information together now for parents of incoming kindergartners, and many host an orientation or open house. All kindergarten programs are full-day and located in FCPS elementary schools. Check your school's webpage or contact the school directly for specific enrollment information and dates of orientation or visit [www.fcps.edu/registration/kindergarten-registration](http://www.fcps.edu/registration/kindergarten-registration).

### GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATES

**The McLean Community Center (MCC)** is seeking candidates to run for seats on its 2018-2019 Governing Board. A candidate must reside in the Center's tax district (Small District 1A-Dranesville). To have their names placed on election ballots, candidates are required to obtain the signatures of 10 McLean tax district residents in their respective categories (either adult or youth). Three adult positions and two youth positions are open this year. Key Election Dates:

- ❖ Wednesday, May 16: Absentee Voting ends at the MCC Administrative Office and the Old Firehouse Center at 5 p.m.
  - ❖ Saturday, May 19: Elections at McLean Day from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- For more information on the MCC Governing Board Elections, call the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, or visit the Center's website: <http://bit.ly/2ix7qc1>.

### THURSDAY/MAY 10

**"Changing the Frame on Green Energy."** 8-10:30 a.m. at Valo Park, 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. Register for the Innovation Breakfast Series event "Changing the Frame on Green Energy." Cities and regions around the country are taking local action to promote and grow the scope of green energy. Green energy levels in Virginia fall far below levels in neighboring states. What immediate, tangible steps can this region take towards a greener future? Registration is \$35 and includes a continental breakfast. Call 703-879-7637 or email [tara.nadel@cfnova.org](mailto:tara.nadel@cfnova.org).

**Open House and Public Hearing.** 5:30 p.m. at NVTA Office, 3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Fairfax. The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority has released for public comment 60 candidate projects and related information for its inaugural FY 2018-2023 Six Year Program. The Open House will start at 5:30 p.m. and the Public Hearing will commence following a 7 p.m. presentation on the Six Year Program. Pre-registration is open to speak at the Public Hearing. e-mail: [TheAuthority@TheNoVaAuthority.org](mailto:TheAuthority@TheNoVaAuthority.org); phone: 703-642-4652 or in person on May 10, 2018 from 5:30-7 p.m. Visit [www.TheNoVaAuthority.org](http://www.TheNoVaAuthority.org).

**Community Information Meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m. at Spring Hill Elementary School, 8201 Lewinsville Road, McLean. Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) will hold a community information meeting on options for improving the intersection of Spring Hill and Lewinsville Roads. FCDOT representatives will answer questions and take public comments. The meeting format will include an open house, a brief presentation at 7:15 p.m., followed by more open house. Visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/study/spring-hill-lewinsville-road](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/study/spring-hill-lewinsville-road).

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## Tysons/Old Meadow Road Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements

In vicinity of Route 123 and I-495 (Capital Beltway)

Fairfax County Design Public Hearing

Thursday, June 14, 2018, 7-9 p.m.  
George C. Marshall High School  
7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043

Find out about plans to construct a bicycle/pedestrian facility in the vicinity of Route 123 and I-495 (Capital Beltway) in Tysons. This project aims to improve access and safety to pedestrian accommodations.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 23 CFR 771, the I-495 Beltway HOT Lanes Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Record of Decision (ROD) was approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on June 29, 2006. In accordance with 23 CFR 771.130(c), an Environmental Studies Memorandum is being prepared for the proposed bicycle and pedestrian improvements to ensure consistency with the findings of the 2006 FEIS/ROD.

Stop by between 7 - 9 p.m. to learn more about the project and discuss your questions with VDOT staff. A short presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Review design plans to construct a 10-foot shared-use path along Old Meadow Road and a pedestrian-bicycle bridge over I-495. Project information is available on the VDOT website ([www.virginiadot.org/projects](http://www.virginiadot.org/projects)), at the design public hearing, or during business hours at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office at 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Give your written comments at the meeting or submit them by June 29, 2018 to Abi Lerner, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030, or email [meetingcomments@VDOT.virginia.gov](mailto:meetingcomments@VDOT.virginia.gov). Please reference "Tysons/Old Meadow Road Bike/Ped Improvements" in the subject line.

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Acrobats practicing the Russian swings. Practice is filmed and then shown on a tv next to them with a delay so they can see exactly how they did and what mistakes they may or may not have made.

Photos by Jennifer Kaye/The Connection

Some of the performers stretching before practicing the Russian swings.

# Between the Dreamland and Reality

## Behind the scene of Cirque du Soleil.

Cirque du Soleil's Luzia takes its audience to an imaginary Mexico that lies somewhere between a fantasy dreamland and reality. The show's name is a cross between the Spanish word for light, "luz," and the Spanish word for rain, "lluvia." With the combination of the two words, Luzia hopes to both quench the spirits and sooth the souls of its audience.

The total set up time is around eight days for the whole Cirque du Soleil village. There are 115 people from 25 different countries who are part of the crew and cast and the performers alone come from 19 different nationalities: Australia, Belarus, Canada, Colombia, France, Guinea, Italy, Israel, Mexico, the Netherlands, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Spain, Poland, Puerto Rico, Russia and Venezuela.

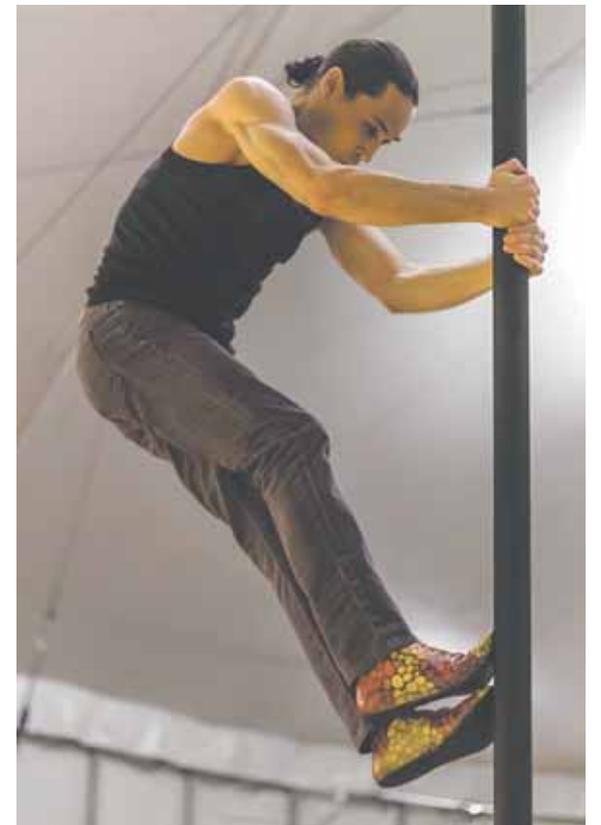
It is hard to comprehend how much goes into the production of Luzia. The show travels in 65 trailer trucks and carries almost 2,000 tons of equipment. A crew flies down ahead of time to survey the site and place the steel rods into the ground to hold up the big top.

