

SUNDAES ON THURSDAYS ANNUAL REPORT, 2020

McFarland United Church of Christ has hosted the annual “Sundaes on Thursday” for over 30 years. This weekly summer event held in McFarland’s Arnold Larson Park includes musicians and ice cream sundaes. The Sundaes on Thursdays Planning Team met in February to begin planning; this included contacting musicians and community partner organizations for the 2020 season (6/25/20 – 8/6/20). The team met again in April to make the difficult decision to cancel the summer’s season of music, ice cream sundaes, and root beer floats due to the coronavirus pandemic challenges and social distancing requirements.

All proceeds from Sundaes on Thursday have been used to support community organizations, especially the McFarland Food Pantry. For over 10 years, McFarland Food Pantry received between \$1000-\$2000 each summer. An article was published in the *McFarland Thistle* to let the public know that the 2020 Sundaes on Thursdays events were cancelled and to request support for the food pantry this summer.

The Sundaes on Thursdays Planning Team looks forward to determining what opportunities may be available during the summer of 2021 to resume this treasured community event.

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