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On the Cover

Skunk Cabbage thriving in a Mill Creek tributary in the McKinleyville Community Forest. Staff Photo.

Americans With Disabilities Act

McKinleyville Community Services District makes every effort to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance for participation in our recreation programs, please notify staff at the time of registration or call 707-839-9003.

A Message from the **GENERAL MANAGER**

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." — Maya Angelou

I'm not sure that quote has anything to do with what I'm writing about, but I just liked it.

The BMX Park at School & Washington will be done sometime! It is estimated that it will be completed by early July, unfortunately not in time for the summer racing season, but should give McKinleyville BMX plenty of time to ride the track and tweak the surface. McKBMX has been a great (and very patient) partner in all of this, and I am very much looking forward to the Park being in full swing. This is a grant funded project from the State Natural Resources Agency, Prop 68 funding and will result in a USA BMX certified track as well as a playground, a pickleball court, and a half-court basketball court. The grant wouldn't cover the addition of restrooms and a concession stand, so the Mad River Rotary, Six Rivers Brewery, McKinleyville ACE, Eureka Natural Food and other community members have provided help with attempting to fund the restrooms. It will be a true Community park once it gets completed.

Unfortunately, the reduction in FEMA staffing has impacted several of our other grant funded projects and resulted in the loss of a \$5M grant to help fund the replacement of our sewer mains that run under Highway 101. These 50+ year old pipes transfer the wastewater from the east side of McKinleyville to the wastewater treatment plant at Hiller Park on the west side of town. This critical project still needs to get done, and we will move forward with at least replacing the middle crossing off of Thiel. Hopefully bids come back in reasonable enough to also allow us to also replace the southernmost crossing as well. The loss of the grant was a huge disappointment, to say the least.

Meanwhile we are moving forward on three other grant funded projects: 1) the installation of a second watermain under the Mad River from Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District; 2) the replacement of our last two redwood water tanks at the west end of Hewitt, and; 3) the upgrade of our Fischer Lift station. We are also going to be replacing the sewer forcemain from our Letz Lift Station this summer. This last project isn't grant funded but is funded by the mainline replacement reserves the District set aside every year to replace the aging water and sewer mains and will be completed by District Staff.

A Message from the General Manager Cont.

The Community Forest also manages to keep Staff and a great bunch of community volunteers very busy. We've finished the draft Forest Management Plan and are working to finish up the draft Trails Plan. We'll take these draft plans to the community at a workshop (hopefully this summer) to let you all comment on them before they are finalized. Meanwhile, we are working with Green Diamond and the Humboldt County Resource Conservation District on a grant that HCRCDC got from CalFIRE. The grant will pay for the installation of a fuel break along Murray Road, from the start of the Community Forest on the west, to the east end of Green Diamond land, just before Fieldbrook. This will reduce the chance of a fire caused by a dragged tow chain or carelessly tossed cigarette from a car impacting McKinleyville or Fieldbrook.

As usual, life is busy at the District but always feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions on any of the above projects, or anything else going on at the District. Feel free to call me about some of our Open Spaces that need mowing, but now that we are out of the worst of the spring growing season, we should be able to catch up on landscaping. THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

Patrick Kaspari, General Manager



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MCSD Celebrates Employee Milestones

The McKinleyville Community Services District recently recognized three dedicated employees for reaching important years of service milestones. Chris Reed was honored for 15 years of service, while Blake Stewart and Drew Small were each recognized for 10 years of service with the District.

Chris Reed began his career with MCSD in 2011 and has become known for his reliability, technical expertise, and strong work ethic. His willingness to take on a wide variety of responsibilities and help train newer staff has made him a valued member of the District team.

Blake Stewart was recognized for his 10 years of service with the Parks & Recreation Department. Since joining MCSD in 2016, Blake has helped maintain and improve the District's parks, trails, facilities, and open spaces. His positive attitude and dependable work have helped keep community spaces safe and welcoming.

Drew Small was also honored for 10 years of service. Since beginning with MCSD in 2016, Drew has demonstrated strong leadership and professionalism in his role as Treatment Plant Lead Shift Supervisor. His technical expertise, dedication to public service, and involvement with the California Water Environment Association have made a lasting impact on the District and community.

MCSD extends its sincere appreciation and congratulations to Chris, Blake, and Drew for their continued dedication and service to the community.



