



The Log

November 2, 2023

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



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.



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

The Committee Volunteer form is on the website.



Skye Anderson, CA Rep Office Hours

Skye Anderson, the Columbia Association Representative, 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.

- Friday, November 3rd from 5-6pm at Starbucks in Wilde Lake Village Center with the manager of CA's Sports Park.
 - Friday, November 10th from 5-6pm at Mad City Coffee with Anish Manrai, Assistant Director of Community Programs and Services at The Columbia Association
 - Friday, November 17th from 5-6pm at Mad City Coffee with Vanessa Braswell, Kidspace Manager at The Columbia Association
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Stock the Fridge for Hickory Ridge Family BINGO Night

FRIDAY, November 3rd
Doors open at 6pm
1st Game starts at 6:30pm

GAMES-FUN-PRIZES 6175 Sunny Spring

10 GAMES | \$5 ADMISSION

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org to
reserve a seat!

Please bring at least 3 non-perishable goods 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!



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THE HICKORY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

INVITES EVERYONE
BUT BEST FOR OUR
50+ RESIDENTS AND
COMMUNITY FRIENDS

SPECIAL HEALTH DISCUSSION

TOPIC:

Health Advocacy
**A HEALTHY
MIND, HEART &
BODY**



SPEAKER

Dr. Mariah Robertson, Certified Geritician
Hickory Ridge Village Board Member

November 8th at 11AM

Complimentary lunch will be served at the
conclusion of the event.

The Hawthorn Center, 6175 Sunny Spring

Free to attend and eat but please RSVP to

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PAINT & SIP PARTY



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
7-9:30PM
(DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30)
HAWTHORN CENTER
6175 SUNNY SPRING

Tickets are \$35-1st come, 1st serve as seating is limited.

**Painting will be of Amber Waves
(picture is top left of this flier)

Price Includes:

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All are welcome but must be 21 and over

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to pay & reserve your seat!

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The Hickory Ridge Community Association's Winter Artisan Market

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ARTISANS**

JOIN US!

Beautifully handmade items
featuring baked goods, clothing,
home decor, jewelry and MORE!!



FREE ADMISSION

The Hawthorn Center
6175 Sunny Spring
Columbia, MD 21044

Questions?

Please contact
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410-730-7327

NOVEMBER 19TH

2PM-5PM

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BRYANT WOODS
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Open House Event

Friday, November 3, 2023

4:00 – 5:30 PM

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Fall and Christmas Bazaar Sale

Saturday, November 4, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

10689 Owen Brown Road, Columbia

Proceeds will support Grass Roots, Columbia Community Cares and Abiding Savior ministries. Please contact the Abiding Savior office, aslc@abiding-savior.org, if you have any questions.



2ND ANNUAL
HARPER'S CHOICE CARES

Clean-Up & Tree Givaway

Join Harper's Choice CARES in taking care
of our village with a trash pick up & tree
giveaway.

Gloves & trash bags provided.
All you need to do is show up!

Saturday November 4

10 AM to 12 PM

Reserve tree by
October 21
Request FREE Tree [HERE](#)

Sign Up to
Volunteer [HERE](#)

MEET AT KAHLER HALL
5440 Old Tucker Row Columbia, MD 21044

Reserve tree by October 21; Request FREE Tree [HERE](#)

Sign Up to Volunteer [HERE](#)

THE VILLAGE IN HOWARD BASKET BINGO

Saturday November 4th, 2023

FOP Lodge #69
2832 Nine Mile Circle
Catonsville, MD 21228

Doors open 6 PM, Bingo 7-10 PM
\$25 in advance, \$30 at door

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please visit www.thevillageinhoward.org
or call 443-367-9043



To benefit The Village in Howard - a membership-based virtual "village" that promotes independence and mutual support for Howard County residents ages 55 and over who wish to stay active and involved in the community.



Longfellow Garden Club needs volunteers to make Thanksgiving Centerpieces

Thursday, November 9th
12pm
The Hawthorn Center

Attendees will learn how to create fresh, live Thanksgiving centerpieces that will be delivered to the Office on Aging and Independence to then be distributed to Howard County seniors. Please bring scissors or clippers to the event. Supplies and refreshments will be provided. If you are able to volunteer and attend, please RSVP to Ms. Margaret Smith at 443-803-4850.

**LONGFELLOW
NURSERY SCHOOL**

Holiday
BAZAAR

LOCATION

Longfellow Nursery School
5276 Eliots Oak Rd
Columbia MD 21044

DATE

Saturday, November 18

TIME

10am-1pm



See you there...



GIVE SOMETHING THAT
Means Something

GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive **Kahler Hall**

Ballroom
5440 Old Tucker Row
Columbia, MD 21044

Monday, November 27, 2023
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please sign up using the Red Cross Blood Donor app
or call 1-800-RED CROSS for an appointment.

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What matters most to YOU?



FY 2025



Get involved.
Share your priorities.
Make an impact.

Don't miss your opportunity to make a difference in our community!

Year after year, CA's investments have a significant impact on all of us. There are multiple ways to have your voice heard as the Board of Directors moves forward in the FY25 budget process.

- Register for the virtual information session on Thursday, November 2.
- Take the latest online survey (it only takes a few minutes to complete and **ends Friday, November 3!**).
- ✓ **Bookmark ColumbiaAssociation.org/budget** to keep up with all of the ways to get involved.



Keep Storm Drains Clear

As homeowners, we are responsible for the trees on our property. That means when trees decide to lose their leaves, we are responsible for where they go. You may think "if the leaves are in the street, it's not my problem."

Except, they are your problem. Too many leaves blocking a storm drain can cause flooding during heavy rainfalls, leading to impassable streets, safety hazards and possibly property damage.

To keep your community safe:

- Please do not sweep leaves into the street.
- Please use a leaf rake to remove leaves from on top and sides of the storm drain entry points. Add leaves to your green bin for collection and composting.
- If you see flooding in your streets due to clogged storm drains – try to pull the leaves onto the curb out of the way of the water.
- If flooding is too great and you can not safely clear the drain, place a ticket in TellHoCo so the county can come out and professionally clean the storm drain.



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
- Brynn & Brooke Howes: 410-952-6861
- Jos Dumont: jos.pierre.dumont@gmail.com
- Sofia Blöse 410-707-0332
- Christine Chen: NH8ChristineS@gmail.com
- Carolina Stiefel 443-467-5811

Free dog walking services to seniors available in Hickory



Ridge

Offering free dog walking services to seniors with limited mobility. If you are having a difficult time giving your dog the exercise he/she deserves, please email Freedogwalkingservice@gmail.com. Teens from local high schools will walk your dog for free after school and on the weekends. For now, we are only accepting dogs under 35 pounds who live in the Hickory Ridge and Clemens Crossing communities.



Cub Scout Pack 720

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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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

988 Is Here to Help

Need immediate emotional support? Call 988 to connect to a counselor who can help. Their specialists provide confidential care 24/7. Because we all need help sometimes.

Call whenever you need emergency emotional support or are worried about someone else. The 988 helpline is free and confidential.



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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:

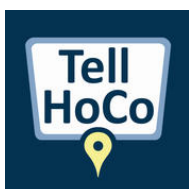
Howard County Food Bank

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 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!

November 1: RAC meeting at 7:30pm*
November 13: Board meeting at 7:30pm (In-person)
November 15: RAC meeting 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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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am - 5pm

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