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Welcome to **McLEANDAY**

Est. 1915

Saturday, May 20

11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Free Admission

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



Main Stage



Rides



Children's
Stage

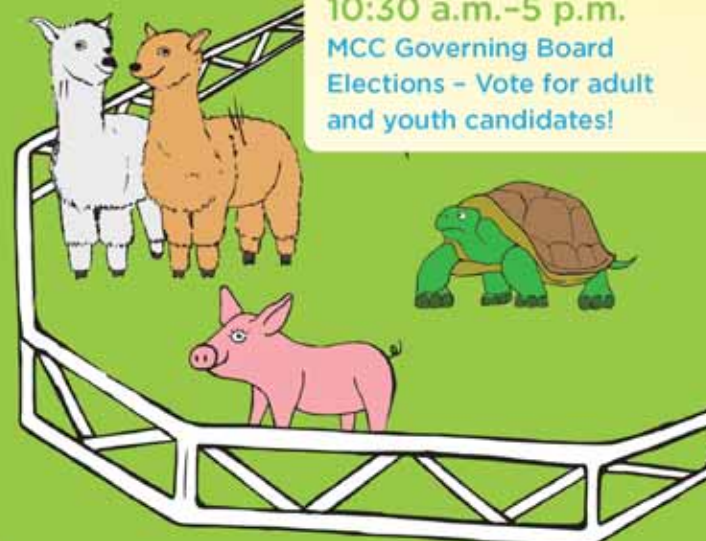
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Full Tilt is just one of the popular large amusement rides that can be enjoyed at McLean Day.



Carnival games.

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McLean Day — What You Need to Know Before You Go

Before bundling up the family and heading to Lewinsville Park for McLean Day, here's a breakdown of what festival attendees can expect. Produced by the McLean Community Center (MCC), the festival will be held on Saturday, May 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. Admission is free.

Something Old and Something New

Now in its 102nd 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, and moved it to its current home at Lewinsville Park in 1988. Community support for McLean Day is as strong today and it was when it began.

McLean Day is Election Day

Twelve Dranesville District 1A residents are running for seats on MCC's 2017-2018 Governing Board. Six adults are vying for three adult seats and six teens are vying for two student seats (one for Langley High School and one for McLean High School) on the 11-member board. The election will be held at the park from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only district residents may cast votes. Absentee

voting is available through Wednesday, May 17. Voting instructions and candidate information are available online at the Center's website: www.mcleancenter.org.

Rides and More Amusements

The Zipper, Full Tilt and Pharaoh's Fury are just a few of the popular large amusement rides that 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 laser tag, Bubble Ball, tennis clinics, a rock climbing wall, balloon animals and Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo.

For the Foodies

Food vendors Red Hook Lobster Pound, the Rotary Club of McLean, Crepe Love, The Big Cheese, Oasis Concessions and newcomer Ricksha Streetside Indian, will offer a wide variety of international flavors, such as Maine Lobster Rolls, sweet and savory crepes, Chicken Curry, along with the traditional hot dogs, pizza, funnel cakes, cotton candy and lemonade everyone loves. Two large covered tents with picnic tables are conveniently located close to food vendors. Three ATM machines will be onsite.

Stage Entertainment Abounds

McLean Day now has two stages



Boy and girl enjoying ride at McLean Day.

for entertainment—which means there is something for everyone! Burke & Herbert Bank is the presenting sponsor for the Main Stage whose performers include the U.S. Navy Band's Country Current, Capital Blend, Furia Flamenca and Four Star Combo. The Children's Stage will have performances by Step Afrika!, Robbie Schaefer, Synetic Theatre and Joy of Dance. The McLean Citizens Association Teen Award will be presented at 3 p.m.

Parking and Free 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 10:15 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 Road; Trinity United Methodist Church, 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd.; and Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1545 Chain Bridge Road.