Staff Photo from March 4th MCSD Board Meeting: From Left: Board Member James Biteman, Board President Dennis Mayo, Chris Reed, Blake Stewart, Patrick Kaspari, Board Vice President David Couch, Drew Small, Board Member Scott Binder, Board Member Greg Orsini

MCSD Honors Erik Jones on His Retirement



The McKinleyville Community Services District recently honored Erik Jones on the occasion of his retirement after more than 23 years of dedicated service to the District and the McKinleyville community.

Erik began his career with MCSD in June 2002 and served in a variety of important roles throughout his time with the District, including Maintenance Person, Utility Person, Backhoe Operator, Treatment Plant Operator, Backflow Prevention Tester, and most recently as Lead Person. Over the years, Erik became known for his versatility, leadership, and willingness to share his knowledge with others.

Throughout his career, Erik trained staff in areas such as equipment operation, DCV testing, woodworking, roofing, fence building, SCADA systems, troubleshooting, and Class B driving test preparation. His wide range of skills and problem-solving abilities contributed to numerous District projects and helped save the District significant costs over the years.

From overseeing projects such as the Teen Center, Pavilion, Library Expansion, and North Bank pump awning to troubleshooting station failures and fabricating parts, Erik made a lasting impact on the District and community. MCSD extends its sincere appreciation to Erik Jones for his many years of service and wishes him all the best in his well-earned retirement.

Staff Photo from April 1st Board Meeting. Erik Jones with family and friends being recognized for his many years of service and retirement from the District.



BMX Track & Park Update

At the time of writing this article, we are in the final stretch of completing the new BMX Park with contractor Frank Loduca and his crew. The team is currently targeting final completion by Friday, July 17th, and exciting progress is happening every day.

Crews have been busy installing fencing, preparing the trail, pickleball court, and basketball court areas for surfacing, and beginning installation of the playground structures and safety surfacing materials. Over the next month and a half, work will continue on the basketball court and fencing, pickleball court and fencing, playground surfacing, trail pathway, landscaping, trees, mulch, and hydroseeding on the backside of the track turns. Additional amenities including benches, a picnic table, trash cans, and a drinking fountain will also be installed.

We are incredibly excited to see this phase of the project nearing completion this summer. In addition, the District's

Memorandum of Understanding with McKinleyville BMX has officially been executed, and they are eager to begin riding the track and assisting with ongoing maintenance and stewardship of the facility.

While this construction phase marks a major milestone, there are still several future improvements planned to fully complete the park over the coming years. Some of the larger future projects include construction of a restroom and concession stand, paving the parking lot, installing EV charging stations, and adding an additional pickleball court.

We appreciate the community's patience and support throughout construction and look forward to welcoming everyone out to enjoy the new BMX Park soon!

Community Forest Update

The McKinleyville Community Forest is currently blooming with California Lilac, Pacific Bleeding Heart, and Western Lily of the Valley thanks to the sunny spring weather in McKinleyville. We are grateful for the volunteers who continue to help at our monthly workdays by improving trails and cleaning up trash to make the forest more enjoyable for visitors. Visit our website to learn more about volunteering in the forest this summer!

If you have ideas for the MCF, we encourage you to attend one of our monthly meetings, including the McKinleyville Community Forest Committee or its two Subcommittees: the Trails, Infrastructure, Cleanups, Security, and the Forest Management Plan, Funding, Budget.

Work on the CAL FIRE Wildfire Prevention Program Grant is expected to begin this summer, helping reduce roadside fuels and wildfire risk in the forest. The MCF also received a one-million-dollar earmark from Congressman Huffman. While funding has not yet been received, the Committee and Subcommittees have done extensive work in preparing projects to improve safety and visitor experience in the forest. Please stay tuned for updates.

Take advantage of the beautiful weather and visit the McKinleyville Community Forest to discover colorful blooms, fresh forest air, and the quiet beauty of nature this season. We hope to see you out on the trails enjoying all the forest has to offer!

Advertisements

Did you know you can place an advertisement in this Newsletter and Activity Guide? We direct mail this full color guide to over 5,000 McKinleyville Residents, emailed to over 1,500 customers, posted online and it is available to pick up at many locations throughout McKinleyville. Call the office for more info at 707-839-9003.