Luzia is in town until June 17 and then is headed north to Boston. For more information and tickets visit <https://www.cirquedusoleil.com/luzia>

— Jennifer Kaye



Luzia has 750 costume pieces, and the same number of backup pieces travel with the show as well. Costumes are custom fitted to each performer, and hand crafted at Cirque du Soleil's Montreal Headquarters. The average life of the costumes is around 6 months.



One of the acrobats practicing his act on the vertical poles.



A performer working on her act with the Cyr wheel.



One of the costume designers working on a new piece for the show. The juggler in the show had decided to move up to seven bottles and needed something to dry his hands off in-between, so she is creating a towel that matches his outfit that he can use during the show.



Laura Biondo with the finished makeup look for the show.



One of the acrobats practicing her jump from swing to swing. During practice the performers wear safety harnesses to ensure nothing happens.

## Sports

# Pratt's Double Propels McLean to Dramatic Win over Langley

Highlanders score four runs in bottom of the ninth inning.

By Jon Roetman  
The Connection

**M**cLean outfielder Marshall Pratt punched the fence shortly after a Langley home run sailed over it.

Pratt, playing left field for the Highlanders, vented his frustration after Jack Hoeymans' two-run homer gave the Langley baseball team a 7-4 lead in the top of the ninth inning. Pratt, however, would get a chance to take his anger out on the Saxons in the bottom half of the frame and the McLean senior delivered a devastating blow.

Pratt ripped a game-tying, three-run double down the third-base line in the bottom of the ninth and later scored the winning run in a dramatic 8-7 victory over Langley on May 4 at McLean High School.

**THE WIN**, coupled with a South Lakes loss, put McLean in sole possession of first place in the Liberty District with one regular season game remaining. The Highlanders were scheduled to face Washington-Lee on Tuesday, after The Connection's deadline.

After Langley scored two runs in the seventh to send the game to extra innings, the Saxons took a three-run lead in the ninth thanks to an RBI single by catcher Cooper Davis and Hoeymans' two-run bomb. Langley's excitement was short-lived, however, as McLean responded with four runs in the bottom half, with the game-winner scoring thanks to a Langley throwing error.

McLean's Grant Williams and Jackson Kantor reached via base on balls to lead off the bottom of the ninth before a single by Anthony Farmakides loaded the bases with nobody out, setting the stage for Pratt.

"We saw the [Langley relief] pitcher come in and he was looking pretty hittable," Pratt said. "He walked the first couple guys and I got up there mad. I knew I could do something."

Pratt delivered a double into the left-field corner and advanced to third during a throw to the plate. After a pair of intentional walks loaded the bases, a Langley throwing error allowed Pratt to score the winning run.

"Of course, there were doubts," Pratt said of a potential McLean comeback following Hoeymans' ninth-inning home run, "but I knew it was still something that we could control. We were going to get the bats in our hands and that was something [McLean head] coach [John] Dowling always talks about — control the controllable. If I would have hung my head there, given up, gone to the plate with a negative attitude that's just losing the game for us."

The McLean comeback overshadowed clutch performances by a pair of Langley sluggers.

With the Saxons trailing 4-2 and down to their final out in the seventh inning, Davis delivered an RBI single, cutting the McLean lead to a run. Hoeymans then stepped to the plate and tied the score with an RBI single of his own.

With the score tied at 4 in the top of the ninth,



McLean left fielder Marshall Pratt hit a game-tying, three-run double in the bottom of the ninth inning during the Highlanders' 8-7 win over Langley on Friday.

Video screenshots by Jon Roetman



McLean's Anthony Farmakides slides in with the tying run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Davis again delivered a two-out, run-scoring single, giving Langley a 5-4 advantage. Hoeymans followed with the two-run homer.

Davis finished 3-for-4 with two RBIs. Hoeymans went 3-for-5 with four RBIs.

"Jack's working and working and working — he's in the cage all the time," Langley head coach Kevin Healy said. "Cooper has been swinging it with some authority over the last two years, but he's been hot lately, especially going to the opposite field ..."

McLean senior James Beahn earned the win in relief, allowing five runs in 4 1/3 innings.

**LANGLEY**, which ended the evening in a second-place tie with South Lakes, was scheduled to close district play against Herndon on Tuesday, after The Connection's deadline.

The Liberty District tournament is scheduled to begin Friday, May 11.

"This group of seniors is the best group of leaders and teammates," Dowling said. "They totally get it. We don't need to spoon-feed them what to do. They know how to manage their emotions and control the dugout and do those things. We don't need to say, 'Hey guys, let's go win a game.' They know what to do."

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### Great Falls Farmers Market.

Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 778 Walker Road, Great Falls. Music, vendors, fresh produce, fresh prepared food, delightful bakery, spices from around the world, wild-caught fish, grass-fed, free-range meats, organic-fed poultry and eggs. Email [kathleen@greatfallsfarmersmarket.org](mailto:kathleen@greatfallsfarmersmarket.org) for more.

### Free Tai Chi.

Every Saturday, from 7:55-9 a.m. Introduction and Beginners' Practice, meet on the outdoor basketball court located directly behind the Dolley Madison Public Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave. in McLean Central Park, McLean. Call 703-759-9141 or visit [www.FreeTaiChi.org](http://www.FreeTaiChi.org) for more.