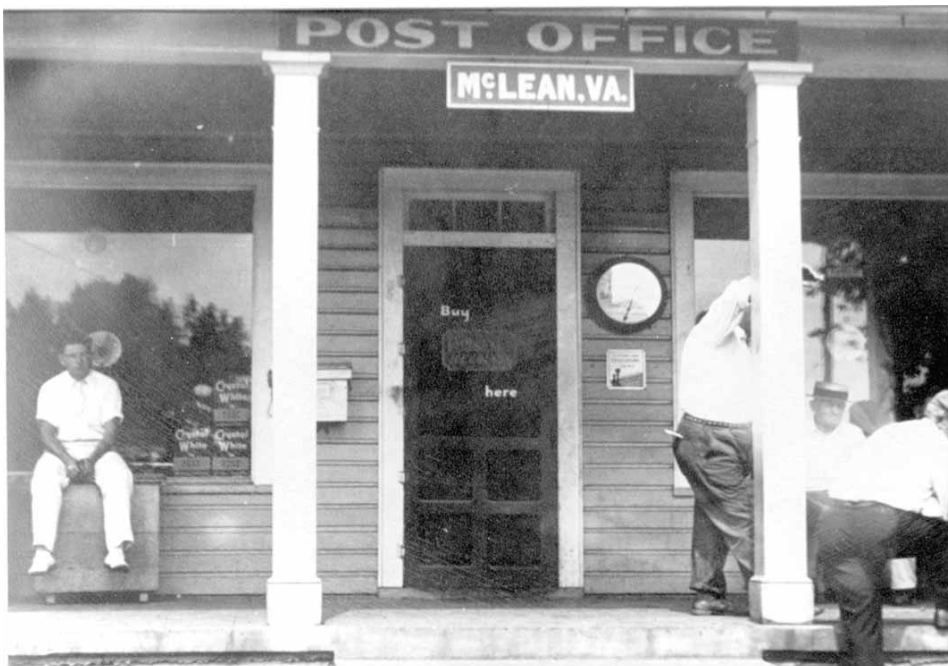
Let's All Have Fun

Alcohol, balloons, cigarettes and other controlled substances are not permitted on the park

grounds. Political candidates 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 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 2017



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



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

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Then & Now: From Small Beginnings, McLean Day Keeps Growing

McLean Day 2017 will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, at Lewinsville Park.

A community favorite, McLean Day features the best of what tradition and innovation have to offer. The small town feel of meeting your neighbors at the local park now goes hand-in-hand with digital sound and lights, food trucks and climbing walls. McLean Day 2017 will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Rd. Produced by the McLean Community Center (MCC), the event is free and open to the public.

In its 102nd year, the event now draws more than 13,000 people in a single day, which may be more than the number of

people who participated in the original week-long event. Established in 1915, McLean Day was the first festival of its kind to be held in Fairfax County.

The first McLean Day was a fundraiser for Franklin Sherman School sponsored by the McLean School and Civic League and the McLean Volunteer Fire Department. Over the years, attractions have included carnival games, a baby show, dancing, a baseball game between McLean and Falls Church teams, a jousting tournament, a horse show, auto racing, dances, a tug-of-war and homemade refreshments. This year's activities include state-of-the-art mechanical carnival rides, a climbing wall,

carnival games, Bubble Ball, Balloon Twisters, laser tag, tennis demonstrations, a petting zoo, live performances on two stages and a marketplace.

Politics has always been a part of McLean Day. In the early years, the festival was held on the Saturday preceding the Democratic Primary in August. Now, candidates from both parties actively participate each year.

In 1973, MCC cosponsored McLean Day with SHARE of McLean. The groundbreaking for the construction of the Center was also held that day. As this year's festival is being held, the Center's Ingleside Avenue facility is undergoing an 18-month renovation. Seems like "everything old is

new again" at McLean Day.

One element to McLean Day's lasting success has remained unchanged — an outpouring of community support at every level.

From the sponsors who provide additional funding to the nonprofit organizations who sign up for booths each year, to the patrons who come out for a fun day in the park, whatever the weather — this support has created the continuing relevance of this community festival.

The festival will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, or visit www.mcleancenter.org/special-events.