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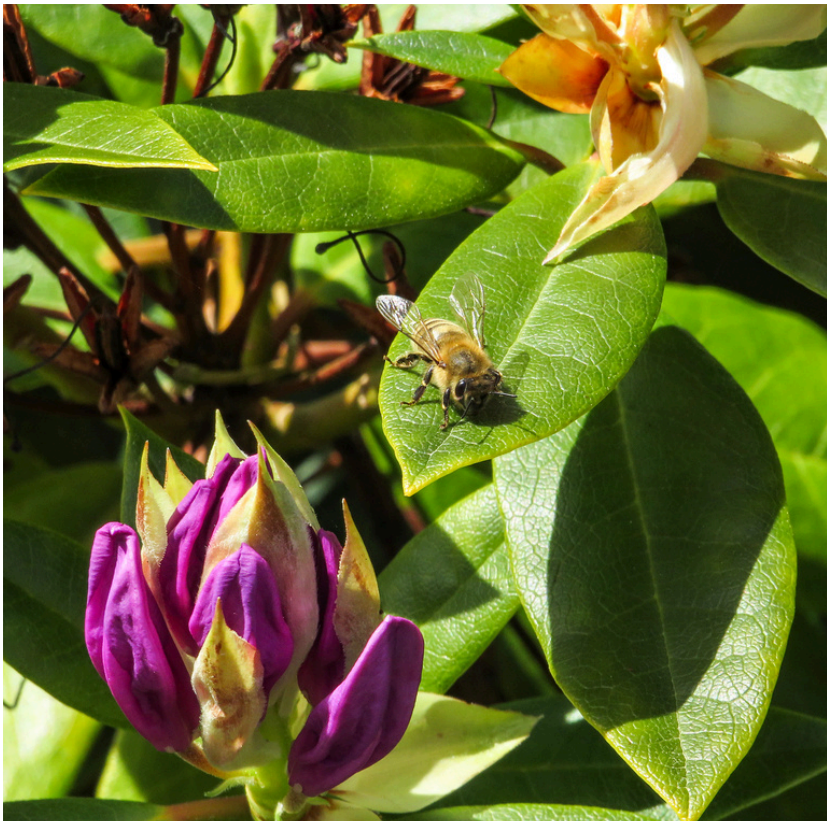
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McKinleyville Botanical Garden in Hiller Park

Come help maintain a lovely small community-driven botanical garden which features pollinator and bird friendly plants in Hiller Park. No experience needed. Learn about native and other low maintenance plants. Once volunteers learn the ropes, they can work on days of their choosing. It's a great place to be outdoors; listen to the ocean as you shed the busy-ness of life and contribute to this volunteer effort. **RAIN CANCELS.**

Go west on Hiller Road to parking lot for Hammond Trail/Soccer/Dog Park. Garden is adjacent to children's playground.

2026 Volunteer Workday Schedule: 2nd Fridays and 4th Sundays of month from 2 to 4 p.m. April through October.

Photo credit: Jane Fusek; rhododendron bud found in the Botanical Garden which was started over ten years ago.

Considering a way to serve your community? Three MCSD Board seats will be open this year!

McKinleyville is a community shaped by the people who step up—neighbors who care about our water, sewer, streetlights, and parks and recreation. Later this year, three seats on the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board of Directors will be on the ballot, offering residents a meaningful opportunity to help guide the future of our community.

Serving on the MCSD Board is a chance to influence decisions that directly affect daily life in McKinleyville. Board members help oversee essential services and ensure that public resources are managed responsibly and transparently. It's a role well-suited for people who value collaboration, enjoy problem-solving, and want to contribute to a stronger, more resilient community.

You don't need prior board experience—just a commitment to public service and a willingness to learn. Many successful board members begin as engaged residents who simply want to make a difference. Now is a great time to reflect on whether this could be your moment to get involved!

McKinleyville thrives when its residents bring their voices, perspectives, and energy to the table. If you've ever thought about serving, this year's MCSD election may be the perfect opportunity to step forward and help shape the community's next chapter.

Individual interested in running for office should contact the Humboldt County Office of Elections at (707) 445-7481 for pertinent information including candidate requirements.

Nominations will open July 13, 2026 and will end August 7, 2026.