## WEDNESDAY/MAY 9

**Speaker Carole Herrick.** 7 p.m. at Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Presented by the Great Falls Historical Society, her talk titled "Washington in Flames, the 1812 Sacking of Washington, and the Escape of the President and Mrs. Madison Through Our Area," is based on her published book on this subject.

## THURSDAY/MAY 10

### MPA to Host Art+Music Series.

7:30 p.m. at Bullock Hitt Gallery in MPA@ChainBridge, 1446 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Free. The Dave Kline Band takes the stage. RSVP at [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/MAY 11-12

**"Titanic the Musical."** 7 p.m. at Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road, Vienna. Tickets are \$15. [titanic.oaktondrama.org](http://titanic.oaktondrama.org) or visit the website at [www.oaktondrama.org](http://www.oaktondrama.org).

## FRIDAY/MAY 11

### NVFS's Independence Gala.

6-9 p.m. at Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. NVFS's Road to Independence Gala. Visit [www.nvfs.org/events/road-to-independence-gala/](http://www.nvfs.org/events/road-to-independence-gala/)

## SATURDAY/MAY 12

### MPA to Host Art+Music Series.

7:30 p.m. at Bullock Hitt Gallery in MPA@ChainBridge, 1446 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. Free. Featuring the musical collective Sound Impact. RSVP at [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

## SUNDAY/MAY 13

**Washington Symphonic Brass.** 4 p.m. at Saint Luke Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean. This all-star ensemble celebrates Mother's

Day with the bright and brassy sounds of Broadway. \$35 at the door or online at [www.amadeusconcerts.com](http://www.amadeusconcerts.com). A pre-concert lecture by Music Director A. Scott Wood will begin at 3:15 p.m. A reception will follow the concert. Visit [www.saintlukemclean.org](http://www.saintlukemclean.org).

## MONDAY/MAY 14

**Golf Tournament.** 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start at Hidden Creek Country Club, 1711 Clubhouse Road, Reston. The 2018 Celebrate Great Falls Foundation Golf Tournament. Proceeds benefit Great Falls, Forestville and Colvin Run Elementary schools. Afternoon registration 12:15-1:15 p.m. Foursome - \$600; Single Golfer - \$175. Online Silent Auction opens on May 1. Visit [www.greatfallsgolf.org](http://www.greatfallsgolf.org).

## FRIDAY/MAY 18

**Bike to Work Day.** Join more than 18,000 area commuters for a free celebration of bicycling as a fun, healthy and environmentally-friendly way to get to work. Starting at various early morning hours, and some in the afternoon. Morning Bike to Work Day convoys, led by experienced bicycle commuters, will travel throughout the region. All levels of cyclists are welcome to join the convoys. To register, visit [www.biketoworkmetrodc.org](http://www.biketoworkmetrodc.org) and be entered for a free bike raffle.

### McLean Art Society Meeting.

10 a.m.-noon at the Dolley Madison Library, 1244 Oak Ridge Ave., McLean. Susan O'Neill will demonstrate charcoal drawing. Sale of art materials and books. Guests are welcome. Call 703 356-2998.

### Encore Chorale Concert.

7:30-9 p.m. at United Christian Parish Reston, 11508 North Shore Drive, Reston. Combined Encore Chorales from Reston, Fairfax, and Lansdowne Woods sing music from Broadway, the Great American Songbook, and traditional Spirituals. Free and open to the public. Visit [www.EncoreCreativity.org](http://www.EncoreCreativity.org).

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY/MAY 18-20

### Northern Virginia Fine Arts Festival.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day at Reston Town Center, 11900 Market St., Reston. More than 200 artists will show off their works. Presented by GRACE - Greater Reston Arts Center. Admission \$5/adults. Free garage parking. Visit [northernvirginiafineartsfestival.org](http://northernvirginiafineartsfestival.org).

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY/MAY 18-19

**Traditional Afternoon Teas.** 3-5 p.m. at Freeman Store and Museum, 131 Church St. NE., Vienna. Enjoy a traditional English tea. Tickets are \$30 per person and include scones, tea sandwiches, assorted sweets and a bottomless cup of tea. A program will feature The Language of Flowers.

Relax and visit with friends in the historic Freeman Store's beautiful parlor and dining room following the brief presentation. Space is very limited; make reservations by calling 703-938-5187.

## SATURDAY/MAY 19

**Standard Flower Show.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. The Great Falls Garden Club sponsors a standard flower show "Celebrate Gardening Diversity." Learn about plants that you can grow in the area, view creative floral designs and photography exhibits. Visit [www.gfgardenclub.org](http://www.gfgardenclub.org).

### McLean Day 2018.

11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. McLean Day 2018 will offer several options in stage entertainment. Families with small children can find a variety of children's entertainers on a small stage dedicated to their fun. Rides, fair food and more. The festival will be held rain or shine. Call 703-790-0123/TTY: 711, or visit: [www.mcleancenter.org/special-events](http://www.mcleancenter.org/special-events).

### Over the Edge Rappelling Fundraiser.

at Hilton McLean Global Headquarters, 7930 Jones Branch Drive, McLean. Some 80-plus thrill seekers will rappel down the McLean Hilton headquarters building. Sponsored by Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia. Each participant pledges to raise \$1,000 to ensure a slot to rappel. Visit [www.habitatnova.org/ote/](http://www.habitatnova.org/ote/).

### A Salute to the Military.

7:30 p.m. at Vinson Hall Community Building, 1733 Kirby Road, McLean. With Tysons McLean Orchestra. Sponsored by Linda and Wayne Sharp with special guest Col. Arnald Gabriel. Featuring Copland's Lincoln Portrait and Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. Tickets, \$40; seniors \$30; youth \$15. [tysonsmcleanorchestra.org/tickets](http://tysonsmcleanorchestra.org/tickets) or call 703-893-8646

## SUNDAY/MAY 20

**Breakfast Buffet.** 8 a.m.-noon at Vienna American Legion Post 180, 330 Center St., N. Vienna. Get omelets, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and more. Adults \$10, children 12 and under \$4. Call 703-938-6580.

## SATURDAY/MAY 26

**Vegetable Plant Clinics.** 10 a.m.-noon. At Nottoway Park, 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna. Learn about growing nightshade plants (tomatoes, etc.). Fairfax County Master Gardeners will add a focus on vegetable gardening to their Plant Clinic program. Sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension.

