

The Log

August 17, 2023

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



Hickory Ridge Summer Break!

The Hawthorn Center will be closed the week of August 21st for regular maintenance, repairs and cleaning of the building.



Village Signs

Our Village signs have been missing at the intersection of Hickory Ridge Road and Broken Land Parkway and the intersection of Seneca Drive and Martin Road. They were damaged by vehicles. The expense of replacing these signs is in the process of being approved with Columbia Association, so hopefully we will see them back soon!



Block Party Grants

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

FRIDAY, AUG 18 4-6PM
FREETOWN FARM 8000 HARRIET TUBMAN LN COLUMBIA



ANTI-RACISM 101: BACK TO BASICS

A TABLE TOPICS EVENT

- THE RACIST ORIGINS OF THE THINGS WE SAY and why we need to stop
- MICRO-AGGRESSIONS and acts of unconscious bias
- CULTURAL APPROPRIATION and exploitation
- DOGWHISTLES and coded language
- UNLEARNING MISCONCEPTIONS and misrepresentations
- BEING ANTI-RACIST because being "not racist" isn't good enough

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$10

AREA MEMBER PRICE: \$8

THIS EVENT IS FOR:

- anyone interested in a basic introduction to anti-racist awareness and activism
- veteran anti-racist practitioners
- everyone in between!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

After a brief introduction, attendees will rotate through 6 small table discussions where a facilitator will cover a different topic at each table. We understand that everyone will have varying levels of comfort with the topics discussed, and while we encourage sharing and questioning, we also welcome anyone who would prefer to just listen and learn.



Freetown Farm Repair Cafe

Saturday, August 12th
3:00 - 5:00pm



Freetown Farm

Join volunteers at Freetown Farm for their August Repair Café on Saturday August 12th from 3-5pm. Use the link below to register your broken items you plan to bring for the event. They will also have a needle felting demonstration from Simon Sauvageau of the Community Ecology Institute!

https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTYxMzg5



Fused Glass Planter Inserts: Bird House and Bird

Monday, August 21, 2023
Drop In anytime between 2:00 - 7:00pm
The Columbia Art Center

Attention 50+! Enjoy a fun afternoon of creating at the Columbia Art Center on Monday, August 21st.

- Drop in anytime between 2-7pm
- \$10 admission (For ages 50+)
- Instruction and Supplies included. Project takes approximately 30-45 minutes.

To register: Call 410-730-0075
or email art.staff@columbiaassociation.org



Back to School Community Celebration

Monday, August 28, 2023
6:30 - 8:00pm
The Hawthorn Center parking lot

Take a moment to savor the end of the summer and join us to celebrate the start of school with your friends and neighbors! Get a free, sweet treat from AJ's Hawaiian Ice. This event is free to attend, but registration is highly recommended. Please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org to register.



Registration Opens Friday, September 1st

Registration and applications to participate in the Hickory Ridge Flea Market on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00am - 12:00pm or to be a Winter Artisan Market vendor on Sunday, November 19th from 2:00 - 5:00pm open on September 1st!

On September 1st, please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org for a Winter Artisan application or call 410-730-7327 to pay and officially reserve your Flea Market space (\$10 for 1 space, \$15 for 2 spaces).



Howard County Conservancy's Butterfly Walks

The Howard County Conservancy will offer guided butterfly walks this summer, with tips on spotting and identifying butterflies. Join them on 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/>



Howard County Conservancy's Butterfly Walks

Freetown Farm needs cardboard, so if you have spare cardboard that you'd like to contribute towards chemical-free weed suppression, please drop it off! The cardboard collection spot is just to the right of the volunteer tool shed outside the 'Grow it, Eat it' garden. The pallet box empties surprisingly fast, so if it's full, please leave the cardboard behind or to the left of the space.

Bigger sheets are the best for sheet-mulching over weeds, so they are asking for pieces at least 1ft x 1ft in dimension. Please no glossy plastic-coated cardboard. Bonus points if you remove tape before dropping off. Thank you!



Election Committee 2024

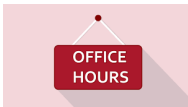
Would you like to get to know your neighbors and learn more about The Hickory Ridge Community Association? Join the Election Committee!

We are looking for residents to help with the 2024 Annual Meeting/Election Day process. Volunteers will make recommendations to the Board, help plan and moderate Candidate Nights, check in voters or help with the vote count at the Annual Meeting/Election Day on April 20, 2024 and ensure that the Election Rules and Procedures are followed.

To join the Election Committee, you must:

- Be a member of the Hickory Ridge Community Association, which means you must own or rent a property in the Village.
- Be able to contribute about 15 hours of your time for several meetings, Candidates Night and Election Day.
- Complete the Committee Volunteer form and return it to manager@hickoryridgevillage.org.

The Committee Volunteer form is on the website.



Skye Anderson, CA Board Rep Office Hours

SOHO (Skye's Office Hours Outside)

Skye Anderson, the Hickory Ridge Representative to the Columbia Association Board of Directors, is holding SOHO (Skye's Office Hours Outside). SOHO is a time for Hickory Ridge residents to discuss Columbia Association concerns and praise with Skye, one on one. Just stop by and chat!