2025 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: **McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD)**

Report Date: **4/15/2026**

The District tests drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025 and may include earlier monitoring data. Last year, as in years past, your tap water met all United State Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and State drinking water health standards. MCSD vigilantly safeguards its water infrastructure and once again, we are proud to report that our system did not violate a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard in 2025.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua para beber. Favor de comunicarse McKinleyville Community Services District a 1656 Sutter Road McKinleyville, Ca. 95519 (707) 839-3251 para asistirlo en español.

<p>Type of water source(s) in use:</p>	<p>Drinking water delivered by the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) is supplied by the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD). The District's source water has been classified by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) as groundwater not under the direct influence of surface water. The classification is important with respect to the regulations that a water system must follow to ensure water quality.</p>
<p>Name & general location of source(s):</p>	<p>The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District is a regional water wholesaler that supplies the drinking water to MCSD. Drinking water delivered to the District is drawn from wells below the bed of the Mad River northeast of Arcata. This water-bearing ground below the river is called an aquifer. These wells, called Ranney Wells, draw water from the sands and gravel of the aquifer at depths of 60 to 90 feet, thereby providing a natural filtration process. During the summer, this naturally filtered water is disinfected via chlorination and delivered to the District.</p> <p>During the winter, it is further treated at a regional Turbidity Reduction Facility which reduces the occasional turbidity (cloudiness) in the District's source water. While turbidity itself is not a health concern, SWRCB is concerned that at elevated levels, turbidity could potentially interfere with the disinfection process.</p>
<p>Drinking Water Source Assessment information:</p>	<p>HBMWD performed a Drinking Water Source Assessment that was conducted by the Department of Health Services in August 2002. A copy of this assessment can be obtained at their District office at 828 7th Street Eureka, CA. This assessment found that the source water of the Ranney Wells may be vulnerable to activities that contribute to the release of aluminum and barium. Aluminum is associated with some surface water treatment processes and erosion of natural deposits. Barium is associated with the discharges of oil drilling waste or metal refineries and erosion of natural deposits.</p> <p>HBMWD treats its water and performs annual monitoring and testing, in accordance with SWRCB regulations and requirements, to ensure its water is safe to drink.</p> <p>MCSD performs separate monitoring and testing, in accordance with the USEPA and the State Board regulations and requirements, to ensure that the water quality remains high within the MCSD storage and distribution systems. The results from both the HBMWD's and the MCSD's 2025 monitoring and testing programs indicate that our water quality is very high, as has consistently been the case in past years.</p> <p>The tables below list the drinking water contaminants detected during 2025. A detected contaminant is any contaminant detected at or above its Detection Limit for Purposes of Reporting (DLR) (limit is established by SWRCB) or for unregulated contaminants, the Minimum Reporting Level (MRL). The tables show the level of detected contaminants. Contaminants that are not detected, or are detected below the DLR or MRL, are not required to be reported. The tables also show the maximum contaminant levels (MCL) and public health goals (PHG). Definitions for terms used in this report are listed on the next page.</p>
<p>Board meetings for public participation</p>	<p>Regularly scheduled Board meetings are held the First Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd, McKinleyville, Ca 95519. Board meetings are held in person and via Zoom during the regular scheduled meeting time.</p>

For more information, contact: Patrick Kaspari, General Manager

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Definitions of Terms Used in This Report:

You will find many terms and abbreviations in the table below. To help you understand these terms, the following definitions are provided:

Detection Limit for Purposes of Reporting (DLR):

The DLR is a parameter that is set by state regulation for each reportable contaminant. The presence of these contaminants in the drinking water at its DLR does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk and can be below its MCL.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs cover the aesthetic quality of the water such as odor, taste and appearance.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Microsime/cm: a measure of specific conductance ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$)

N/A: not applicable

mgCaCO₃/L: milligrams of calcium carbonate per liter (a measure of hardness)

ND: not detectable at testing limit

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units

pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$)

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

ppq: parts per quadrillion or picograms per liter (pg/L)

ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal

(MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Minimum Reporting Level (MRL): The MRL is defined by the USGS National Water Quality Laboratory as the smallest measured concentration of a substance that can be reliably measured by using a given analytical method.

Primary Drinking Water Standard (PDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect health along with monitoring, reporting requirements and water treatment requirements.