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**Model Railroaders Open House.** 1-5 p.m. at the Vienna Depot, 231 Dominion Road NE. Northern Virginia Model Railroaders hold an open house at the Vienna Depot each month and on Vienna celebration days, including Viva! Vienna and the Vienna Holiday Stroll. Free admission. Call 703-938-5157 or visit [www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org).

### SUNDAY/MAY 27

**Model Railroaders Open House.** 1-5 p.m. at the Vienna Depot, 231 Dominion Road NE. Northern Virginia Model Railroaders hold an open house at the Vienna Depot each month and on Vienna celebration days, including Viva! Vienna and the Vienna Holiday Stroll. Free admission. Call 703-938-5157 or visit [www.nvmr.org](http://www.nvmr.org).

### SATURDAY/JUNE 2

**Used Book Collection.** 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at SunTrust Bank, 515 Maple Ave., E, Vienna. Used books, CDs, DVDs, software, children's books, records, and recent books will be accepted. No encyclopedias, VHS or audiotapes. The Book Sale will be held on Aug. 31-Sept. 2 at the Spring Hill Recreation Center. The sale proceeds benefit scholarships for women. Questions: [aauwbookfair@gmail.com](mailto:aauwbookfair@gmail.com) or 703-527-4206.

## World-renowned Electric Violinist to Play with Spring Hill Orchestra

International recording artist and Emmy award winning composer Mark Wood, an original member of the multiplatinum selling Trans-Siberian Orchestra and creator of the revolutionary Viper electric violin, is bringing his groundbreaking music education program Electrify Your Strings! (EYS) to Spring Hill Elementary School.

This event will transform the student musicians into a full-fledged rock orchestra. Wood will be performing with the students on his handcrafted 7-string fretted electric Viper violin as part of the 2017-2018 Electrify Your Strings! "No Limits Tour," on May 10, at 2:30 p.m.

The audience will be entertained by Wood's original material, as well as his arrangements of music by Led Zeppelin, The Beatles, and more.

Spring Hill Orchestra Director Ruth Donahue said, "Our orchestra musicians are very excited to have Mark Wood come to our school on May 10. We have 398 third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade string students at Spring Hill Elementary School. We have a very active Parent-Teacher Organization who has agreed to sponsor a raffle for a Mark Wood Stingray electric violin, the proceeds of which will benefit all members of the orchestra. Every single one of those players (even the cellists and bassists) are hoping to win!" The raffle will be held by the Spring Hill Elementary PTO in the fall of 2018.

To prepare for this concert, Wood will be teaching the students improvisation, composition, and personal expression on their violins, violas, cellos and basses. Utilizing Mark's music arrangements that were sent to the district prior to this visit, Spring Hill Elementary Orchestra Musicians will perform in a live concert alongside Mark Wood. The concert is open to parents only and the Spring Hill Elementary students.

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## Still Haven't Seen the Light



By KENNETH B. LOURIE

Wow!. I just saved "Up to \$504 \*\* " (not including the two asterisks), and all I did was buy a six pack of LED light bulbs. So it says on the package anyway.

Maybe I should buy another six-pack and save even more money? There are only two problems (just two?) with this plan. First, I don't see a rebate-type form to complete and return and; in lieu there of, neither is there a guarantee, considering my health situation, that I'll even live long enough ("Lasts 13+ Years") to realize the benefit/savings of not spending additional money on light bulbs. (Are they even called light bulbs any more? I don't see it printed on the package anywhere.)

And while I'll definitely enjoy not spending money on light bulbs - or whatever they're called, I won't enjoy wondering if I've now spent money on light bulbs that I don't actually need and/or likely will never even use. I mean, I have previously - because as a country/consumer we've had no other choice, given that the incandescent light bulb ship has sailed - bought replacement light bulbs. I don't remember however, if the bulbs were LED, Halogen, Incandescent, CFL, Fluorescent or who knows what? Literally. Certainly not me.

My only light-bulb-related talent is screwing them into the fixture as I've written about previously. (Do you remember I called myself "Taurus Bulba"?) In fact, I may very well have already installed light bulbs that are going to last for years so it's possible there isn't even a need to allocate dollars and sense to bulb inventory - or even to write this column.

I suppose that if I'm serious and/or inclined to shine a light on this problem, I need to get organized, either on my computer or in pen in a notebook (Sort of like how my wife's Italian grandfather, Cesare, did regarding Christmas cards. He had years of notebooks with names listed with boxes alongside, checked or not, for cards sent and/or received) to identify which lights/fixtures have which kind of light bulbs so I'll know whether it's likely I'll actually need to spend money on replacement light bulbs.

If the light bulbs really are going to "Last 13+ years," (as is also printed on the package) then I might not need to buy them any more, for awhile, anyway. As a result, light bulbs will no longer be a regular purchase like toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, etc. Instead, they will become an irregular purchase like batteries, sponges and the like.

Now, if I really can stop this unnecessary light-bulb-redundancy, I should have a few extra dollars that I can allocate elsewhere on real necessities - like candy, cookies and ice cream.

Having sorted out the light bulb task ahead of me; in addition to saving money, I will have saved time as well. And who wouldn't want to save time and money? Everybody. However, saving it in this excruciatingly boring/mundane manner has limited appeal, I would guess.

But, we're not just saving pennies here; potentially, according to the light bulb's packaging, we are apparently saving hundreds of dollars, and hundreds are worth saving.

Unfortunately, the dollars saved are not exactly in-pocket. They're more dollars which won't be spent out-of-pocket. Not as direct as a rebate, but more like an indirect benefit such as money saved from the installation of energy-efficient windows or placing insulation in your attic.

Either way, it's money not in somebody else's pocket. I just wish the manufacturers could figure out a way to pay me today, especially since I paid them yesterday.

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There will also be several free games and activities all over the park.



A climbing wall is one of the favorite attractions for children.

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## A Short Guide on What to Expect at McLean Day 2018

**H**ere's a primer on what to expect at this year's McLean Day festival, along with a brief history of the event. McLean Day 2018 is produced by the McLean Community Center (MCC). The festival will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. Admission is free.

