



# THE LOG

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## Eco-Landscaping

Learn how to create and maintain beautiful landscapes that require less mowing and fewer chemicals at this FREE seminar on **Monday, September 16, 7-9 pm** at The Hawthorn Center. Climate-friendly landscapes not only reduce erosion and flooding, they also filter water and remove pollutants, making them increasingly important as heavy rainfall becomes more frequent in Maryland. The presenter, Dr. Sara Via, is a frequent speaker on climate change and sustainable gardening who will make the science behind the solutions interesting and entertaining. Registration appreciated by 9/13 – please call 410-730-7327 or visit [tinyurl.com/wacevents](http://tinyurl.com/wacevents).



## A-OK Tutoring

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring is actively seeking volunteers to serve as mentors and tutors for elementary and middle school youth in Howard County. They welcome people from all backgrounds and experiences to participate. Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age. Work requires weekday, daytime hours. Information sessions will be held at The Hawthorn Center on **Thu, September 12 at 11 am and Wed, October 2 at 2 pm**. For more information, email [Susan@aokmentor.org](mailto:Susan@aokmentor.org) or call 443-895-2457.



## Village Yard Sales

The Hickory Ridge village-wide yard sales will take place on **Sat, September 28, 8 am -noon** at homes throughout the village. Look for the red ribbons on local street signs, and visit our website for a detailed map of locations. If you'd like to participate by holding your own yard sale, simply call the office or email [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org) with your street address no later than September 24.



## Save The Date

- **Trick or Treating & Magic Show** at the Hickory Ridge Village Center – Wednesday, October 30, 5pm
- **Annual Wine Tasting Event**– Friday, November 8, 7:30pm



## Fall Family Bingo

Prizes! Fun! Snacks! Help us kick off another season of our ever-popular Family Bingo Night on **Friday, September 13** at The Hawthorn Center. Doors open at 6:30, bingo runs **7 -8:30 pm**. Free admission and plenty of free snacks! Bingo cards 5 for \$1, drinks \$1 each. Bag dinners welcome. No registration required unless you'd like to reserve a table (parties of 5 or more). Bring an item for the Howard County Food Bank and receive one free bingo card per person!



## Join the RAC

Hickory Ridge Community Association is looking for a new member to join our Resident Architectural Committee (RAC). This volunteer committee typically meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month to review Exterior Alteration Applications. Members also conduct site visits between RAC meetings. Applicants must attend two RAC meetings and obtain a Letter of Compliance before they are appointed. For more details, please email [Kristina@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:Kristina@hickoryridgevillage.org).



## Walk For Paws

Join Animal Advocates of Howard County for the 19th annual Walk For Paws and Pet Festival on **Saturday, Oct 12, 10 am—3 pm** (rain or shine) at Lake Elkhorn in Columbia. Bring your dog (optional) and enjoy many activities: pet photographer, pet massage, caricaturist, \$20 microchipping, kids table, games, agility course, raffles, food and drinks, and more. For registration and more information, visit [animal-advocates.org](http://animal-advocates.org) or call 410-880-2488 EXT #3.



## CA BikeAbout

Join us for the 19th annual Columbia Archives BikeAbout on **Saturday, Sept 28** – a free, fun and informative tour spotlighting Columbia's history and the connectivity of its pathway system. This year, the easy six-mile route begins and ends at Long Reach Village Center (6100 Foreland Garth, Columbia). BikeAbout will begin at **9:30 am**, with riders able to start up until 10 am. Registration available at [columbiaassociation.org/event/bikeabout](http://columbiaassociation.org/event/bikeabout).



## Pull & Plant

Volunteers are needed to remove invasive plants from the grounds of the Hawthorn Center and expand the Native Plant Garden in front of the facility. We will meet **Saturday, Sept 21, 11 am-1 pm** at the Hawthorn Center. Learn about the invasive species we are removing and what native plants are suitable for dry shade areas. Gloves and tools provided. Preregistration required: visit [tinyurl.com/wacevents](http://tinyurl.com/wacevents) or call 410-730-7327. In case of inclement weather, call the village office to see if the event will be canceled, but light rain won't deter us. Sponsored by the Hickory Ridge Watershed Advisory Committee.



## Craft Vendors Wanted

Hickory Ridge Community Association will hold its annual Holiday Craft Shop on **Sun, November 24, from 2-5 pm** at The Hawthorn Center. This event features reasonably-priced, handmade arts and crafts. Artists and crafters are wanted. Items must be handmade by you; no reselling. For details, call 410-730-7327 or email [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org).



## Paint Night

Welcome fall with a relaxing evening out creating your very own work of art. An artist from the Columbia Art Center will walk you through the process step by step; no artistic skills required! Wine, soft drinks, snacks, and supplies are all included. **Friday Sept 27, 7-10 pm** at The Hawthorn Center. \$28 per person, children age 12 and up are welcome accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets are required – register at [hickoryridgevillage.org/event/Fall2019PaintNight](http://hickoryridgevillage.org/event/Fall2019PaintNight).



## Shredding Event

On **Saturday, Oct 5 from 9 am—12 pm** we will have a shredding truck in the parking lot of The Hawthorn Center. Village residents may bring up to 3 bags or boxes of paper per household for shredding (no business shredding, please). This event is free for Hickory Ridge residents only; all others will be charged a \$3 fee. Please be prepared to show proof of address.



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## Schedule

**Sept 5:** Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) Meeting, 7:30 pm  
**Sept 13:** Application deadline for the October 2 RAC Meeting  
**Sept 16:** Village Board Meeting, 7:30 pm  
**Sept 18:** RAC Meeting, 7:30 pm  
**Sept 19:** Next issue of *The Log* E-newsletter

## Walk With The WAC

Biweekly, members of the Hickory Ridge Watershed Advisory Committee will go out walking to check on the Open Space paths and streets and pick up trash where needed. We will be happy to talk about stream conditions and invasive species and storm water issues as well. If you want to make a difference, this is one easy way to do it with just an hour or so of your time. Our first planned date is **Monday, September 23**. We will meet at the Hawthorn Center at 9am. Subsequent Walks will take place in the different neighborhoods in Hickory Ridge. Bags, gloves, and grabbers will be provided. Visit [tinyurl.com/wacevents](http://tinyurl.com/wacevents) to register. You may also let us know if you are interested in a future walk, or if you want us to focus on a trouble spot in your neighborhood.



## Halloween Bingo

Coming Soon! Our annual Halloween Bingo Extravaganza will take place on **Friday, October 25 at 7pm**. Due to space limitations and the popularity of last year's event, this special edition of Bingo will require tickets this year. Tickets will be available beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>; look for details in our next Log.



## Native Plant Exchange

Attend and participate in the Wilde Lake Plant Exchange at Slayton House (10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia) on **Saturday, Sept 21, 10 – 11 am**. Fall is a great time to separate and move native plants that have grown crowded in your garden beds. Plants must be dropped off at Slayton House between 9am-9:45am on the day of the Exchange. Not sure if what you have is native? Contact Bess Caplan at [besswlvb@gmail.com](mailto:besswlvb@gmail.com) for plant identification assistance (provide a photo and description please) and for more information about the event.



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