Public Health Goal (PHG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Regulatory Action Level (RAL): The concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Variances and Exemptions: State board permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Radioactive contaminants that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- Organic chemical contaminants including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, agriculture application, and septic systems.

Water Quality Testing Results

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Board regulations also established limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health. The MCSD testing for Fecal Coliform produced zero results. Test results for disinfection byproducts have been below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL).

The tables enclosed in the newsletter list all the drinking water contaminants that were monitored during 2025. Additionally, the State requires that both Districts monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Therefore, results from prior years are included if such a contaminant was detected. There are very few entries in the tables because very few contaminants were detected in prior years. It is once again important to note that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Additional General Information on Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water hotline (1-800-426-4791)

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, persons with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)

HBMWD consistently and frequently monitors for the presence of giardia and cryptosporidium in its drinking water. Since the mid-1990s, when the EPA approved the testing technique for these contaminants, HBMWD has never had a confirmed detection of either contaminant.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. MCS D is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at (<http://www.epa.gov/lead>).

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TABLE 1 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA

Microbiological Contaminants	Highest No. of Detections	No. of Months in Violation	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source of Bacteria
Total Coliform Bacteria (state Total Coliform Rule)	(In a month) 0	0	0 positive monthly sample	0	Naturally present in the environment.
Fecal Coliform or E. coli (state Total Coliform Rule)	(In the year) 0	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one of these is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive	0	Human and animal fecal waste
E. coli (federal Revised Total Coliform Rule)	(In the year) 0	0	(a)	0	Human and animal fecal waste

(a) Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is E. coli-positive or system fails to take repeat samples following E. coli-positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for E. coli.

TABLE 2 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set)	Sample Date	No. of Samples Collected	90th Percentile Level Detected	No. Sites Exceeding AL	AL	PHG	No. of Schools Requesting Lead Sampling	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	2025	32	1.8	0	15	0.2	A total of 4 Schools were tested for lead in 2019. Up to 3 samples collected per school	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	2025	32	0.97	1	1.3	0.3	Not applicable	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

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TABLE 3 - SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM HARDNESS

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)	2007	3.7	N/A	None	None	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring
Hardness (ppm)	2005	67	57-80	None	None	Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium, and are usually naturally occurring

TABLE 4 - DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected (Average)	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant
TTHMs (µg/L) – (Total Trihalomethanes)	2025	29.5	0-30	80	N/A	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 (µg/L) (Haloacetic Acids)	2025	13.8	0-18	60	N/A	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (mg/L)	2025	Average=0.69	0.40-1.10	[MRDL=4.0 (as Cl ₂)]	[MRDLG = 4.0 (as Cl ₂)]	Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
Asbestos	2019	ND	ND	7	7	Some people who drink water containing asbestos in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of developing benign intestinal polyps.

Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) 4- 2019 Testing Results

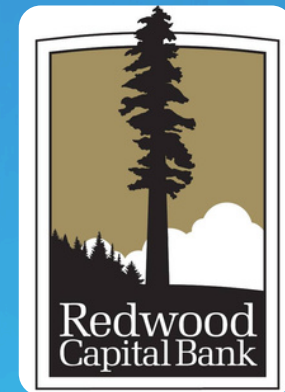
As part of the federal drinking water program, USEPA issues a list of currently unregulated contaminants to be tested by Public Water Systems throughout the nation. This process occurs every five years pursuant the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR). The purpose of the UCMR program is to determine the prevalence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water. Results of this testing help USEPA determine whether or not to regulate new contaminants for protection of public health.

The District participated in the current UCMR 4 testing in 2019. The UCMR 4 consists of testing for 20 additional contaminants, and 2 indicators. Below are the constituents within the previous five years that were detected above the minimum reporting level in the most recent tests. Information on the potential health effects are also included.

DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

HAA6 (µg/L) [Sum of 6 Haloacetic Acids]	2019	4.84	0-4.84	N/A	Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
HAA9 (µg/L) [Sum of 9 Haloacetic Acids]	2019	8.92	0-8.92	N/A	Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
Manganese, Total (µg/L)	2019	0.44	0.44	500	Manganese exposures resulted in neurological effects. High levels of manganese in people have been shown to result in adverse effects to the nervous system.