### Stay in the Know – Get the McLean Day App

New this year—the Whova McLean Day App! Stay in the know about festival happenings by downloading the free Whova app from The App Store or Google Play. Download the Whova App and search for “McLean Day 2018” on May 19.

### Large Ride Preview

The party starts early this year! On Friday, May 18, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. patrons can come to Lewinsville Park to enjoy the large, ticketed amusement rides just inside the entrance on Chain Bridge Rd. Ride prices vary and some rides have height requirements.

### History of a Festival

Now in its 103<sup>rd</sup> year, McLean Day began in 1915 when the McLean School and Civic League sponsored a festival to raise funds for school and community projects. Throughout the years, various community organizations kept it going, until MCC began producing it in the mid-1970s. In 1988 it moved to Lewinsville Park where it has remained.

### Your Vote is Your Voice

Nine Dranesville District 1A residents are running for seats on MCC's 2018-2019 Gov-  
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McLean Day now has two stages for entertainment—which means there is something for everyone to enjoy.

erning Board. Four adults are vying for three adult seats and five teens are vying for two student seats (one for the Langley High School boundary area and one for the McLean High School boundary area) on the 11-member board. The election will be held at the park from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only residents of Dranesville District 1A may cast votes. Absentee voting is available through Wednesday, May 16. Voting instructions and candidate information are available online at the Center's website: <https://www.mcleancenter.org/about/candidates>.

### Rides and More Amusements

A variety of popular large amusement rides can be enjoyed at McLean Day. Younger children can enjoy a “Kids' Way” area that features ticketed rides especially for them. There will also be several free games and activities all over the park, including Bubble Ball, a climbing wall, laser tag and Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo.

### Carnival

Come hungry to McLean Day! The food



Scoops2U-ice-cream-truck.

options are numerous as food trucks are located around the park. Two large covered tents with picnic tables are conveniently located close to food vendors.

### Music, Martial Arts & McLean Community Players

McLean Day now has two stages for entertainment—which means there is something for everyone to enjoy. Main Stage acts include: Mars Rodeo, Abada-Capoeira DC, The Harry Bells, The McLean Community Players and Still Surfin'. In addition, the McLean Citizens Association will present its annual Teen Character Awards at 3 p.m. Returning for a second year, is the Children's Stage. Performers include students enrolled in Joy of Dance classes at MCC, as well as popular children's entertainers Alex and The Kaleidoscope, Rocknoceros and Mister G.

### Free Parking and Shuttle Service

Parking is not available at Lewinsville Park

on the day of the festival, so MCC strongly encourages participants to use its free shuttle service. Starting at 10:25 a.m. and running through 6 p.m., shuttle buses will run from the park to three satellite parking sites: McLean Baptist Church, [1367 Chain Bridge Rd.](http://1367ChainBridgeRd.com); Trinity United Methodist Church, [1205 Dolley Madison Blvd.](http://1205DolleyMadisonBlvd.com); and Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, [1545 Chain Bridge Rd.](http://1545ChainBridgeRd.com)

### Let's All Have Fun

Balloons, cigarettes, alcohol or other controlled substances are not permitted on the park grounds.

Political candidates, exhibitors and other vendors must contain their activities to their assigned booths. Soliciting is not allowed on the grounds of the park during McLean Day. Patrons are encouraged to be aware of their surroundings and to report suspicious activities to Center staff and Police and Fire personnel.

For festival updates, driving directions, shuttle bus stop locations and a festival area map, visit: [www.mcleancenter.org/special-events](http://www.mcleancenter.org/special-events) or call the Center at 703-790-0123/TTY: 711. The Center's telephone will be answered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the day of the festival.

# McLean Day 2018



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H.A. Storms' General Store and Post Office, corner of Elm St. and Chain Bridge Rd.

## McLean Day Has Been a Happy Part of McLean History for 103 Years

When May 19 arrives and Lewinsville Park comes alive with all the fun and activity that is McLean Day, a longtime, happy tradition for the residents of Dranesville District 1A will again evolve. Now in its 103<sup>rd</sup> year, the festival is ingrained in the history of the community. McLean Day 2018 will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. Produced by the McLean Community Center (MCC), the event is free and open to the public.

McLean Day was established in 1915 and was the first festival of its kind in Fairfax County. It was created by the McLean School and Civic League and the McLean Volunteer Fire Department as a fundraiser for Franklin Sherman School. Originally, it was a week-long festival, and for years it was held on the Saturday preceding the Democratic Primary in August. In ensuing years, the festival took on a variety of forms and acquired several sponsoring organizations.

In 1973, MCC cosponsored McLean Day with SHARE of McLean and eventually became its sole producer, as it remains today. MCC is happy to be a part of an event that has created so many happy memories for members of its community.

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Tysons Corner, Route 7 and 123, looking south to Vienna. Circa, 1935.



A.L. Stocks' Beauty - Barber Shop, corner of Elm St. and Chain Bridge Rd.



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Taking a shuttle is the best way for patrons to get to the park.

### All Day Free Shuttle Service Makes Coming to McLean Day Easy

McLean Community Center (MCC) provides a convenient way for attendees to come to Lewinsville Park on Saturday, May 19, for McLean Day 2018. Three shuttle bus locations help eliminate parking problems and reduce congestion around the park, located at 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. The event is from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; MCC Governing Board Elections are from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Taking a shuttle is the best way for patrons to get to the park, as parking at the park is prohibited all day and parking on surrounding streets is limited.

ADA-accessible shuttle buses will be available.

With the help of community partners, the Center has secured the use of three remote parking lots at the following locations during the hours of

10:25 a.m. to 6 p.m.:

- ❖ Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1545 Chain Bridge Rd., at the corner of Westmoreland and Chain Bridge Rd. Patrons should meet the shuttle at the front entrance to the church.

- ❖ McLean Baptist Church, 1367 Chain Bridge Rd, across from Franklin Sherman Elementary School and Langley Shopping Center. Patrons should meet the shuttle at the stop on Brawner Street.

- ❖ Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd. Patrons should meet the bus at the church entrance.

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The shuttle buses will operate from three community parking lots.



