



The Log Newsletter

July 21, 2022

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

Hickory Ridge Village Center Decision & Order

Eight months after the Howard County Zoning Board concluded hearing the petition by Kimco to redevelop the Hickory Ridge Village Center, the Decision and Order on the redevelopment has been released. **Click** to read.

The Zoning Board rejected Kimco's petition to redevelop the Hickory Ridge Village Center in November of 2021. This is the written Decision and Order that reflects the denial by the Zoning Board.



Block Party Grants Are Available!

We'll help you party with your neighbors this summer! Our Block Party Grant program offers qualifying parties a \$25 Giant gift card to help cover party expenses. A limited number of grants are available. Stop by The Hawthorn Center to submit an application and gift card. [Find the application here.](#)



Help Wanted - Wilde Lake

[Wilde Lake Community Association](#) is seeking a part-time Covenant Advisor (30 hours/week). The Covenant Advisor serves as the primary contact to respond to resident inquiries and complaints regarding Village covenants, property maintenance issues and architectural guidelines. Responsibilities include processing applications for exterior alterations, maintaining the lot file database, inspecting Village properties and attending Architectural Committee & Village Board meetings. Candidates must have strong organizational & communication skills and familiarity with the Village architectural process is a plus. Please send letter of interest and resume to wlca@wildelake.org. Only qualified applicants will be contacted for interviews.



Hooked on Fishing

*July 27th, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Jackson Pond in Long Reach*

The Long Reach Community Association and CA are teaming up with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to provide a free fishing tutorial geared for children ages 8-15. [Click](#) here to find out more!



Prepare for Success

Now through August 20th, Howard County residents can drop off donations of new school supplies at any of the 24 partner sites across Howard County, including one inside the Hawthorn Center at 6175 Sunny Spring!

<https://www.prepareforsuccess.org/>

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

backpacks	2" 3-ring binders
3-hole lined paper	glue sticks
highlighters	#2 pencils
1 subject spiral notebooks	colored pencils
marble composition books	dividers
pocket folders	crayons
plastic pencil boxes	

DROP-OFF BOX LOCATIONS:

Howard County Libraries
Columbia Village Association Offices



Wilde Lake Children's Nursery is Hiring

Wilde Lake Children's Nursery, a cooperative preschool, is seeking an experienced, self-motivated, full time Lead Teacher/Director for the 2022-2023 school year! WLCN is a dynamic co-op learning environment that focuses on play-based learning, parent involvement, and small class sizes for children ages 2-4 years. Please email president@wlcnet.net for the full list of responsibilities and requirements, and to submit resumes.



Hickory Ridge Staff Spotlight Tania Tavares, Covenant Advisor

Originally from Bermuda, Tania relocated to Columbia, MD in 2017. She has a Masters in City & Regional Planning with a Minor in Community Development, and a Bachelor of Architecture from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. Additionally, she is certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners. Tania has 15 years of Public Sector experience in Long-Range Planning, Planning Regulation and Building Code Enforcement, Public Outreach, and

Property Valuations. Looking to down-size her career for a better work/life balance, she welcomed the opportunity to join HRCA as the Covenant Advisor of Applications in 2021. Her spare time is spent renovating her Contemporary home in Columbia, and her Brownstone in Brooklyn, NY.



Save the Date for some upcoming fall events!

We are taking an event break for the remainder of the summer but please save the date for some of our upcoming fall events!

As always, please let Emily know via email at events@hickoryridgevillage.org if you have any questions or would like to register for any or all of these events.

August 29: Ice Cream Social-6:30-8pm

September 9: Adults-Only BBQ & Axe-Throwing-\$20/person-7-9pm

September 24: Shredding & E-Cycling-8:30-11:30am

October 8: Flea Market-9-12pm

October 14: Adults-Only Bingo & Boos-7:30-9pm

October 27: Halloween at the Hickory Ridge Village Center-5:30-7pm

November 4: Family Bingo Night-6:30-8pm

November 18: Adults-Only Paint, Sips & Snacks \$25/person 7-9pm

November 20: Winter Artisan Market-2-5pm



Community Athletic Program

Meet up with School Resource Officers over summer break to toss a football around, fish or even play some video games. Activities vary by location. FREE. No registration required.

All ages welcome. Drop in any time between 10am-2 pm.

- Thursday, July 21: Blandair Park (5750 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia)
 - Friday, July 22: North Laurel Community Center (9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel)
 - Monday, August 1: Longfellow Elementary School (5470 Hesper Drive, Columbia)
 - Tuesday, August 2: East Columbia Library (6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia)
 - Wednesday, August 3: Centennial Park (10000 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City) - Fishing will be available
 - Thursday, August 4: Blandair Park (5750 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia)
 - Friday, August 5: North Laurel Community Center (9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel)
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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!

July 25: Board Meeting, 7:30pm*

August 3: Resident Architectural Committee, 7:30pm*

August 8: Board Meeting, 7:30pm*

August 17: Resident Architectural Committee, 7:30pm*

No Board meeting on August 22nd

[*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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Open Space Questions or Concerns?

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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](#)**



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

Subscribe to Howard County Executive Calvin Ball's newsletter *The Ball Bulletin* [here](#) Stay informed about the latest updates and essential information from your Howard County government.



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[District 4 Website](#)

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6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia MD 21044

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am - 5pm

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