



The Log Newsletter

June 16, 2022

What's happening in and around the Village of Hickory Ridge!



Ice Cream Social

TOMORROW, Friday, June 17th
6:30-8pm
Outside the Hawthorn Center (6175 Sunny Spring)

FREE to attend but registration is strongly recommended to events@hickoryridgevillage.org to make sure there are enough sweet treats for everyone!

A mini garage sale will also be happening this Friday from 6:30-8pm during the FREE ice cream social.

All items will be FREE to take--1st come, 1st serve (items included but are not limited to: tablecloths, arts & craft supplies, artificial flowers, serving dishes, office supplies, adult and kid-friendly books, etc.)

All are welcome so please invite your friends, family and neighbors!



Hickory Ridge Family Pool Party

Saturday, June 25th
6:30pm - 8:30pm
The Hawthorn Pool

FREE to attend but only open to residents of Hickory Ridge. Please note that you do not need to be a CA member with a pool membership to attend, any resident of Hickory Ridge is welcome! Family picnics are strongly encouraged; drinks and desserts will be provided. Please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org to register!



Bike HoCo Bike Corral at Lakefront

Beat the traffic to the Columbia 4th of July Fireworks. Ride your bicycle and park at the Bike HoCo Bike Corral ("coat check" style bicycle parking). We'll watch over your bike while you play at the Columbia lakefront. No lock is needed!

When: July 4th, 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm (Fireworks at approximately 9:20)

for 20 minutes)

Where: The Whole Foods lower parking lot at the Columbia Lakefront, in front of the Pearl

Cost: Free

Can't ride all the way from your home? The villages of Oakland Mills and Wilde Lake welcome people to park in their villages, then ride on fully lighted pathways to downtown Columbia. Parking is also available at the Blandair Regional Park

Last year, the bike corral stored 50 bikes. This year, we have increased our capacity.

Contact Warren Wortman at bikehococorral@gmail.com for volunteer opportunities.



Questions for the Covenant Advisor

Question: I live in a townhouse. How come I have to get permission to paint my front door from both the Village and my HOA?

Answer: Any time you are doing work on the exterior of your home, **check to see if any changes require approval**. For many exterior alterations on townhouses, approval must be granted by the Village Resident Architectural Committee and also by the homeowner's HOA.

It is the homeowner's responsibility to receive approval from Hickory Ridge, as well as from the HOA. There may also be additional requirements that must be met, e.g., from the county.

Some HOAs have adopted the Village Architecture Guidelines, but they may have additional requirements unique to their HOA.



ATTENTION: Pool Updates

Cash will no longer be accepted for admission to the CA pools. Admission will be electronic payments only. Gift cards are available at many of CA's facilities and the Customer and Member Service Center (6310 Hillside Court). For more information, call 410-715-3000.

CA will be adding new shade canopies to the Clary's Forest pool. Due to manufacturing delays, the new shade canopies will not arrive until late June. Shaded areas are available at Clemens Crossing and Hawthorn pools.



Wilde Lake Children's Nursery is Hiring

Wilde Lake Children's Nursery is looking for a Lead Teacher/Director is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the preschool, cultivating the students' interests in education and development. The candidate will administer the educational program, supervises the teaching staff and oversees the use and maintenance of the equipment and facilities.

Please email president@wlcn.net for the full list of responsibilities and requirements and to submit resumes.



Lakefront Live 2022

The Lakefront in Downtown Columbia has music and events a few nights a week this summer! For the complete schedule, go to <https://www.columbiaassociation.org/annual-events/lakefront-live/>. Plus, some of your favorite local restaurants are creating food and drink menus curated exclusively for these events.

Questions? [Click here for detailed FAQs for all things Lakefront Live.](#)



Hickory Ridge Village Center Summer Events

Enjoy local music, family friendly movies and exciting giveaways all summer long! For more [information](#).



Street Parking

When parking on the street in neighborhoods, please try to be aware of leaving space for vehicles to pass each other in the roadway and consider driver sight lines on curves. Courteous parking keeps our roads, and our cars, safe.



Exterior Alterations

Thinking about making some changes to the exterior of your home or landscaping? Don't forget to check to see if you need to submit an Exterior Alteration application. The Hickory Ridge Architectural Guidelines and applications are available [on our website](#) in the Covenants section. Questions? Call 410-730-7327 or email applications@hickoryridgevillage.org.



Read the Columbia Flier

If you did not receive the Columbia Flier at your home, you may read it online [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

- June 17:** Ice Cream Social, 6:30-8pm
- June 18:** Hickory Ridge Village Center Concert, 4-6pm
- June 25:** Family Pool Party, 6:30-8:30pm
- June 27:** Board Meeting, 7:30pm*
- July 1:** Hickory Ridge Village Center Movie, 6-8pm

[*Zoom meeting, check website for details.](#)

Resident Architectural Committee Meeting Agenda

Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) meeting agendas are available on the Hickory Ridge website. [Click here to view](#) upcoming agendas and meeting results. Questions about submitting an application or the approval process? Email applications@hickoryridgevillage.org.



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Crime Statistics Map of Howard County

Howard County has interactive maps with information about properties and neighborhoods. One is the Crime Statistics map. It used to be that the Howard County Police would have to put these statistics together for us, but now they are available at our fingertips. [Check out the Crime Statistics map](#).



Need to Talk? Call 211, Press 1

Problems with depression? Anxiety? Thoughts of suicide? Drugs or Alcohol? Call Maryland's helpline: Call 211, press 1 or text your zip code to 898-211 (TXT-211).



Howard County Government Updates

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District 4 County Council Newsletter

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