The shuttle buses will be available during the hours of 10:25 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Oasis Concessions	Frozen Smoothies & Lemonade, Shaved Ice, Cotton Candy, Popcorn
Red Hook Lobster Pound	Maine Lobster Rolls, Shrimp Rolls, Clam Chowder, Lobster Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Chips, Drinks, Whoopie Pies
McLean Rotary Club	Pizza, Hotdogs, Bananas, Chips, Cookies, Soda, Water
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The Big Cheese	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches: The Full Vermonty, Thrilled Cheese, Caprese, Fuji, Kids' Grilled Cheese. Gazpacho, Lemonade, Water

### Exhibitors

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- Sponsor Tents
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**Main Stage Schedule**

- 11:00 a.m. Mars Rodeo
- Noon Abada-Capoeira DC
- 1 p.m. The Harry Bells
- 2:15 p.m. The McLean Community Players
- 3-3:15 p.m. McLean Citizens Association
- 4 p.m. Still Surfin'

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# McLean Day 2018



Photos courtesy of MCC

Abada Capoeira DC.

## Entertainment on Two Stages

The Music of the Beach Boys, martial arts and exceptional teens all find a home on the McLean Day 2018 stage.

**M**cLean Day 2018 will offer several exciting options in terms of stage entertainment. Families with small children can find a variety of children's entertainers on a small stage dedicated to their pleasures; while adults can experience the music of the Beach Boys, a Brazilian form of martial arts and the music of Harry Belafonte. The event will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean Day is produced by the McLean Community Center (MCC). All performers have been vetted by the staff of The Alden, a division of MCC. Schedules are subject to change.



Rocknoceros



Still Surfin'

### Main Stage

**11 a.m.**

**Mars Rodeo**

<http://marsrodeo.com/>

Since 2007, Mars Rodeo has been entertaining the D.C. metro area, playing an extensive list of original, classic and modern rock.

**Noon**

**Abada-Capoeira DC**

<http://abadadc.org>

Capoeira (pronounced ka-poo-eyh-rah) is an Afro-Brazilian martial art and self-defense discipline that brings together fighting techniques, acrobatics, dance, percussion and songs, in a rhythmic dialogue of body, mind and spirit.

**1 p.m.**

**The Harry Bells**

<http://theharrybells.com>

Hailing from Washington, D.C., The Harry Bells are a horn-and-percussion tribute band to the music of Harry Belafonte.

**2:15 p.m.**

**McLean Community Players**

[www.mcleanplayers.org](http://www.mcleanplayers.org)  
MCP (and its predecessors CAST, Great Falls Players and McLean Theatre Alliance) has been entertaining the community since 1964.

**3 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

**Teen Character Awards**

McLean Citizens Association presents the 2018 Teen Character Awards

**4 p.m.**

**Still Surfin'**

<http://www.stillsurfin.com>

Still Surfin' is a professional Beach Boys Tribute Band that has been performing the music of the Beach Boys for more than 17 years.

### Children's Stage

**11 a.m.**

**Joy of Dance**

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Photos courtesy of MCC

Funnel cakes vendor at McLean Day.

## Delicious and Nutritious

There's lots of food options at McLean Day 2018



You might want to taste caramel apples.

**C**repes, empanadas, lobster, halal gyros, pizza, hot dogs, grilled cheese sandwiches, funnel cakes, shaved iced and ice cream are just a few of the many food offerings to be found at McLean Day 2018. Patrons can pick up a snack, a full, nutritious meal, and delicious desserts while at the event. The festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean Day is produced by the McLean Community Center. Admission is free.

**Crepe Love, LLC.**

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

Sweet and savory crepes: Nutella, Fraise Amour, Coco Loco, Monsieur, Jean's Dijon, Farmer Joe, S'more, Carnivale and water.

**Empanadas de Mendoza**

[empanadasdemendoza.com](http://empanadasdemendoza.com)  
Empanadas, fries, slaw, churros, Alfajores cookies, soda and water.

**Oasis Concessions**

<https://www.facebook.com/OasisConcessions>

Frozen smoothies and lemonade, shaved ice, cotton candy and popcorn.

**Red Hook Lobster Pound**

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

Maine lobster rolls, shrimp rolls, clam chowder, lobster mac and cheese, coleslaw, potato salad, chips, drinks and whoopie pies.

**McLean Rotary Club**

[www.mcleanrotary.org](http://www.mcleanrotary.org)

Pizza, hot dogs, bananas, chips, cookies, soda and water.

**Ride Concession Trailers**

Corn dogs, funnel cakes, popcorn, ice cream, soda, coffee and water.

**Scoops 2U**

<http://www.scoops2u.com>

Super premium ice cream flavors: Cookies 'n' Cream, Mint Chocolate Chip, Sweet 'n' Salty Caramel and Jacked Up Chocolate.

**Tasty Kebab Gyro, Inc.**

<http://tastykabobinc.com>

Lamb or chicken gyro, lamb, chicken or chickpeas over rice, choice of two sides, water, soda and Snapple.

**The Big Cheese**

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

Grilled cheese sandwiches: The Full Vermonty, Thrilled Cheese, Caprese, Fuji, Kids' Grilled Cheese, gazpacho, lemonade and water.

For more information, visit: [www.mcleancenter.org/special-events](http://www.mcleancenter.org/special-events) or call 703-790-0123, TTY: 711. The Center's telephone will be answered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the day of the festival.

# McLean Day 2018

## Now There's an App for That!

The McLean Community Center (MCC), producer of McLean Day 2018, is offering patrons a new way to stay up-to-date on the festival's many aspects—and it fits right in the palm of their hands. The festival will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. Admission is free.

MCC has established the new app in cooperation with Whova, Inc., an app development company based in San Diego, Calif. Beginning on Tuesday, May 1, patrons can download the app to their smartphones or other devices by searching for the Whova App in the Apple Store or Google Play. Once it has been downloaded, they can use the search feature to find McLean Day on May 19.

