



# The Log

May 18, 2023

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

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## Registration is Open!

**Hickory Ridge Family Pool Party**  
**June 24th 6:30-8:30pm**  
**The Hawthorn Pool**

This event is FREE and open to Hickory Ridge residents only.

Each attendee will be provided a free sweet treat by Captain Cookie & The Milkman! Pre-registration is required. Please rsvp to [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org) with your street address and the number attending.

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## Columbia Association Board Member Reports

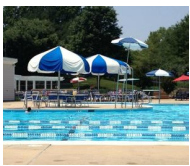
Outgoing Columbia Association Board Member, Brian England, the Hickory Ridge Representative in FY2023, submitted his final report.

Incoming Columbia Association Board Member, Skye Anderson, the Hickory Ridge Representative in FY2024, submitted her first report.

Take a few minutes to read both!

**[Both reports are available on the Hickory Ridge website!](#)**

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## Summer is just around the corner! Spend it at the pool with the CHS Sundevils swim team!

CHS (Clary's/Hawthorn/Swansfield) is looking for kids 18 and under to join our team. Your kids will learn to swim and have a blast doing it! Practices alternate between the three neighborhood pools and are offered at least once a day (mornings and evenings). We have swim meets on Saturday mornings, pep rallies on Friday nights, and other fun activities at the pool. Registration is through the Columbia Neighborhood Swim League (CNSL) at the Columbia Association. Stop by the Columbia Aquatics office or sign-up online at <https://www.teamunify.com/team/reccnsl/page/registration>

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## New Traffic Lights at Hickory Ridge Road and Campus Drive

Please be alert when driving along Hickory Ridge Road near Campus Drive. The new traffic signals are now active!

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## Call For Stories

The Stoop Storytelling Series, in partnership with the Columbia Festival of the Arts, will present "**These are the People in Our Neighborhood: Stories about community, conflict, culture and coming together**" on Friday, June 23rd at Howard Community College, a Stoop featuring true, personal stories about the highs and lows of sharing your neighborhood with your neighbors!

For the show, they are seeking individuals to share a 7-minute true, personal tale on the theme!

Stories can be funny, relatable, inspiring — or all of the above. As long as the stories are true and about you, they are all ears.

Got a tale to tell? Here's how it works.

1. Submit a three-sentence summary of your story **via this online form**.
2. They will select six storytellers to share their tale in person on Friday, June 23rd. These folks will receive support in shaping their story during a coaching session with Stoop Storytelling Series producers.
3. Stories will be recorded and archived on The Stoop website — and possibly played on The Stoop podcast and WYPR.

Remember: This is a storytelling event — not a TED talk, academic lecture, or reading. The stories will be virtually shared with the audience as if with a group of friends. **No notes, no memorizing!**

Visit **stoopstorytelling.com** to listen to Stoop stories and subscribe to The Stoop Podcast. Any questions, please email **info@stoopstorytelling.com**.

Everyone has a story. What's yours?

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## Who Handles What?

Do you want to know who handles what - CA, the Howard County Government or The Columbia Village Associations? Click **here** to see a simple breakdown.

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## Babysitters in Hickory Ridge

If you live in Hickory Ridge and you babysit and would like to be included in the babysitter list in the next edition of The Log, please email **events@hickoryridgevillage.org**.

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**Part-Time Office Manager (20 hrs/wk)**



The Village In Howard (TVIH) is seeking a creative, dynamic, and tech-savvy leader as Part-Time **Office Manager** for our vibrant, community based non-profit organization powered by volunteers for our Howard County membership ages 55+ in Columbia, MD.

Check our website for details: [www.thevillageinhoward.org](http://www.thevillageinhoward.org).

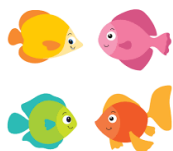
Send resume and cover letter to [executivedirector@thevillageinhoward.org](mailto:executivedirector@thevillageinhoward.org).  
Subject line: Application. Due June 1, 2023.

★ **Pre-Memorial Day BBQ** ★

# COMMUNITY BBQ

## LAWN GAMES & FOOD

<b>In the Yard</b>	<b>BBQ</b>	<b>Purchase</b>
Lawn Darts, Croquet, corn hole, and a basketball free throw game	Sirloin Hamburgers, All Beef Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Chips, brownies, cookies, soft drinks	Come to Linden Hall to purchase your tickets. <b>The Village office is located at 4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City</b> See pricing below.
<b>SEE YOU THERE!</b>		
NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.		
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 20 4PM - 7PM</b> <b>LINDEN HALL - 4765 DORSEY HALL DR</b>		 <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>\$5 PER PERSON - CA LIEN PROPERTY OWNER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>\$10 per person for non-CA lien guest</b></p>



### **Story Time: Under the Sea-Fish Theme**

**Monday, June 5th at 10am & Tuesday, June 6th at 10am**  
**The Hawthorn Center**

Free to attend and everyone is welcome! Enjoy crafts, stories and tasty treats!!

