

The Log

September 21, 2023

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



Block Party Grants

We'll help you party with your neighbors! 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.

HICKORY RIDGE

FLEA market



Saturday, September 30th 9AM-12PM
Hawthorn Center Parking Lot
6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia, MD

You are sure to find great finds & deals--
CDs, clothing, electronics, furniture, home & kitchen, movies,
patio & garden, pet supplies, sporting goods, tools, toys & more!

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All are welcome & FREE to Attend!



Fall BikeAround & Block Party
Sunday, September 24, 11am-1pm

The Downtown Columbia Partnership, Howard County Office of Transportation and the Columbia Association are sponsoring a FREE family-friendly Fall BikeAround & Block Party. The BikeAround Block Party will take place at Azlon Plaza, located next to ColorBurst Park, in the Merriweather District.

Information and registration for BikeAround can be found here: dtcpartnership.com.

FREE Trial Zumbini Class with Michelle



Registration opens Monday, September 25th at 9am

The Hickory Ridge Community Association & Zumbini Michelle invite you to a FREE music & movement class! Singing, dancing and instrument play for children ages 0-6!

Monday, October 2nd from 9:45-10:45am at The Hawthorn Center

Space is limited to 20 families.

If interested in attending, please RSVP by Monday, September 25th at 9am to events@hickoryridgevillage.org.



Hickory Ridge 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 410-730-7327 or manager@hickoryridgevillage.org for more information by 10/23/2023.



Hickory Ridge Winter Artisan Market

The Winter Artisan Market will be held on Sunday, November 19th from 2-5pm. We are looking for local artists to apply to be vendors at the event. This is a quality, non-juried craft show, only handmade crafts by the vendor will be accepted.

If you are interested in applying please contact events@hickoryridgevillage.org. The deadline to apply is September 25th at 5pm. Selected artisans will be notified by email the 1st week of October. There is no fee for artisans to apply or to participate.



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

Skye Anderson, Hickory Ridge Representative to the Columbia Association Board of Directors has instituted SOHO (Skye's Office Hours Outside). SOHO is the time for Hickory Ridge residents to discuss Columbia Association concerns and praise with Skye, one on one.

TONIGHT!!

- Thursday, September 21st – 6:00pm at Starbucks in the Wilde Lake Village Center with Eric Walker, Columbia Association Conservation Landscaper

The Wilde Lake Community Association proudly presents

Rainbow Theater

Lively entertainment for young audiences

October 12
Drew Blue Shoes
Magic and Comedy



Drew Blue Shoes & Rocket Reba: Doors open at 9:50am shows begin promptly at 10:00am

Mr. Jon and Friends Sing and Dance Along: Doors open at 10:00am and show begins promptly at 10:30am

November 16
Rocket Reba
Action Packed Science



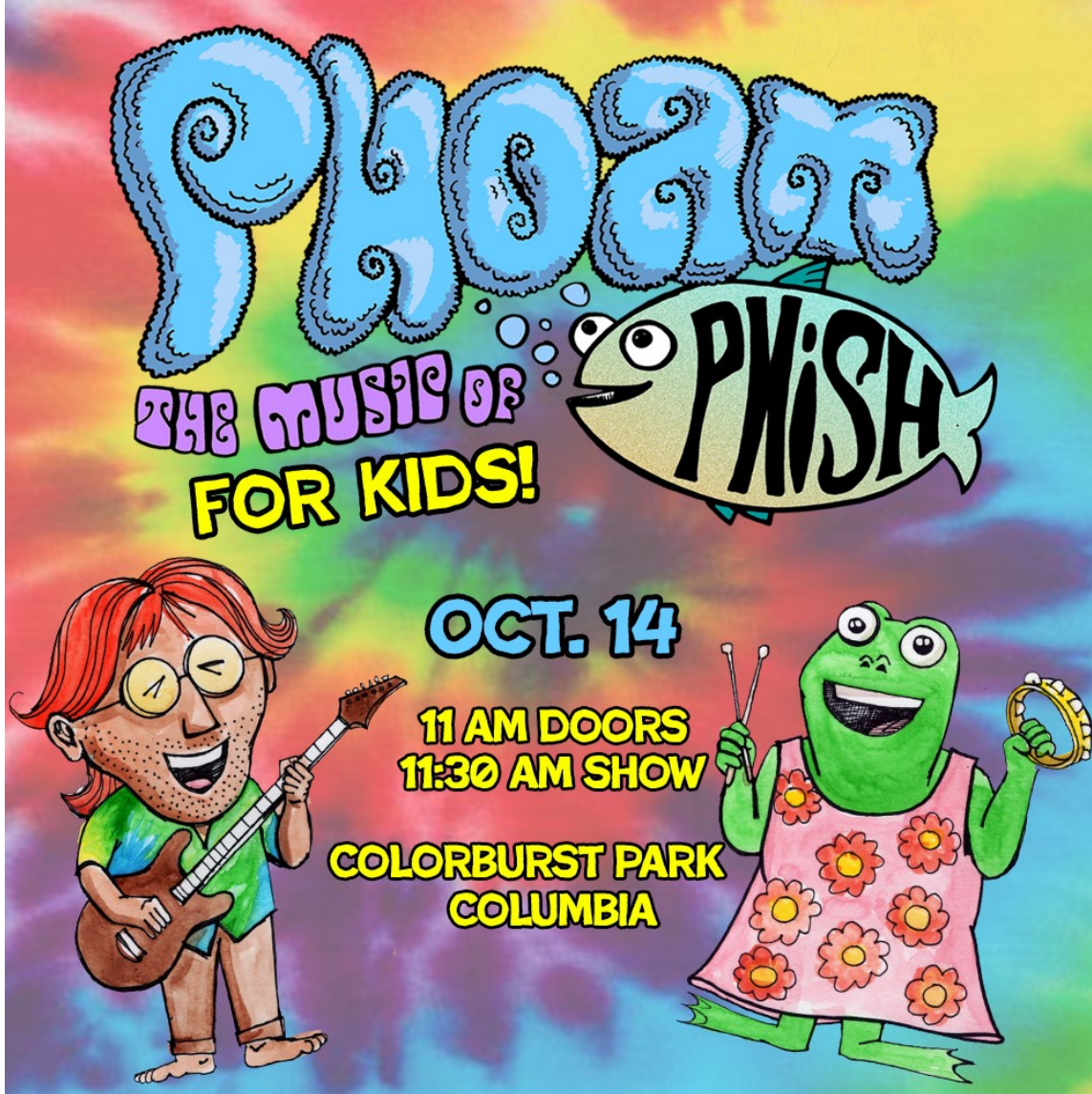
December 7
Mr. Jon and Friends
Sing and Dance Along!