The new app will allow patrons to:

- ❖ View the day's schedule and create a personal schedule of their own
- ❖ Receive announcements and notifications throughout the day
- ❖ Use an interactive map of the



**MCC has established the new app in cooperation with Whova, Inc.**

park to find the location of various activities

- ❖ Explore the many food and drink options
- ❖ Discover sponsors, as well as general and marketplace exhibitors
- ❖ Take the McLean Day survey
- ❖ Get background information on the entertainers performing on the McLean Day stages
- ❖ Take and share photos on social media

McLean Day will be held rain or shine. Parking is not allowed at

Lewinsville Park on the day of the festival. Starting at 10:15 a.m. and continuing throughout the day, shuttle buses will run to the park from Trinity United Methodist Church at 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd., McLean Baptist Church at 1367 Chain Bridge Rd. and Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at 1545 Chain Bridge Rd.

For more information, call 703-790-0123/TTY: 711, or visit: [www.mcleancenter.org/special-events](http://www.mcleancenter.org/special-events).

# VOTE

## on McLean Day

McLean Community Center Governing Board Election

The Governing Board and staff of the McLean Community Center (MCC) strongly encourage all qualified residents to vote for members of its 2018-2019 Governing Board. Your vote sends a very important message of your support of the Center's programs and services.

**When & Where**  
Vote between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the McLean Day 2018 festival on Saturday, May 19, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

**Requirements to Vote**

1. You must be a resident of the MCC tax district (Dranesville Small District 1A); however, you need not be registered to vote in the general election.
2. You must be at least 18 years old by McLean Day to vote for an adult candidate. Adults may vote for up to three candidates.
3. You must be 15 through 17 years old by McLean Day to vote for youth candidates. Youth voters have two votes, and may vote for one candidate in the McLean High School boundary area, and one candidate in the Langley High School boundary area.
4. You must bring identification and proof of residency, such as a driver's license or you may sign a sworn statement.

**The McLean Community Center**  
**Temporary Administrative Office Address**  
6631 Old Dominion Dr., McLean VA 22101  
703-790-0123/TTY: 711  
[www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org)

## Fun

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<http://www.joyofdance.org>  
Young dancers enrolled in Joy of Dance classes at MCC will perform a variety of dance routines they have learned.

**12:30 p.m.**

**Alex and the Kaleidoscope**  
[www.alexandthekaleidoscope.com](http://www.alexandthekaleidoscope.com)  
This interactive music entertainment band encourages and inspires kids to celebrate and learn through the power of songs, fun facts and adventures to interesting places around the world.

**2 p.m.**

**Rocknoceros**  
<http://rocknoceros.com>  
Childhood friends Marc "Boogie Woogie Bennie" Capponi, David "Coach" Cotton, and Patrick "Williebob" Williams, comprise this children's music band, a local favorite.

**3:30 p.m.**

**Mister G**  
<https://mistersongs.com>  
Mister G, a Latin GRAMMY Award-winner for Best Children's Album, has been called "a bilingual rockstar" by The Washington Post.

Spanning genres from bluegrass to bossa nova, funk to folk, his dynamic, original music has won praise internationally.

The festival will be held rain or shine. For more information, call 703-790-0123/TTY: 711, or visit: [www.mcleancenter.org/special-events](http://www.mcleancenter.org/special-events)



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## Can't Vote at McLean Day for the 2018-2019 MCC Governing Board?

**Vote by Absentee Ballot Now – May 16 at either:**

**McLean Community Center (MCC)**

**Administration Office:**  
6631 Old Dominion Drive  
McLean, VA 22101  
703-790-0123/TTY: 711

**Class Programs/Registration Office:**  
6645 Old Dominion Drive  
McLean, VA 22101  
703-744-9365

**Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.**  
**Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Closed on Sunday**

**Old Firehouse Center (OFC)**

1440 Chain Bridge Road  
McLean, VA 22101  
703-448-8336/TTY 711

**Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**(closed on weekends)**

OR

**Absentee voting affidavits and ballots must be returned to one of these locations by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16.**

### Requesting Absentee Ballots:

You can pick up absentee ballot packages and vote at both MCC offices or OFC. You can also request absentee ballot packages by email at [elections@mcleancenter.org](mailto:elections@mcleancenter.org) or by telephone at 703-790-0123/TTY: 711.

### Returning Completed Applications and Ballots:

You can return your absentee voting affidavits and ballots to the front desk at either MCC location or OFC. You may also mail them using the pre-addressed envelope enclosed in the absentee ballot package. Mailed affidavits and ballots must be received by the due date.

### Absent voting ends promptly at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16.

Hand delivered absentee voting affidavits and ballots must be received at either MCC location or OFC by that time.

### If you have questions:

Contact 703-790-0123, TTY: 711 or email [elections@mcleancenter.org](mailto:elections@mcleancenter.org)



**The McLean Community Center**  
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[www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org)

# Vote for New McLean Community Center Governing Board Members

## Three adult, two teen positions open

**O**n Saturday, May 19, the McLean Community Center's (MCC) annual Governing Board elections will take place at McLean Day 2018.

Residents of Dranesville Small District 1A can cast their votes from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd.

The board sets policy and provides general oversight for all programs of the Center and its facilities, including the Robert

Ames Alden Theatre and the Old Firehouse Teen Center.

Three adult positions and two youth positions are open this year. The adult candidates who receive the three-highest vote counts will serve three-year terms. Youth candidates, one from the McLean High School boundary area and one from the Langley High School boundary area, will serve one-year terms. Youth candidates do not have to attend these schools to serve on the board.

the community's jewel. Among its many features, the center provides community information, classes, lectures, meeting space, a kitchen, the Susan B. DuVal Art Studio, the MPA gallery, the Alden Theatre and a teen center. Years ago, I served three terms on the Governing Board, followed by Friends of MCC. Soon a more modern center will open. I hope to be the connection with the vision of those who created the original center and those providing a vision for its future.

**T e r r i Markwart:** As a member of the McLean Community Center Board, I will support the mission of the Center by promoting a sense of community through its programs and renovated facilities while respecting the tax dollars of the residents of Small District 1A. I am an 18-year resident of McLean with three children in our public schools.

As Langley High School's past PTSA President, former GMU adjunct professor, member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, TEDxTysons, Tysons Interfaith, Safe Community Coalition and McLean Youth/Langley athletics volunteer, my experience will work for the residents of Greater McLean. Thank you for your vote.

