

THE LOG

Hickory Ridge Village
The Hawthorn Center
6175 Sunny Spring

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HickoryRidgeVillage.org

August 3, 2023

Stay Social

For up-to-date information about what's happening in and around Hickory Ridge, follow the Village on Facebook @hickoryridgevillage, on Twitter @HickoryRidgeVil, and finally on Instagram @hickoryridgevillage. To receive our newsletter, *The Log*, scan this QR code or go to bit.ly/3GyJja5 to sign up today!



Events in Hickory Ridge

Ice Cream Story Time

Monday, August 28th & Tuesday, August 29th at 10:00am

Designed for 0-5 year-olds and an adult friend. Attendees will enjoy a story, crafts and treats! Email events@hickoryridgevillage.org to register. Please indicate the date you would like to attend and the number of children.

Back to School Community Celebration

Monday, August 28th, 6:30—8:00pm

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 treat from AJ's Hawaiian Ice. All are welcome. This event is free to attend but registration is highly recommended. Please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org to RSVP!

Registration Opens Friday, September 1st

Registration and applications to participate in the Flea Market on 9/30/23 or to be a Winter Artisan Market vendor on 11/19/23 open on September 1st! Please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org for an application or for more information!

Puzzle Night & Snacks

Friday, September 8th, 6:30—9:00pm

We invite teams of 2 (12+ with an adult/team or two adults/team) to a 500-piece puzzle competition! Teams will receive the same puzzle and will be given two hours to complete it. Gift card 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 and the competition will start at 6:30pm sharp! The cost to register is \$20/team. Please RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org.



Tot Lot Pilot Program

Columbia Association is looking for volunteers to join the Tot Lot Pilot Program Work Group. This group will meet monthly, August—Spring 2024. The goal of the group is to assess tot lots and how they meet community needs and wants. The Work Group will present options to the Columbia Association Board of Directors. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Village Manager at manager@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Village Office Closed

The Village Office in The Hawthorn Center will be closed Monday, August 21— Friday, August 25, 2023 for routine maintenance. Resale documents are available for download on the website under the "Covenants" tab.

Exterior Alteration Applications

If you are planning to change the exterior of your home, remember to submit an Exterior Alteration application. Applications and tips are available on our website. Check out the Architectural Guidelines for details on specific alterations. Questions? Email applications@hickoryridgevillage.org or give us a call.

Hickory Ridge Lists

Babysitter List

If you live in Hickory Ridge and you would like to be included on the Village babysitter list, please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org. Please include contact information, neighborhood, and any certifications.

Mower List

If you mow grass and do light yard work, make sure you are on the Hickory Ridge list! Please send your contact information and tasks you can complete to events@hickoryridgevillage.org. The list will be in an upcoming issue of The Log.

Community Participation

The Village Board and staff encourage you to get involved and attend community meetings for both the Village Board and Columbia Association Board of Directors. Village Board information is available on our website. To learn more about the CA Board, find their meeting agenda and materials, and watch recorded meetings, scan the QR code or go to columbiaassociation.org/about-us/leadership/.



Lakefront Live

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Lakefront Live concerts feature some of the best local and national musicians, playing a variety of genres including rock, jazz, blues, and more. And for movie lovers, there are a variety of family-friendly movies. Plus, join the free dance sessions that offer fun for all ages, skills, and abilities! Local restaurant, The Collective, will offer food and drink! Find out about it all at LakefrontLive.org.

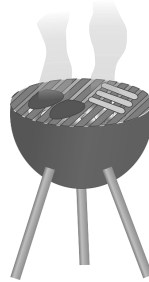
Prepare for Success

Prepare for Success leads a county wide partnership to serve as many Howard County Public School students in need as possible. Now through August 19th, drop off donations of **NEW** school supplies at The Hawthorn Center at 6175 Sunny Spring! For a list or to donate to Prepare for Success in other ways, visit their website, prepareforsuccess.org.

Annual Report

The FY23 Annual Report is available. Read about the accomplishments of the Village Board and staff, as well as review the end-of-year financials. Look on the Community News page of the website for the Annual Report.

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 email events@hickoryridgevillage.org for more information.

Coffee with Members of the Hickory Ridge Village Board!

All are welcome to join members of the Hickory Ridge Village Board at Mad City Coffee on Tuesday, August 22nd from 7:00—8:00pm to ask questions, raise any issues or just to chat!



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.
- Fill out the Volunteer Application form and return it to manager@hickoryridgevillage.org.

The Volunteer Application form is on the website.

Village Events

August 2: Virtual RAC meeting, 7:30pm

August 14: Board meeting, in-person, 7:30pm

August 16: Virtual RAC meeting, 7:30pm

Village Office Services

- ⇒ Resale packets (also available on website)
- ⇒ Compliance requests
- ⇒ Covenant inquires
- ⇒ Exterior Alteration Applications
- ⇒ Copies
- ⇒ FAX
- ⇒ Notary Public

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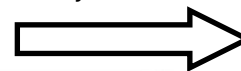
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Check out our Hickory Ridge Village website for more about the neighborhood you live in!





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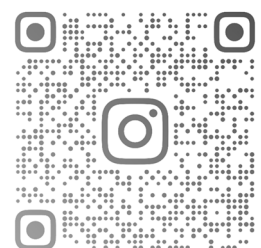
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The Hawthorn Center

Host a seminar, anniversary celebration, baby shower, birthday party or other life celebration at The Hawthorn Center! Our well-appointed, contemporary setting is the perfect backdrop for any occasion. We hope you will consider The Hawthorn Center for your next event. For information, go to TheHawthornCenter.org.



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