Take a Shuttle to Lewinsville

Three convenient community shuttle stops for patrons make coming to McLean Day easier than ever.

McLean Community Center (MCC) is asking residents and others who plan to attend McLean Day 2017, on Saturday, May 20, to "leave the driving to us" to ensure they reach the festival safely and reduce traffic and congestion surrounding Lewinsville Park. Due to the renovation of its Ingleside Ave. facility, MCC will not run shuttles from that site. With the help of community partners, the Center has secured the use of three remote parking lots to run shuttles to and from Lewinsville Park, which is located at 1659

Chain Bridge Road.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. MCC Governing Board Elections will be held 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 is prohibited all day and parking on surrounding streets is limited. Fully ADA-accessible, the shuttles will be available from 10:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the following locations:

- ❖ Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1545 Chain Bridge Road, 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 Road, 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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McLean Day 2017

Celebrating Our Hometown since 1915!

Guide to Sponsors, Exhibitors and Food

(See Map, Pages 6&7)

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Food Court	Menu
Crepes Love, LLC.	Sweet and Savory Crepes: Nutella, Fraise Amour, Coco Loco, Monsieur, Jean’s Dijon, Farmer Joe, S’more, Carnivale, Water.
Oasis Concessions	Frozen Smoothies, Lemonade, Shaved Ice (Regular and Sugar-Free), Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Water.
Red Hook Lobster Pound	Maine Lobster Rolls, Shrimp Rolls, Clam Chowder, Lobster Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Chips, Drinks, Whoopie Pies.
Reithofer Foods	Popcorn, Corndogs, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, Soda, Water.
Ricksha Streetside Indian	Chicken, Chicken & Egg or Mixed Vegetable Kati Rolls, Chicken or Vegetable Curry with Basmati Rice, Bread, Salad, Chicken Makhani (Butter), Mixed Vegetable Korma, Chicken Biriani, Cucumber Raita, Lemon Pickle.
Rotary Club of McLean	High-Quality Hot Dogs, Pizza, Chips, Soda, Water.
The Big Cheese	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, including Goat Cheese Summer Tomato with Balsamic Drizzle, Cheese and Apple, Kids’, and Watermelon-Feta Salad, Potato Chips, Gazpacho, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water.

Welcome to McLEANDAY

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Lewinsville Park

1659 Chain Bridge Rd.
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McLean Community Center Governing Board Election • 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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MAIN STAGE

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PICNIC AREA

PETTING ZOO

CHILDREN'S STAGE

PICNIC AREA

Stage Schedule

- 11:15-12 p.m. The U.S. Navy Band
- 12:30-1 p.m. Capitol Blend
- 1:30-2 p.m. Furia Flamenco
- 2:30-2:50 p.m. McLean Community Interfaith Choir
- 3-3:50 p.m. MCA Teen Awards
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Four Star Combo

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Vote on McLean Day

McLean Community Center
Governing Board Elections
Saturday, May 20, from 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road

Your Vote is Your Voice!

All qualified residents of Small District 1A Dranesville are encouraged to vote for members of the 2017-2018 MCC Governing Board.

- You need not be registered to vote in the general election.
- Proof of residence, such as a driver's license, is required.

Absentee Ballot

Vote now by absentee ballot and avoid the crowds!

You can view the candidate statements on the Center's website. Call the Center or send an email to "elections@mcleancenter.org" to request a ballot package be sent to your home. You may also stop by one of three MCC sites, 6631 Old Dominion Dr. and 6645 Old Dominion Dr. (McLean Square Shopping Center) or the Old Firehouse Teen Center, 1440 Chain Bridge Rd., and pick one up. Completed absentee voting affidavits and ballots must be received by 5 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 17**, to be counted.

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Food Trucks Drive International Flavors Into Lewinsville Park for McLean Day

Freshly made Indian, French and American food will be just a few of the options available at McLean Day 2017. Risksha Streetside Indian, a new food truck by the same team that created the successful restaurants Crepe Amour, Tamarind and Amma Vegetarian Kitchen, as well as the Crepe Love food truck, will make its debut this year. It will join returning favorites: The Big Cheese, Oasis Concessions, McLean Rotary and Red Hook Lobster Pound. The festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. McLean Day is produced by the McLean Community Center; admission is free.