Please rsvp to [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org)



## Columbia Cleans Hickory Ridge

**Saturday, June 10th  
9-11am**

Help clean up CA Open Space in the Clemens Crossing neighborhood.

Everyone is welcome (individuals, families and groups) but please rsvp!  
Happy to provide a service hours certificate too!

Supplies & Continental Breakfast provided! For more information or to register, please email [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org) with the number of people in your party. Please register by Wednesday, June 7th.

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## **COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA PERFORMS FREE AMERICANA SALUTE TO VETS JUNE 11**

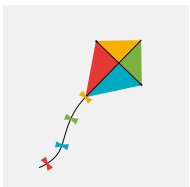
In partnership with the returning Columbia Orchestra and the combined choirs of St. Louis and St. Francis pastorate -- with guest soloists and musicians -- will hold a free musical salute to military veterans 4 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at St. Louis Church, Clarksville.

The singers and Orchestra, under the baton of Columbia Maestro Jason Love for the last time, will feature "Songs from Sea to Shining Sea" -- patriotic favorites by American composers. The star-spangled program includes "Knoxville: Summer of 1915" by Samuel Barber, "The Promise of Living" by Aaron Copeland, and "The Stars and Stripes Forever," John Philip Sousa's most beloved march. Completing the musical tribute to America is the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Julia Ward Howe.

Concert admission is free, no ticket is required, but in-kind donations are encouraged on concert day to benefit Baltimore Station, an innovative therapeutic residential and outpatient treatment program supporting homeless and other veterans overcoming obstacles to regain self-sufficiency. For more information about contributions, visit <https://baltimorestation.org/wish-list/> .

For more information about the musical tribute to America, visit [www.stlconcertseries.org](http://www.stlconcertseries.org) .

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## **Story Time: Kite Theme**

**Monday, July 17th at 10am & Tuesday, July 18th at 10am  
The Hawthorn Center**

Free to attend and everyone is welcome! Enjoy crafts, stories and tasty treats!!

Please rsvp to [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org)

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## **Cub Scout Pack 720 is Recruiting!**

Fun with a purpose. Camping, fishing, hiking, and life skills. Adventure awaits your son and/or daughter at Cub Scout Pack 720! K-5th grade. Serves Swansfield and Running Brook students. Come to a meeting to check us out. Contact Cubmaster Josh White at [jmwhite0610@gmail.com](mailto:jmwhite0610@gmail.com) to find out more!



ADA compliant facility • Beach entry • Hot tub • Play features • Pool lift available • WiFi available

# Hawthorn Pool Schedule 2023

## May 27-29

Sat, Sun, Mon  
Laps and Rec Swim  
noon-7:00pm

## May 30-June 13

Mon-Fri  
Closed to Public  
5:00-7:00pm  
CNSL Practice Only  
Sat, Sun  
Laps and Rec Swim  
noon-7:00pm

## June 14-Aug 13

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri  
\*6/19 & 7/4, Laps and Rec Swim,  
noon-7:00pm, No Evening CNSL  
or Evening Swim Lessons  
Lessons and Wading Pool  
10:00am-noon  
Laps and Rec Swim  
noon-8:00pm  
Wed  
Lessons and Wading Pool  
10:00am-noon  
Wibit™ Wednesdays  
1:00-4:00pm  
CNSL Practice Only  
5:00-8:00pm  
Sat  
Laps and Rec Swim  
noon-8:00pm

\*6/24, Hickory Ridge Village Pool  
Party, 6:30-8:30pm, must pre-  
register, call 410-730-7327 or  
email [info@hickoryridge.org](mailto:info@hickoryridge.org)  
\*7/29 CNSL Season Ends

Sun  
Laps and Rec Swim  
11:00am-7:00pm

Aug 14  
Closed for the season



CA residents have the opportunity to visit CA's 23 outdoor pools for free on the second Sunday of each month: June 11, July 9 and Aug 13. Residents of CA-assessed property must have a Columbia Card to receive access. Cards can be obtained by contacting CA's Customer Care Team at [CMSC@ColumbiaAssociation.org](mailto:CMSC@ColumbiaAssociation.org) or 410-730-1801. Address verification and dependent children's birth certificates are required. For more information, call 410-730-1801.

In addition, we are offering each Columbia Cardholder household 4 passes to use at any of the outdoor pools! Some restrictions apply. Passes can only be used Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays. One pass per person. You must bring your card. Columbia Cards cannot be issued at the time of use.



## Give Our Children the Gift of Languages

Help us advocate Howard County Public Schools to start a language immersion program!



<https://forms.gle/L6vsYxjdJA6kBR9P7>

Please use the QR code to learn more and answer a few questions (e.g. what languages do you want to promote, are you a parent, etc.). The more people that answer the survey, the more interest we show the Board of Education and Superintendent that Howard County Residents are interested in having this program.

