

THE LOG

Hickory Ridge
The Hawthorn Center
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October 5, 2023

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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 for the Village of Hickory Ridge. Each April, the Village elects Village Board members and a Representative to the Columbia Association Board of Directors.



Volunteers on the Election Committee 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 Columbia Association assessed property.
- 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.

Events in Hickory Ridge

Save the Date

Out of this World Space Story Time

Tuesday, October 10th & Wednesday, October 11th 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. Free to attend but please RSVP!

Halloween at The Hickory Ridge Village Center

Monday, October 30th from 5:30-7:00pm

Tricks and treats will surround you as you celebrate Halloween! Come dressed for treats and enjoy the magic of Mr. Dave! Mr. Dave of D's Magic will perform followed by trick or treating at the



village center shops. Make sure to stop by the Hickory Ridge table for fun treats! Admission is free and all are welcome to attend! Questions: please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org. Sponsored by Kimco: hickoryridge.shopkimco.com.

Bingo: Stock the Fridge for Hickory Ridge

Friday, November 3rd at 6:30pm

Come join The Hickory Ridge Community Association for a fun night of Family Bingo! For \$5 play 10 games of BINGO. Please bring three, non-perishable food items to support Grassroots Crisis Intervention Services for a FREE Bingo packet! Soda, water and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring your own snacks! Pre-registration is required. To pay and reserve your seat, email events@hickoryridgevillage.org!

Winter Artisan Market

Sunday, November 19th, 2:00—5:00pm

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Stop by The Hawthorn Center for our wonderful Winter Artisan Market with great gift items for everyone on your holiday shopping list! Featuring 20 amazing artisans selling all handmade items! Come take a look, buy a few things and enjoy a beautiful afternoon. FREE to attend and all are welcome!

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.

Snow Shoveler List

If you shovel snow during the winter, 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.

Columbia Association

Representative— SOHO

Skye Anderson, the Hickory Ridge Representative to the Columbia Association Board of Directors, holds Skye's Office Hours Outside (SOHO). The next SOHO is Friday, October 6th, 10:30am to 11:30am at Mad City Coffee with Hickory Ridge Village Board Member Dr. Mariah Robertson. Stop by and chat with Skye and Mariah about CA issues, Hickory Ridge issues, or just ask about their roles with CA and the Village!



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, October 10th from 7:00—8:00pm to ask questions, raise any issues or just to chat!



Community Engagement Committee

Hickory Ridge Village Residents! We are in search of excited and interested volunteers from across our three neighborhoods (Clary's Forest, Clemens Crossing, Hawthorn) to participate in a community engagement committee focused on connecting and engaging our Village residents.

Mission of the committee: to connect residents across the Village's neighborhoods by creating links that will increase communication in the Village.

Committee goals:

- Generate ideas for engaging residents in our Village.
- Identify people willing and interested in informing residents of their HOAs, apartment complexes or streets about Village activities.

Time commitment: 1-2 hours per month for meetings. Interested? Please contact Laura Mayton at manager@hickoryridgevillage.org or 410-730-7327 for more information by 10/23/2023.

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/.



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Village Meetings

October 9: Board meeting, The Hawthorn Center, 7:30pm

October 18: Virtual RAC meeting, 7:30pm

October 23: Virtual Board meeting, 7:30pm

Village Office Services

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

Village Staff

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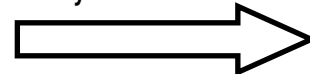
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