At press time, food vendors participating are (in alphabetical order):

Crepe Love, LLC.

Sweet and Savory Crepes: Nutella, Fraise Amour, Coco Loco, Monsieur, Jean's Dijon, Farmer Joe, S'more, Carnivale, Water.

Oasis Concessions

Frozen Smoothies, Lemonade, Shaved Ice (Regular and Sugar-Free), Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Water.

Red Hook Lobster Pound

Maine Lobster Rolls, Shrimp Rolls, Clam Chowder, Lobster Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Chips, Drinks, Whoopie Pies.

Reithofer Foods

Popcorn, Corndogs, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, Soda, Water.

Ricksha Streetside Indian

Chicken, Chicken & Egg or Mixed Vegetable Kati Rolls, Chicken or Vegetable Curry with Basmati Rice, Bread, Salad, Chicken Makhani (Butter), Mixed Vegetable Korma, Chicken Biriani, Cucumber Raita, Lemon Pickle.

Rotary Club of McLean

High-Quality Hot Dogs, Pizza, Chips, Soda, Water.

The Big Cheese

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, including Goat Cheese Summer Tomato with Balsamic Drizzle, Cheese and Apple, Kids', and Watermelon-Feta Salad, Potato Chips, Gazpacho, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water. The festival will be held rain or shine. Voting for MCC Governing Board members will begin at 10:30 a.m. Parking will not be allowed at Lewinsville Park on the



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Ricksha Streetside Indian truck will make its debut this year.



Red Hook Lobster Pound offers Maine Lobster Rolls.



Crepe Love, LLC. offers sweet and savory crepes.

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The Big Cheese offer includes Goat Cheese Summer Tomato with Balsamic Drizzle.

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Entertainment on Two Stages

Burke & Herbert Bank Sponsors Main Stage.

Some of the area's most sought-after performers are coming to perform at McLean Day 2017. The event now features two stages: the Main Stage, which is being sponsored by Burke & Herbert Bank; and a children's stage with a variety of family-friendly options. McLean Day will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. Admission is free and includes all onstage entertainment.

The Alden Mainstage

Sponsored by Burke & Herbert Bank

Schedule subject to change. Times are approximate.

11:15 a.m.-12 p.m. — The United States Navy Band: Country Current

Celebrate Armed Forces Day with a blend of modern country music and cutting-edge bluegrass performed by the exceptional musicians of the U.S. Navy Band.

12:30-1 p.m. — Capital Blend

This all-female a cappella group sings "Pitch Perfect"-esque arrangements of your favorite pop tunes. They've performed everywhere from the streets of D.C. to national television ("Full Frontal with Samantha Bee").

1:30-2 p.m. — Furia Flamenco

Experience the passion of Spanish dance with the D.C. area's favorite flamenco company.

2:30-2:50 p.m. — McLean Community Interfaith Choir

Comprising vocalists from several local faith organizations, this choir shares messages of faith, hope and love through music and works to strengthen and unify the community. Enjoy their McLean Day performance of patriotic songs and maybe even participate in a sing-along!

3-3:15 p.m. — McLean Citizens Association Teen Awards

Presented by the McLean Citizens Association

3:30-4:30 p.m. — Four Star Combo

High-energy, 1950s rockabilly and honky-tonk will get you on



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The United States Navy Band Country Current.



Capital Blend



Robbie Schaefer

your feet and dancing on McLean Day 2017!

Children's Stage

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11 a.m.-12 p.m. — Joy of Dance

Enjoy these dance performances by students enrolled in Joy of Dance classes at MCC. The group is under the direction of Artistic Director Marilyn Baird.

12:45-1:30 p.m. — Synetic Theatre

Be prepared to catch flies, because Synetic Theatre will make your jaw drop! Their innovative and captivating brand of physical theatre will astound you no matter your age.

