

The Log

September 7, 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.

Don't miss Ms. Amari's discussion on Tuesday night! Please RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org

THE HICKORY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & SOCIAL MEDIA

HOSTED BY: KRISTINE AMARI, BOARD CHAIR

DISCUSSION:

This talk will attempt to demystify AI, highlight how it can affect our children, politics and society as a whole. It will help to answer questions about where we've been and where we should aspire to go.

Tuesday, September 12th at 7pm

**The Hawthorn Center
6175 Sunny Spring**

FREE to attend but please RSVP to
events@hickoryridgevillage.org



Hickory Ridge Community Association
Yard Tools Story Time
September 18 & 19 at
10am

✓ FREE

✓ FUN

✓

ALL ARE
WELCOME

✓ STORIES

✓ CRAFTS

✓

TREATS

RSVP Required: Email events@hickoryridgevillage.org
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The Hickory Ridge Community Association

Adult (21+) BINGO Night

Friday, September 22nd

Doors open at 6pm

1st Game starts at 6:30pm

GAMES-FUN-PRIZES 6175 Sunny Spring

10 GAMES | \$5 ADMISSION

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Email events@hickoryridgevillage.org to
reserve a seat!

Wine, Beer, Hard Seltzers, Sodas and Water
will be provided

Feel free to bring your own snacks!

Winner's Choice Gift Cards & Raffle Prizes
will be Offered.

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HICKORY RIDGE
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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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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.

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 to events@hickoryridgevillage.org on Monday, September 25th at 9am.



Hickory Ridge Happenings - Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for our upcoming fall & winter events! More details will be shared closer to each event. RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org

- October 10th & 11th: Story Time: "Space" Theme at 10am
 - October 30th: Halloween at The Hickory Ridge Village Center from 5:30-7pm
 - November 3rd: Family Bingo at 6:30pm
 - November 8th: Talk with a Doc with Hickory Ridge Board Member, Dr. Mariah Robertson at 11am for community members 55+
 - November 13th, 14th & 18th: Story Time: "Dinosaur" Theme at 10am
 - November 17th: Adult (21+) Paint n' Sip at 7pm
 - November 19th: Winter Artisan Market from 2-5pm
 - December 9th: Upcycled Holiday Art workshop with CEI from 9:30-11am
 - December 11th, 12th & 16th: Story Time: "Penguin & PJs" at 9:30am
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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. 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.

Longfellow Garden Club

Thursday, September 14th



12pm
The Hawthorn Center

Putting your Flower Garden to Bed for the Winter will offer advice on how to plan ahead for Spring success in our gardens. Free to attend. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ms. Margaret at 443-803-4850.



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:

- **Today**, Thursday, September 7th-4:00pm at Wilde Lake Starbucks, with Andy Stack, Columbia Council Representative for Owen Brown Village
 - Wednesday, September 13th-5:00pm at Mad City Coffee with Eric Walker, CA Conservation Landscaper
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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)



Improving Hickory Ridge!

The Columbia Association Open Space team recently installed new a bioretention facility below Bird Song Pass in Hickory Ridge. [Bioretention facilities](#) are one way that the Open Space team manages stormwater runoff — which is super important for protecting our local ecosystem.



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



Columbia Association Tot Lot Pilot Program Work Group

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

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!



Fundraising for Ukrainian People

Abiding Savior is hosting Kommuna Lux, a Klezmer band from Odessa, Ukraine, who are touring to raise money for the Ukrainian people that are suffering so much with the war against Russia

The concert is on Sept. 18th at 7:00p.m. There are only 80 tickets available on first come, first served basis and can be purchased at <https://abidingsavior.seatyourself.biz> Donations can also be made at this same link or at the event. There will be a reception after their performance. See flyer below.

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WILDE LAKE FALL FESTIVAL

23 SEPTEMBER, 11AM-3PM

WILDE LAKE PARK

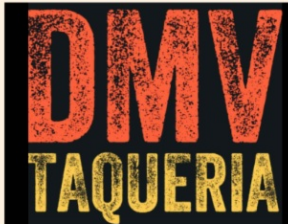
10002 HYL A BROOK RD, COLUMBIA, MD 21044

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

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- Maximum term is 30 years



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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!

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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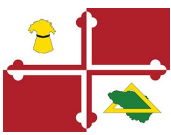
Open Space Questions or Concerns?

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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