You can also go to [www.howardcountyimmersion.com](http://www.howardcountyimmersion.com) to learn more about immersion programs.

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Female & Jewish

# BOOK CLUB

For the Millennial-ish age range

Meets monthly in  
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Next  
Meeting  
7PM  
TUES  
MAY 23

## **The Less People Know About Us** by Axton Betz-Hamilton

Interested or have questions? Email: Hillary at  
[hillarytyler@gmail.com](mailto:hillarytyler@gmail.com)

# Camp Oasis

at Phelps Luck Neighborhood Center in Columbia, MD  
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**Non-stop summer fun for children 5-13**

Nature · Swimming  
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**Session 1:** July 10 – July 14

**Session 2:** July 17 – July 21

**Session 3:** July 24 – July 28

**Session 4:** July 31 – Aug. 4

**Session 5:** Aug. 7 – Aug. 11

**Before care:** 7am-8:30am

**Regular:** 8:30am-4pm

**After care:** 4pm-6pm

General Tuition Rate:  
\$350 per 1-week session



**\$25 off Camp Tuition**  
each session if camper is enrolled in  
multiple sessions or enrolls multiple  
children of the same family.  
See website for details



Visit us at [campoasis.org](http://campoasis.org) for  
more information and to register.

Contact us at [campoasis@longreach.org](mailto:campoasis@longreach.org)

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## Housing Repair Program

### Who is eligible?

- You must be a Howard County homeowner
- Own and occupy the home as your principal residence
- Can be single family, townhouse or condo
- All mortgage, property taxes, HOA/condo fees, and hazard insurance payments must be current

### Loan Terms

- Maximum loan amount is \$40,000
- Interest rate shall not exceed 2%
- Maximum term is 30 years



Department of Housing & Community Development — To apply visit <https://bit.ly/3gqNF58> and complete the Pre-Application. Full program guidelines and income eligibility requirements can also be found on our website.



Funding availability based on annual budget allocation.  
 Contact Taylor Shelton for details at  
[tshelton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tshelton@howardcountymd.gov) or (410) 313-6333



### Community Action Council of Howard County

The mission of the Community Action Council is to diminish poverty and enable self-sufficiency for all Howard County Individuals, families and children in need. To better serve the local community and improve ease of accessibility, the Community Action Council of Howard County (CAC) will have community service workers stationed at the following locations during the following extended times:

Howard County Food Bank  
 Tuesdays, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
 Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Thursdays, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Laurel MultiService Center\*  
 Wednesdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
 Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

\*The Laurel MultiService Center is included along the Purple Bus route. To learn more about CAC's programs or to apply for assistance, visit



## Report Non-Emergency Issues Online

Report water main breaks, broken street signs, and more on Howard County's mobile app and website Tell HoCo. Residents can report non-emergency issues which the county will assign to the responsible department. Download the TellHoCoApp on your mobile phone or visit [howardcountymd.gov/Tell-HoCo](https://howardcountymd.gov/Tell-HoCo).

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## Letter of Compliance

If you are putting your house on the market this spring, request a Letter of Compliance from the Village Office well in advance of a pending settlement date. This letter is not required, but it is a valuable tool for sellers because it verifies that your property is in compliance with the Hickory Ridge Covenants. Any covenant violations on your property become the responsibility of the new owner, so home buyers often request a Letter of Compliance from the Seller. Request forms are available in the Covenants section of our website and at the Village Office. Questions? Email [applications@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:applications@hickoryridgevillage.org).

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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](mailto:applications@hickoryridgevillage.org).

For a complete schedule of RAC meetings and submission deadlines, click [here](#)

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## Read the Columbia Flier

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

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## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**May 22th:** Village Board Meeting, 7:30pm\*

**June 7th:** RAC meeting, 7:30pm\*

**June 12th:** Village Board Meeting, 7:30pm\*

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

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## 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



## Rent The Hawthorn Center for your Event

Host your seminar, anniversary celebration, baby shower, or birthday party at The Hawthorn Center! Our richly appointed, contemporary atmosphere is the perfect backdrop for any occasion. We offer affordable rental space in a tasteful and convenient Columbia setting. We hope you will consider The Hawthorn Center for your next event. Contact us [here](#).

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## Open Space Questions or Concerns?

If you have questions or concerns about Columbia Association Open Space areas, contact CA Open Space directly by calling 410-312-6330 or by emailing [Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org](mailto:Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.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](#).

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## 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).

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## 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 County Council Newsletter

Deb Jung is the County Council Representative for Hickory Ridge residents. For more information about your district, check out the website.

[District 4 Website](#)

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## Never miss an edition of *The Log*

If you have yet to sign-up to receive the newsletter electronically and would like to do so, please click below. This will ensure that you never miss a copy of The Log.

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6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia MD 21044

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

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CA Board Representative

[Skye Anderson](#)

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