2:10-3:10 p.m. — Robbie Schaefer

Robbie Schaefer, the guitarist and songwriter for the acclaimed independent folk/rock band Eddie from Ohio, also makes music for kids! He will share music from his CD, "Songs for Kids Like Us."

3:40-4:40 p.m. — Step Afrika!

Step Afrika! is the first professional company in the world dedicated to the tradition of stepping. Their rhythmic, high-energy dance and music will have all ages out of their seats!

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Here's What's Happening at MCC

It's the Place to Be!



Saturday, May 20

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

Join the fun! Bring the family and enjoy McLean's biggest annual event.

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



Jammin' Juniors Concert

Farmer Jason

Wednesday, May 24, 12:30 p.m.

McLean Central Park Gazebo

1468 Dolley Madison Blvd.

Free admission

MCC Governing Board

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.

MCC Administrative Offices

6631 Old Dominion Drive, McLean VA 22101

Open to the public.



Closing Notice

Monday, May 29

MCC and the Old Firehouse Teen Center will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.



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Number 1 “To Do” at #McLean Day

Vote for candidates running for seats on McLean Community Center’s 2017-2018 Governing Board: three adult, two teen positions open.

On Saturday, May 20, the McLean Community Center’s (MCC) annual Governing Board elections will take place at McLean Day 2017. Residents of Dranesville Small District 1A can cast their votes from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lewinsville Park. The voting tent will be located just inside the park’s entrance at 1659 Chain Bridge Road. 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 (3) terms. Youth candidates, one from the McLean High School boundary area and one from the Langley High School boundary area, will serve one-year (1) terms. Youth candidates do not have to attend these schools to serve on the board.

Adult Candidate Personal Statements

Cecilia Duran

“One of the truly remarkable things about getting together with my old friends, no matter what directions our lives have taken us, is that we can agree that we loved growing up in McLean. There may have been hardships and challenges—growing up is like that—but McLean, and all its resources, made it culturally rich, invigorating and nurturing. The McLean Community Center, through its classes, events and sponsored programs, draws those attributes together and offers them to all of us. Aren’t we lucky?”



Cecilia Duran

Elizabeth John

“I am a mother of three children under the age of five, who moved to McLean years ago so my family could be part of this incredible community and school system.

I know firsthand the value MCC has brought to this community, and I’d like to play a central role in its advancement by strengthening and varying its programs for children and adults, and helping deliver the upcoming renovation.

I’d love to use my experiences—as McLean resident, mother, engineer, buyer and management consultant—to pay it forward for all of us.”



Elizabeth John

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.”



Raj Mehra

Brittany R. Oates

“I am excited by the prospect of giving back to our beautiful community and serving on MCC’s Board of Directors. I hope to both maintain and improve the Center’s diverse activities, events and programs. As the very heart of our neighborhood, the Center inspires all of our families. For our three children, it’s made McLean a marvelous place to grow up, explore and spread their wings. I want to continue to support its tradition of excellence and ensure that the MCC remains a beacon of our community that serves all of our residents. I respectfully ask for your vote!”



Brittany R. Oates

Alicia Plerhoples

“I am an educator, nonprofit lawyer, wife and mother. My family regularly visits the McLean Community Center, where my daughters take dance classes and we attend performances at The Alden. I would like to contribute my legal expertise to the Governing Board. I am a law professor at Georgetown Law, where I teach an experiential course. My students and I represent small businesses and nonprofits (including arts and community nonprofits) on legal issues, such as contracts, financing, leasing, employment law, licensing and permitting. If elected, I will use my expertise to steward the successful completion of the Community Center renovation.”



Alicia Plerhoples

Julie Waters

“As a board member, I’ll work hard to continue growing our community. I am an attorney, and served in the active Army for

12 years. When I left active service, my husband and I were thrilled to find McLean and make it our long-term home. In the Army, I gained experience in leadership, criminal and administrative law and working with a team. I now stay home with our two children during the day, and serve in the Army Reserve. I would love to give back by representing the citizens of McLean in making MCC an even better resource for everyone.”