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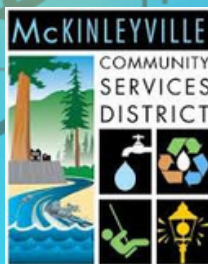
**PIERSON PARK
MCKINLEYVILLE**

The McKinleyville Chamber presents Music in the Park 2026 starting on Thursday, June 18th, from 6-8 pm at Pierson Park, running until August 20th. Music in the Park has become a highly anticipated summer event for the whole family. This FREE concert series is brought to you by a partnership with the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, Mad River Radio and the McKinleyville Community Services District! You can bring a picnic dinner, or bring an appetite and indulge in one of the delicious food vendors that will be there.

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- 8/13 - IRIE ROCKERZ
- 8/20 - MONUMENT ROAD



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Registration Information

Register in person at the Parks & Recreation Office at 1656 Sutter Road. Registration forms are also available on our website: www.mckinleyvillecsd.com.

*Residents (R) are those persons living or owning property inside the MCSD Boundary. All others pay a non-resident (NR) fee.

Online Registration Available

Almost all of our programs offer online registration! Use the QR Code below to open our Online Registration on our website to register!



Facilities & Facility Rentals

We have facilities available to rent for all your special event or meeting needs. For information regarding rental policies and procedures, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 707-839-9003, or check out our website at:

www.mckinleyvillecsd.com/facility-rentals.



Parks & Picnic Area Rentals

We have park picnic areas available to rent for all your party needs. Each picnic area is equipped with tables and a BBQ. For more information please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 707-839-9003, or check out our website at:

www.mckinleyvillecsd.com/park-rentals.



Birthday Parties

Book your child's next birthday party with us! Private parties are scheduled around other programs at the Activity Center or Teen & Community Center. Choose from a roller skating, basketball, indoor soccer, dodgeball, floor hockey, Teen Center or a Playgroup Toddler Party! **Starting at \$200 for 20 Participants**



Tot-letics

Tot-letics introduces boys and girls to the sports of Soccer, Basketball and T-Ball in a noncompetitive and fun-filled environment. Our age-appropriate drills and games teach young athletes skill development in addition to vital life lessons including leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Age: 3-5 | McK Activity Center | Saturdays | \$85R/90NR

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

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

Soccer Sessions: Sept. 5-Oct 3 (Registration opens July 1st)

Basketball Sessions: Oct. 24 - Nov. 21 (Registration opens Sept 1st)

Summer Basketball Program

Sign up for our summer youth basketball program as early as May 1st! Registration Deadline is June 22, 2026. (Registration after this date will include a \$15 late fee)

**Boys & Girls entering 3rd-6th grades | McK Activity Center
\$80R/85NR | June 23 - August 6**

Coed 3-4th Grade | Tuesdays | 6-8pm June 23-Aug. 4

Coed 5-6th Grade | Thursdays | 6-8pm June 25-Aug. 6

Fastbreak Fridays: Youth Drop In Basketball

McKinleyville Parks & Recreation offers a drop-in basketball program just for boys and girls ages 13-17. Fastbreak Fridays takes place from 6pm to 9pm at the McKinleyville Activity Center, 1705 Gwin Road. The drop-in fee is \$5 per night. Drop-in passes will be available: 10 drop-ins for \$45. Bring your friends and play some basketball! Parent or legal guardian must sign a liability waiver before youth participation in the drop-in program.

**Boys & Girls ages 13-17 | McK Activity Center
\$5/player/night or \$45 punch card for 10 drop-ins**

Ongoing | Fridays | 6-9pm



McKinleyville Playgroup



Playgroup is a great opportunity for children 0-5 years old and their parents to meet new people and make new friends. A variety of toys and activities for young children are provided.. Come check it out! Join our Facebook "McKinleyville Playgroup" group for cancellation and activity information (like special events).

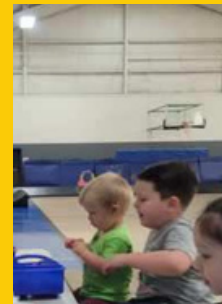
Ages 0-5 , Caregivers and Families Welcome |
McK Activity Center | 1705 Gwin Rd

A \$3 donation is greatly appreciated!