Tickets Required:
\$10.00 per person
(aged 2 and over)

www.WildeLake.org EventsWildeLake.org 410-730-3987

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Fall Leaves: What should we do?

Do you know the most environmentally-friendly way to deal with leaves in your yard is to mow them?

If you don't mulch the leaves, please remember to dispose of your raked leaves properly. Leaves and yard waste can be recycled on your regular recycling pickup day. Here are some helpful tips and rules to keep in mind:

- Yard waste **MUST** be placed in paper bags or reusable containers. No plastic bags.
- Do not rake or blow leaves into the street. It is a violation of the Howard County code.
- Do not dump your leaves and yard debris onto CA Open Space.
- Please place bags of yard waste at the curb after 6 pm the evening before your pickup day.

Thank you for keeping Hickory Ridge beautiful!



Babysitters in Hickory Ridge

If you live in Hickory Ridge, 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
 - Kristen Bowman: kkbowman85@gmail.com
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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. Contact Cubmaster Josh White at jmwhite0610@gmail.com to find out more!



WILDE LAKE FALL FESTIVAL

23 SEPTEMBER, 11AM-3PM

WILDE LAKE PARK

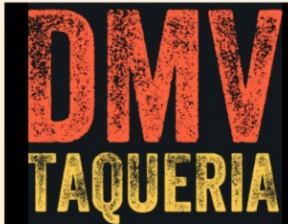
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11:15AM- Wilde Lake High School Marching Band Kicks off the Festival

11:30AM-12PM- Bach to Rock Student Bands Perform

1PM-1:30PM- Wilde Lake High School Bands led by Dr. Brett Rankin

Food Trucks Participating



DMV Taqueria
Bullhead Pitt Beef
AJ's Hawaiian Shaved Ice



Face Painter: Homita Bam, Peppy Expressions

Magician: Magic Mike, Magic Mike Madness

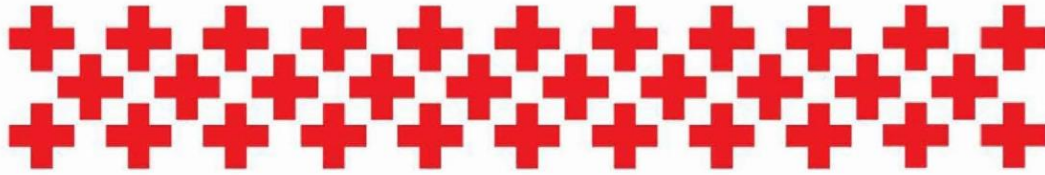
Activities: Bouncy Houses, Cornhole, Various children crafts, Jenga, Horseshoe, Live DJ

To register, visit wildelake.org

#vibrantwildelake

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Calvin Ball
County Executive



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May 13 – November 11

Saturdays | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

www.clarksvillecommons.com/farmers-market/



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6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD

May 4 – November 16

Thursdays | 12:00 – 6:00 PM

www.howardcountyfarmersmarkets.com



HOWARD COUNTY

LIBRARY-MILLER BRANCH

9421 Frederick Road, Ellicott City

May 10 – November 8

Wednesdays | 2:00 – 6:00 PM

www.howardcountyfarmersmarkets.com



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

www.howardcountyfarmersmarkets.com



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, 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



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!

October 4: RAC meeting, 7:30pm*

October 9: Board meeting, in person at 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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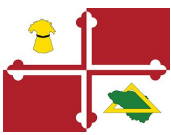
Open Space Questions or Concerns?

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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