

Village Highlights

Tuesday, October 7 at 1:30 p.m.

McLean Harvest Fest. Bring your friends and family for live music, farm animals, festive food and games to celebrate Senator McLean's 168<sup>th</sup> birthday in the Health Center Courtyard.

Saturday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m. & Sunday, October 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Playhouse 44: "Two by Two," a music & comedy revue of popular Broadway duets and famous comedy duo routines. Performed by members of the troupe, along with McLean residents and volunteers. (PAC)

Sunday, October 19 at 2:00

McLean Presents: Comedian Jane Condon. Jane was the 2019 winner of the She-Devil Comedy Festival and has appeared on NBC's Last Comic Standing and the Today Show. (PAC) Sign up required.

Sunday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m.

McLean Presents "Beauty and the Beast". Come hear the music from this long-running Broadway musical about a headstrong village girl and a prince transformed into a beast Musical Review Directed by Michael Yachanin (PAC) Sign up required.

BOUNDLESS

Please visit the Fitness Center for your free 30-minute wellness coaching. Call (860) 658-3750 to schedule your appointment.

Did You Know...

Presented by the McLean Environmental Group

In May, PepsiCo, one of the world's major plastic polluters, announced it will be eliminating its reusable packaging targets and reducing its goals to use less new and recycled plastic. Top polluter Coca Cola did the same last December.

Pepsi sells many foods and snacks besides its numerous beverages. It slashed its goal of reducing fossil-fuel plastic from 20% by 2030 to 2%.

Source: [plasticpollutioncoalition.org](http://plasticpollutioncoalition.org)



The Goodrich Map/ Location/Abbreviation Key

<b>The Burkholder</b>	HR Hartford Room	<b>The Health Center</b>
BR Burkholder Restaurant	LC Library Connector	CC Carling Chapel
CR Card Room	RN Reading Nook	HC Health Center
GQ Grouse & Quail	TR The Refuge	
H Harbor Room	TS Tech Suite	

McLean

The Village Newsletter

BOUNDLESS

October 2025

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Fall has officially arrived!

This is the time of year when we are the envy of others throughout the country due to our beautiful scenery and fall foliage. The Bordonaro Terrace is an ideal location to watch the changing leaves of the golf course and Simsbury Mountain.

Halloween Fun Fact: The "real meaning" of Halloween combines several historical influences, stemming from the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (a time to mark the end of harvest and the start of winter) and later the Christian observance of All Saints' Day. Over time, the holiday transformed, blending pagan and Christian traditions and eventually evolving into the secular celebration of costumes, candy, and community events we recognize today.

Start thinking about what you would like to be for Halloween. Last year was a great Halloween celebration with some of the most creative, scary, and clever costumes to be seen. This is a great event with a costume competition, festive snacks and prizes. See the calendar for the date and time.



Megan Gill

Megan Gill, Director of McLean Village



# October 2025

ExploreMcLean.org

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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9-10 Drop in with Amy Daniels (Burkholder café)  
1:00 Environmental Group Meeting: Visitors Welcome (CON)  
1-2 Drop in with Amy Daniels (GL)  
1:30 Documentary "Mountain Queen" (PAC)  
7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)

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**1:00 Vaccine clinic (PAC)**  
1:00 Mexican Train (CR)  
1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL)  
1:30-4:30 Harvest Festival (courtyard)  
2:00 Music Makers (GQ)  
7:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)

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10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (G&Q)  
1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual)  
2:30 Great Courses (PAC)  
**4:00 Happy Hour (G&Q)**

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10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (CQ)  
1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual)  
2:30 Great Courses (HR)  
**4:00 Happy Hour (G&Q)**

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10:00 Parkies & Friends (HR)  
11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL)  
1:00 Scrabble (CR)  
2:00 Ping Pong (GQ)  
2:00 Poetry Group (CON)  
3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)  
6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)

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11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL)  
11:00 Conversations w/Lyn (HR)  
2:00 Ping Pong (GQ)  
3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)  
6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)

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1:00 Movie "The Pursuit of Happiness" (PAC)  
1:00 Mahjong (GQ)  
**4:00 smART Reception (CAC)**

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9:30 Ladies' Coffee (RD)  
10:00-11:15 Dementia Caregiver Support with Ann (CON)  
11:00 Trinity Episcopal (Carling)  
10:30 Memoir Writing Group (CAC)  
1:00 Movie "The Witches of Eastwick" (PAC)  
1:00 Mahjong (GQ)

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12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines)  
1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)  
3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)

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**2:00 Playhouse 44: "Two by Two" (PAC)**

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**11:00 "Future of Nuclear Power" By Gerald Geise (PAC)**  
1:30 Bean Bag Toss (HR)  
7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)

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10:00 "Sew SmArt" (CON)  
2:00 Music Makers (GQ)  
1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL)  
1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)

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10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (CQ)  
1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual)  
1:30 Dining Forum (PAC)  
2:30 Great Courses (PAC)  
3:00 Tech Group with Patty (TS)  
**4:00 Happy Hour (GQ)**  
**6:00 McLean & Me: Navigating Medicare and Insurance (PAC) Sign up required.**

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11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL)  
1:00 Scrabble (CR)  
2:00 Ping Pong (GQ)  
2:00 Poetry Group (CON)  
3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)  
6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)

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11:00 Book Group (HR)  
1:00 Movie "The Great Gatsby" (PAC)  
1:00 Mahjong (GQ)

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12:00 Lunch Bunch (Pines)  
1:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)  
3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)

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**2:00 McLean Presents: Comedian Jane Condon (PAC) Sign up required**

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11:00 Catholic Mass (Carling)  
11:00 History Group (PAC)  
1:30 Podiatrist by appt. only  
7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)

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1:00 Mexican Train (CR)  
1:00-3:00 Drop-In Tech Help with Patty (GL)  
2:00 Music Makers (G&Q)  
7:00 Hand & Foot Card Game (GL Balcony)

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10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (G&Q)  
1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual)  
**1:30 Drop-In BP Clinic with McLean Home Care (CON)**  
**2:00 "IL Meets AL" -- a chance for Village residents to learn more about living at the Health Center (Koopman Room). Sign up in Marketing required.**  
2:30 Great Courses (PAC)  
**4:00 Happy Hour (G&Q)**

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**10:30: Book Talk: Whiteout by Lyn Brakeman (HR)**  
11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL)  
2:00 Ping Pong (GQ)  
3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)  
2:15-3:45pm Drop-in Hours with Michaela (CON)  
6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)

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9:30 Men's Coffee (RD)  
10:30 Memoir Writing Group (CAC)  
1:00 Movie "Dial M for Murder" (PAC)  
1:00 Mahjong (GQ)

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3:00 Easy Listening with Bill (PAC)

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7:00 Poker at the Round Tables (GL)

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10:00 -12:00 Village Giftshop (GQ)  
1:00 Campus Update (PAC & Virtual)  
1:30 Podiatrist by appt. only  
2:30 Great Courses (HR)  
**4:00 Halloween Party (PAC)**

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11:00 Hooks N Needles (GL)  
2:00 Ping Pong (GQ)  
3:30 Sketching Hour (CAC)  
6:45 Pinochle Card Game (CR)

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1:00 Movie "Beetle Juice" (PAC)  
1:00 Mahjong (GQ)  
**4:00 Halloween Happy Hour. BYOB for a "speakalong" screening. (HR)**

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**Village Events Hotline: 860-658-3939**  
(Please Call for Daily Updates and Activities)

**On Call Emergency Maintenance Number: 860-658-3779**  
(after-hours and weekend maintenance emergencies)