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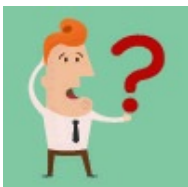
June 15, 2023

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



Columbia Council Representative for Hickory Ridge Village, Ms. Skye Anderson

Skye is always willing to listen to resident concerns. If you would like to contact her directly, please email your comments and concerns to Skye.Anderson@ca-board.org. Skye has instituted SOHO (Skye's Office Hours Outside). During these times, she is available for Hickory Ridge residents to discuss Columbia Association concerns and praise. Just stop by and chat! Her upcoming SOHO hours is this Friday, June 16th from 4-5pm on the Hawthorn Center patio.



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.



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.



Grant Opportunities

Cul-de-Sac Grants

Hickory Ridge offers a reimbursement program for residents who want to beautify their cul-de-sac circle. The Village will reimburse approved landscaping up to \$300 of your cost for plants and materials. The grant process does require neighbor consent and final approval by the county. For more information, stop by the Village office or email manager@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Block Party Grants

We'll help you party with your neighbors this year! Our Block Party Grant program offers qualifying parties a \$100 Giant gift card for party expenses. Applications are available at The Hawthorn Center. Please



Howard County Conservancy's Upcoming Events

Fiddlers and Fireflies

On July 13, from 6 to 9 p.m., one of the Howard County Conservancy's most popular family programs returns – with the musicians you love! Bring your supper and spread your blanket and lawn chairs. As the fireflies begin to flicker around the property at Mt. Pleasant, listen to musicians and storytellers Bill and Sophie Wellington perform traditional folk music on fiddle, banjo and guitar. Admission is \$10 per car, so ride with friends! Registration required: <https://www.howardnature.org/event/fiddlers-and-fireflies-2/>

Butterfly walks

The Howard County Conservancy will offer guided butterfly walks this summer, with tips on spotting and identifying butterflies. Join us on July 29, Aug. 14 and Aug. 26, 10:30 a.m. Held at Mt. Pleasant's 232 acres of meadows and gardens, 10520 Old Frederick Road. Free. Registration required: <https://www.howardnature.org/events/>



Hooked on Fishing

Wednesday, June 28
Jackson Pond

The Long Reach Community Association and the Columbia Association are teaming up with Maryland Department of Natural Resources to provide a FREE fishing tutorial geared for children ages 8-15. The tutorial reviews casting technique, angler ethics, catch and release, fish identification, safety, as well as a dedicated time for participants to fish.

The event will take place on Wednesday, June 28 at Jackson Pond in Long Reach:

- Session 1 will be from 8am – 10am
- Session 2 will be from 10:30am – 12:30pm

All fishing equipment will be provided. Please bring any personal gear you may need (hats, water bottle, etc.). Children of all ability and experience levels are welcome!

The event is free, but registration is required - space is limited. Register at LRCA.eventbrite.com.



Columbia Festival of the Arts

June 16-18th

FREE

Downtown Columbia Lakefront

The Columbia Festival of the Arts returns to the Downtown Columbia Lakefront with its FREE LakeFest Weekend featuring three days of live music, an invitational fine arts & crafts show, kids' entertainment and crafts, a variety of activities for all ages, and fabulous festival food fare. New this year is a Juneteenth Cookout hosted by our friends at The 3rd.

For more information click [here](#).



Lakefront Live Downtown Columbia Lakefront

Get ready for a summer of fun and entertainment with Lakefront Live, the exciting event series brought to you by Columbia Association. They are excited to provide free concerts, movies, and dancing events for the whole community, all happening at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront! **[Go here to see a schedule of events!](#)**



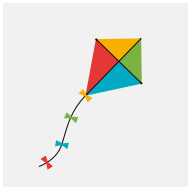
Puzzle & Lunch

Thursday, June 29th from 10:30am-1pm
\$30 per team
The Hawthorn Center

We invite teams of 2 (21+) to challenge your skills with a 500 piece puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and will be given 2 hours to complete it. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams!

Boxed lunches from Panera Bread will be provided at the conclusion of the competition.

Please RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org no later than Thursday, June 22nd.



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



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. Contact Cubmaster Josh White at jmwhite0610@gmail.com to find out more!

Summer Event Series

Calendar 2023

**Dorsey's
Search**

**River
Hill**

**Wilde
Lake**

**Harpers
Choice**

**Kings
Contrivance**

**Hickory
Ridge**

MOVIE NIGHT (WEDNESDAYS, ALL MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK*)

*Around 8:30-45pm in early summer and 8-8:15pm in late summer

JULY 26TH
Paw Patrol:
The Movie

JULY 26TH
Frozen

AUGUST 2ND
Encanto

AUGUST 2ND
Cars

JULY 19TH
Cars 2

JULY 19TH
Coco

AUGUST 16TH
Luca

AUGUST 16TH
Minions:
The Rise of Gru

AUGUST 23RD
Moana

AUGUST 9TH
DC League of
Superpets

CONCERTS (THURSDAYS, 6-8 PM)

JUNE 8TH
Patsy's Honky
Tonk and Twang
Classic Country

JUNE 8TH
Bluetrain
Bluegrass

JUNE 15TH
I&I Riddim
Reggae

JUNE 15TH
The McBooze
Brothers
Jazz

JUNE 22ND
Jumpin'
Jupiter
Rockabilly

JUNE 22ND
Desiree
Jordan Band
R&B/Soul

JULY 6TH
Gary & the
Groove
Goodtime
Rock & Roll

JULY 6TH
The Richard
Walton Group
World beat,
jam, fusion

JULY 13TH
The McBooze
Brothers
Jazz

JULY 13TH
Desiree
Jordan Band
R&B/Soul

JULY 20TH
Starvation
Army Band
Dixieland Jazz

JULY 20TH
The Rockits
Classic Rock

JULY 27TH
Retro-Rockets
Oldies Rock N'
Roll

JULY 27TH
Deni Starr
Band
Classic Rock

AUGUST 3RD
The Rockits
Classic Rock

AUGUST 1ST
CASIO Steel
Drum Band
Calypso/
Reggae

AUGUST 10TH
Gary & the
Groove
Goodtime
Rock & Roll

AUGUST 10TH
I&I Riddim
Reggae

AUGUST 17TH
Jumpin' Jupiter
Rockabilly

AUGUST 17TH
Patsy's Honky
Tonk and Twang
Classic Country

AUGUST 24TH
CASIO Steel
Drum Band
Calypso/
Reggae

AUGUST 24TH
I&I Riddim
Reggae

AUGUST 31ST
Bluetrain
Bluegrass

AUGUST 31ST
The Richard
Walton Group
World beat,
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All movies are rated PG EXCEPT Cars, Cars 2 and Paw Patrol: The Movie are rated G.



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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
CNLSL 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 CNLSL
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
CNLSL 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
*7/29 CNLSL 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 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/L6vsYxjdJA6kBI9P7>

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 to learn more about immersion programs.

Camp Oasis

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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



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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 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.



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.



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.

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



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 19th: Village Office closed in observance of Juneteenth

June 21st: RAC meeting, 7:30pm*

[*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?



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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.



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

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.



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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