**Raj Mehra:** I am running for a seat on the McLean Community Center Board because I care deeply about the community. My family has been residents of McLean since 2003 and my wife and daughters grew up in McLean. We are supporters of the McLean Project for the Arts, I have served for the last five years on the board of the Greater McLean Chamber of Commerce and when my children were younger, I was a coach for McLean Youth Soccer and McLean Basketball. The charm of McLean is what I treasure most, and I want to help preserve this.



## Youth Candidate Personal Statements — Langley High School Boundary Area Candidates

**Brian Kim:** Hello, my name is Brian and I am a student at Langley High School. I am running for a position on the Governing Board to become an active member of my community. I have had previous experiences as a campaign organizer at the Fairfax County Democratic Committee, an intern at Sejong Geriatric Hospital and a volunteer at Sibley Memorial Hospital. At Langley, I am a member of the Debate Team and Varsity Golf Team. Overall, I am not only interested in working with professionals and other students, but also eager to participate in the administration of McLean.



**M e g a n Markwart:** A lifelong McLean resident and sophomore at Langley, I've been attending MCC programs since I was born—tagging along with my siblings to Music Together class. Redeemer Lutheran Church and my family taught me the im-



portance of giving back and sports taught me the value of working together as a team. I work at McLean Hardware, play Langley Field Hockey, JV Soccer Captain and elected Class of 2020 SGA representative. I am also interested in being part of the discussion about how to increase youth programming at the Old Firehouse and the newly renovated MCC. Thank you for your vote.

## McLean High School Boundary Area Candidates

**Serena Aurora:** I believe that student governors have a special role and should always try to assess issues and decisions from the point of view of other students. Being student governor is about making sure that all perspectives are considered. I want to become a youth governor to learn more about how the community is run and to support the people in it. I have gained many experiences ranging from leading and participating in various committees to holding leadership roles. In all, I want to have a better understanding of the main concerns and policies that affect the children in our community.



**L a u r e n Herzberg:** I am a second-generation McLean resident; I love this town and the people that make it up. McLean High School has fostered my love for field hockey, where I was JV captain and Varsity player, developed my interest in business through DECA and spurred by fascination with the Spanish language. My true passion lies in serving others. I volunteer for Jill's House, where I provide care for children with disabilities. I pledge to implement my love for service into the McLean Community Center and promote leadership programs to prepare McLean's youth for the future.



**Kimya Shirazi (Photo not available):** The identity of a community is char-

## Adult Candidate Personal Statements

**M a r i a Foderaro-Guertin:** I'm excited to run as a candidate for the board of the McLean Community Center. My husband and I have lived in McLean for 14 years. We're grateful to be raising our twins in such a wonderful community. I have been a foreign language and history teacher for 20 years. I have broad experience working with companies and nonprofits facing budget challenges. I've been pleased to work with many organizations advancing core values my parents instilled in me: volunteerism and hard work. With your vote, I will continue that work with our board to expand offerings for our vibrant community.



**C a r o l e Herrick:** McLean Community Center opened in 1975; thus, it has served residents of Small District 1A for 43 years. It is



## More on MCC Board Elections

Write-in Candidates are allowed. **Write-in candidates must receive at least 10 votes from 10 residents of the Center's tax district to have their votes counted. For youth write-in candidates, the 10 votes must come from teens who live within the same high school boundary area as the candidate.**

Absentee ballots are available. **A resident may request an absentee ballot package by phone (703-790-0123, TTY: 711) or email (elections@mcleancenter.org), or may pick one up at three of MCC's sites: Administrative Offices, at 6631 Old Dominion Dr.; Class Program/Registration Office, at 6645 Old Dominion Dr.; or The Old Firehouse Teen Center, 1440 Chain Bridge Rd. Completed absentee voting affidavits and ballots must be received at one of the three sites by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16.**

For more information on the MCC Governing Board Elections, call the Center at 703-790-0123/TTY: 711 or visit: <https://bit.ly/2w1KlcV>.

# McLean Day 2018

## Elections for MCC Governing Board

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acterized by the degree to which its members are engaged with one another. As a member of the McLean community for 16 years, I've always felt the unique sense of inclusion that its people, events and resources offer.

I'm currently a junior at McLean High School who

is running for the McLean student position on the McLean Community Center Board.

My primary intention for wanting this position is because I aim to play an influential role in heightening McLean's collective involvement, the same quality which I admire about the community in the first place.



Chi Chi Felix of McLean plays in the Fun House during McLean Day on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Lewinsville Park in McLean.



Ava Morabito, 9, and Addie Gevinson, 9, of McLean take a ride on the Merry Go Round during McLean Day at Lewinsville Park in McLean.

Photos by Steve Hibbard/The Connection

## Memories of McLean Day 2017



Sparky the Fire Dog, a.k.a. Eric Yang, a firefighter with McLean Volunteer Fire Department, Station #1, with Levi Kerr of McLean and Wes Holland of Falls Church.



Children play Bubble Ball during McLean Day on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at Lewinsville Park in McLean.



**McLean Community Center**  
*The Center of It All*



Here's What's Happening at MCC



**MCC Governing Board Elections**  
**Absentee Voting Ends**  
Wednesday, May 16, 5 p.m.

**New!**  
**McLean Day Large Ride Preview**  
Friday, May 18, 2-7 p.m.  
Ride tickets must be purchased



**It's the Place to Be!**



**2018**

Saturday, May 19

Festival: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Governing Board Elections: 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean, VA 22101

- Free Laser Tag
- Free Bubble Ball
- Free Tennis Clinics
- Free Rock Climbing Wall
- Free Balloon Animals
- Free Petting Zoo




**MCC Governing Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 23, 7:30 p.m.  
MCC Administrative Offices  
6631 Old Dominion Dr.  
Open to the public.





**The Old Firehouse Friday Night Trips**  
**Dinner and a Movie**  
Friday, May 25, 3:30-10 p.m.  
\$40/\$30 MCC district residents

**Closing Notice**  
Monday, May 28  
MCC and the Old Firehouse Teen Center will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

**The McLean Community Center**  
www.mcleancenter.org  
**Home of the Alden Theatre**  
www.aldentheatre.org  
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### Special Events

McLean Day, Fall & Spring Garage Sales, Jewelry & Accessories Show, Antiques & Holiday Crafts Shows



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