Office hours are currently planned for the following dates:

- Wednesday, August 16th – 3:00pm at The Hawthorn Center patio with Laura Mayton, Village Manager
- Monday, August 21st – 6:00pm at the Wilde Lake Starbucks with Celindah Grier, Village Rep to the Aging Well in Columbia Advisory Committee
- Friday, August 31st – 4:00pm at Mad City Coffee with Deborah Wessner, Chair of the Hickory Ridge and Columbia Association Watershed Advisory Committees
- Saturday, September 7th - 4:00pm at Wilde Lake Starbucks, with Andy Stack, Owen Brown, Columbia Association Board of Directors Chair
- Wednesday, September 13th - 5:00pm at Mad City with Eric Walker, CA Conservation Landscaper



Grassroots Crisis Intervention: Fill the Pantry

Grassroots hosts a pantry for community members who come to the shelter for food to feed their families. The pantry is low at the moment and could use some provisions.

Shelter drop-off location & times: 6700 Freetown Road, Columbia 21044, Mon.-Sun. 8am-7pm preferred.

Community Pantry Needs:

- Canned seafood (tuna, salmon)
- Canned meats (chicken, Vienna sausages, corn beef hash, chili, SPAM, etc.)
- Dinty Moore Beef Stew (pop-top or microwavable meal)
- Hormel Compleats meals
- Microwaveable mac 'n cheese cups
- Progresso soup (ready to eat, no tomato)
- Campbell's Chunky soup (pop-top or microwavable, ready to eat, no tomato)
- Pop Tarts
- Kid-friendly cereal
- Grape Jelly (16 oz)
- Bottled water

Shelter Kitchen Pantry Needs

- Lunchables (high priority)
- Kid-friendly cereal
- Ground coffee
- Flavored mini coffee creamers (hazelnut, vanilla, mocha, half & half etc.)
- Individually wrapped snacks, e.g., Potato chips, Hostess cupcakes, Ho Hos, Twinkies, Sara Lee pound cake
- Individual fruit cups
- Pudding snack packs (vanilla & chocolate)

Shelter Hygiene Products

- Baby wipes (highest priority)
- Size 4 diapers only (children's)
- Body wash (full-size)
- Body lotion (full-size)



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!](#)



Howard County Police Department's Teen Court

Howard County parents, is your high school student looking for extra service hours and a great opportunity to boost their college application? If yes, **Howard County Police Department** is now accepting applications for its 2023-2024 Teen Court session, a real justice program for teens, by teens. Volunteers serve as members of a peer jury in real juvenile misdemeanor cases and render dispositions to first-time offenders.

To learn more about this program or for an application (due by August 21st), visit **www.howardcountymd.gov/police/youth-programs**.



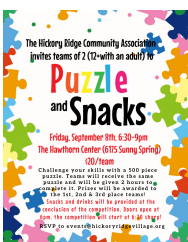
Babysitters in Hickory Ridge

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.

Please note that the list below are individuals with experience and interest in babysitting but are not vetted by this office.

Babysitter List

- Gloribeth "Glory" Gancedo: 305-224-2095
- Kailyn Shaw: kailynshaw@yahoo.com
- Zandi Jera: sunsetjera@yahoo.com
- Shamiso Dzvairo: sunsetjera@yahoo.com
- Neely Jackson: neelydenisej@gmail.com



Puzzles and Snacks! Registration closes August 23rd!

**Friday, September 8, 2023
6:30 - 9:00pm
The Hawthorn Center**

Challenge your skills with a 500-piece puzzle! Teams of two may register with an email to **events@hickoryridgevillage.org** or call 410-730-7327. Teams will receive the same puzzle and will be given two hours to complete it. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams!

Snacks and drinks will be provided at the conclusion of the competition. Doors open at 6:00pm, competition starts at 6:30 sharp!

CA is establishing a Tot Lot pilot program work group who will identify options to replace redundant play areas within overlapping service areas with an improved community amenity. The work group will meet monthly and the goal is to present an approved program which includes lessons learned to the CA Board in the spring of 2024.

If you would like to volunteer to participate, email manager@hickoryridgevillage.org or call 410-730-7327.



Cub Scout Pack 720 is Recruiting & Selling Popcorn

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!

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APPLICATION PROCESS

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QUESTIONS?

Visit HCPD.org or call 410-313-2255.



Howard County Police Department
Human Resources
7031 Columbia Gateway Drive
Columbia, MD 21046

410-313-2255
policeHR@howardcountymd.gov
www.HCPD.org



The Howard County Police Department is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and an equal employment opportunity agency.

Back to School 2023



Backpacks Needed

The Abiding Savior Lutheran Church Care Committee is organizing a fundraiser to aid children returning to school this August. Please consider showing your support by purchasing **new** backpacks for children attending local Howard County elementary and middle schools this coming year.

You may place your donations in the marked collection bin inside or outside the church building, 10689 Owen Brown Road, Columbia MD. Donations must be delivered by August 20, 2023. Please contact aslc@abiding-savior.org if you have any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

HOWARD COUNTY FARMERS MARKET 2023



Calvin Ball
County Executive



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May 13 – November 11

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www.clarksvillecommons.com/farmers-market/



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HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY-MILLER BRANCH

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May 10 – November 8

Wednesdays | 2:00 – 6:00 PM

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MAPLE LAWN FARMERS MARKET

7405 Maple Lawn Blvd., Fulton

May 13 – November 4

Saturdays | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

www.maplelawnfarmersmarket.com



OAKLAND MILLS VILLAGE CENTER

5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD

May 14 – November 12

Sundays | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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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 or (410) 313-6333

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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 <https://cac-hc.org/get-help/>



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](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

September 6: RAC meeting, 7:30pm*

September 11: Village Board meeting at The Hawthorn Center, 7:30pm

September 20: 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?

Email applications@hickoryridgevillage.org.



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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.



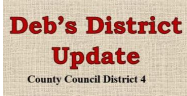
Crime Statistics Map of Howard County

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.](#)



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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6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia MD 21044

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

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