Thursdays | 10:30am-12:30pm

Summer Closure June 25th-August 13

Tentative re-open August 20th



Specialty Summer Camps

KidsCamp Summer Day Camp

KidsCamp is a full-day summer adventure designed for kids ages 6–12, packed with fun, creativity, and plenty of opportunities to stay active. Each day brings something new, from hands-on arts and crafts to exciting group games that keep campers engaged and energized. Kids can roll into fun with roller skating, try out skateboarding, get creative in the kitchen with simple cooking activities, or dig into nature through gardening projects. Sign up today- space is limited!

Ages 6-12 | McKinleyville Activity Center
8:00am-5:30pm M-F
\$185R/190NR per week

Week 1: June 22-26
Week 2: June 29-July 3
Week 3: July 6-10
Week 4: July 13-17
Week 5: July 20-24
Week 6: July 27-31
Week 7: August 3-7
Week 8: August 10-14



Scoot n Skate

Scoot n Skate is an exciting opportunity to enhance scooter and skateboard riding abilities in a supportive environment, with a perfect blend of structured learning and free play. Experienced instructors provide personalized guidance, focusing on safety, balance, fundamental techniques and FUN!

Pads and helmets available for use!

Limited number of scooters also available for use.

Ages 6-13 | McKinleyville Skatepark
9:00am-1:00pm M-F
\$125R/130NR

Session 1: July 13-17
Session 2: July 20-24
Session 3: July 27-31



Wing Woo Gar Drop-In Martial Arts

Wing Woo Gar is a traditional southern style Chinese Martial Art. This dynamic form of self defense emphasizes balance, posture & coordination.

Adults 18 yrs+ (16+ w/Instructor Approval) | Azalea Hall
\$10/class | \$75/\$150 Punch Cards (10/20 classes)

Kung Fu Drop-In meets on **Tues & Thurs: 5:30pm**

Tai Chi Drop-In meets on **Sundays: 11:00am**

Pickleball Drop In

Pickleball is a fun, paddle sport that blends elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Drop in to play one of the fastest growing sports in America. Some extra paddles are available but players are encouraged to bring their own paddles.

Adults 18 years+ | McKinleyville Activity Center
\$4/person or \$25 punch card (10 drop ins)

Summer Schedule: Wed: 6:00pm-8:00pm (6/25-8/13)
School Year: Mon, Wed & Fri: 9:00am-12:00pm*

Hoop @Night

Our adult drop in basketball program happens almost every Sunday evening at the Activity Center. Bring your friends and play some hoops!

Adults 18 years+ | McKinleyville Activity Center
\$4/Person
Ongoing | Sun | 6:00pm-9:00pm

Adult Wood Bat Softball League

Get your team together and let's "Play Ball!" Join us at Hiller Sports Complex on Sundays for another great co-ed wood bat softball season for players 16 years and older. Teams consist of 12 to 16 players. Sign up your team for this league by Friday, July 24, 2026.

16 years & older | Hiller Sports Complex

Registration opens June 1st

League dates: Sundays, August 2 – October 4

\$700/team

Beginning Pickleball: Skills & Drills

Students will learn to play the sport of pickleball. All equipment is provided. Each Class will consist of a warm-up period, working on improving skills and strategy of play. Through drills, students will learn how to play the game and how to keep score.

Adults 18 years+ | McKinleyville Activity Center

\$50 Resident / \$55 Non-Resident

Sundays | July 12-Aug 2 | 1:30pm-3:30pm





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Upcoming Public Meetings

MCSD Board Meetings are held at:

Azalea Hall
1620 Pickett Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

McKinleyville Community Forest Committee

(MCFC) Meetings in person will be at:

1620 Pickett Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Park And Recreation Committee

(PARC) Meetings in person will be at:

1656 Sutter Road
McKinleyville, CA 95519

June

3 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
16 MCFC Meeting 5:30pm

July

1 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
21 MCFC Meeting 5:30pm
15 PARC Meeting 6:00pm

August

5 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
18 MCFC Meeting 5:30pm

September

2 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
15 MCFC Meeting 5:30pm

October

7 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
20 MCFC Meeting 5:30pm
21 PARC Meeting 6:00pm

November

4 MCSD Board Meeting 6:00pm
17 MCFC Meeting 5:30pm

For more information please visit our website at www.mckinleyvillecsd.ca.gov

**All meetings are subject to change, please visit our website at www.mckinleyvillecsd.com for the most up to date information.*



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