Julie Waters

Youth Candidate Personal Statements: Langley High School Boundary Area Candidates

Alex Camus

“I am running for the Board because I care about this community. I have spent the last seven years in McLean, and I am convinced of our area’s responsibility to reach out to and provide for our residents. I serve on a leadership team at my church, and try to lead by example when I run for track or play in the band at Langley. My hope as a candidate for the MCC Governing Board is that I can improve upon the opportunities brought forth to McLean residents in any way possible.”



Alex Camus

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 and as an intern and advisor for the medical board at Sejong Geriatric 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.”



Brian Kim

Area Candidates

Caroline Brunner

“I’m a junior attending McLean High School and am proud to live in this community. I’m a student leader in marching and symphonic band, a track and field runner and a Girl Scout completing my Gold Award. I’d like to serve on the board to provide a youth perspective on the policies the board sets, keeping McLean and Langley kids’ best interests in mind. I’ve used the community center for classes, acted in plays at The Alden and attended events at MCC. Vote for me and I will help to make it a better place for McLean kids and teens!”



Caroline Brunner

Nolan Fitzsimmons

“My desire to serve on the MCC Board comes from wanting to help our community as much as possible. My community involvement includes volunteering for three years to help run chess clubs at Colvin Run Elementary School and Kent Garden ES; volunteering for Chesterbrook Assisted Living Home; and starting/running the McLean HS Chess Club. I earned the Presidential Gold Medal for Volunteering and am pursuing The Congressional Award. I’m a MHS Cross Country member and have a black belt in Taekwondo. Using the skills/experience I gained at starting the MHS Chess Club, I hope to start new MCC programs.”



Nolan Fitzsimmons

Nikhil Jivan

“I look forward to this wonderful opportunity to serve on the Governing Board for McLean. I was born in Virginia and have lived in McLean since 2004. I currently go to McLean High School and I’ve attended Franklin Sherman Elementary, Haycock Elementary and Longfellow Middle School. I read that the McLean Community Center sets policies, approves budgets and provides general oversight for Center programs and facilities. I am truly interested in learning how all that is done and developing my leadership skills. I assure you that I will prove a sincere, honest and reliable team member if selected.”



Nikhil Jivan

Emily Simons

“I have had the pleasure of growing up in this wonderfully supportive and friendly

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community, and have been a beneficiary of the shows, events and exhibitions that the McLean Community Center has so generously provided. Now, I feel that it is my time to give back. As a musician, I know first-hand the positive effects that the arts have on our community. I want to make sure that throughout the Ingleside renovation, the McLean Community Center institution will continue to educate, entertain and inspire us. It would be an honor to provide a youth perspective on the Board.”



Emily Simons

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 Drive; Class Program/Registration Office, at 6645 Old Dominion Drive; or The Old Firehouse Teen Center, 1440 Chain Bridge Road. Completed absentee voting affidavits and ballots must be received at one of the three sites by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17.

For more information on the MCC Governing Board Elections, call the Center at 703-790-0123/TTY: 711 or visit: <http://ow.ly/PWtI30arqDG>.

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Don’t forget to take the time to stop by the many sponsor and exhibitor displays at McLean Day. These companies, artisans and nonprofit organizations provide the vital “community connection” that gives the festival its hometown ambiance. Also, sponsors provide additional funding to enhance the quality of the festival in many aspects. Produced by the McLean Community Center (MCC), the festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, at Lewinsville Park, 1659 Chain Bridge Road. Admission is free.

MCC Executive Director George Sachs and MCC Special Events Manager Catherine Nesbitt developed the pilot sponsorship program in 2015, and says Sachs, “We were happy to discover that there were many enthusiastic indi-

viduals and organizations willing to help us enhance a wonderful community celebration.” MCC thanks this year’s Community Sponsors for their generous support.

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For festival updates, driving directions, shuttle bus stop locations and a festival area map, visit: 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.

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