

THE LOG

Hickory Ridge
The Hawthorn Center
6175 Sunny Spring

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5:00pm
Phone: 410-730-7327
February 1, 2024


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HickoryRidgeVillage.org

Columbia at 55: Creeping Segregation and Lack of Affordable Housing Threatens A Legacy of Black/White Integration

Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 9:00am

Join Dedrick Asante-Muhammad, Chief of Organizing, Policy, and Equity with the National Community Reinvestment Commission for a talk about the history of Columbia. Mr. Asante-Muhammad grew up in Columbia in the 1970s. In his talk, he examines the history of Columbia beyond his childhood memories and scrutinizes its challenges and progress in addressing Black/white inequality. Register by emailing info@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Annual Meeting/Election 2024

Hickory Ridge needs energetic residents like you to run for the Village Board and Hickory Ridge's Columbia Association Council seat. The Annual Meeting/Election this year will be on Saturday, April 20th. Keep an eye out for your absentee ballot arriving in the mail in April with more information. 

Anyone interested in running for the Village Board or the Columbia Association Council must be a member of the Association (own or rent CA assessed property in the Village) and complete a candidate statement and other forms. This year, candidates will be provided with campaign materials by the Village, so no money will be contributed or spent by candidates.

The Village Board meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30pm. The Columbia Association Council meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Candidate information is available today, February 1st, on the website.

Have questions? Call 410-730-7327 or email manager@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Events in Hickory Ridge

Out of this World Space Story Time

February 1st at 9:30am



Designed for 0-5 year-olds and an adult friend. Attendees will enjoy a story, crafts and treats! Free to attend. RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Please indicate the date you would like to attend and the number of children.

Lunch and Learn (18+)

February 5th at 11:00am

What do you do with your kitchen scraps? Join Angela from CEI and get helpful ideas on storage and uses of kitchen scraps! Cost is \$5 to attend.



Please RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Pizza Party at The Hawthorn Center

February 9th from 5:00—7:00pm



Take the guesswork out of dinner and celebrate National Pizza Day with us! Mingle with neighbors, make new friends and eat some pizza. Email events@hickoryridgevillage.org to RSVP

or for more information. Registration closes February 5th at 5:00pm. Free to attend.

Story Time

February 12th and 13th at 9:30am

Designed for 0-5 year-olds and an adult friend.

Attendees will enjoy a story, crafts and treats! Free to attend. Please send an RSVP email to events@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Indicate the date you would like to attend and the number of children.



Hickory Ridge Lists

Snow Shovelers and Babysitters

If you shovel snow during the winter, make sure you are on the Hickory Ridge list! Please send your contact information including phone number and/or email to events@hickoryridgevillage.org.



To get the Hickory Ridge babysitter list, go to our website on the Community News page!

Columbia Council Representative— SOHO



Skye Anderson, the Columbia Council Representative for Hickory Ridge Village, holds Skye's Office Hours Outside (SOHO) weekly. For the next few weeks, Skye will be at Mad City Coffee on Fridays 5:00—6:00pm. Some weeks she will have a special guest, TBA. Stop by and chat with Skye about CA issues, Hickory Ridge issues, or just ask about her roles with CA and the Village!

Contact the Village Board

Can't make it to a Board meeting on the second or fourth Monday of the month? No worries, you can reach the Board via email. Send the details in an email to board@hrvboard.org. You will reach all the members including the Columbia Association Council Representative. Information about Village Board meetings is on the website, hickoryridgevillage.org.

Now Hiring!

The Hawthorn Center is looking for a friendly, mature-minded and reliable adult available to work approximately 4-10 hours per week during event rentals. Flexible schedule includes weekday evenings after 5:00PM and weekends. Must be able to lift and set up tables and chairs, complete office tasks and handle front desk duties during event rentals.

Customer service background helpful. Call 410-730-7327 for more information.

Please send your resume to Laura Mayton at: manager@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Stay Social

Want to know what's happening in Hickory Ridge? Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @hickoryridgevillage. To receive the e-newsletter issues of *The Log*, scan this QR code or go to bit.ly/3GyJja5 to sign up today!



Report Non-Emergency Issues



Have a problem on your street? Report water main breaks, broken street signs, potholes and more on Howard County's mobile app and website, Tell HoCo. Residents can report nonemergency issues which the county will assign to the responsible department. Download the TellHoCo app on your phone or visit howardcountymd.gov/Tell-HoCo.

Is A Street Light Out?

Do you have a street light out on your street or in your neighborhood? Report the outage to BGE via this website, <https://bge.streetlightoutages.com>. If there is a light out on a highway or a numbered roadway, this is Maryland State Highways responsibility. Report the issue on their website, accessible through this link, <http://bit.ly/3vN7IM4> or the QR code.



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 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 go here: <https://hickoryridgevillage.org/covenants/>.

CA Open Space Concerns?

If you have questions or concerns about Columbia Association Open Space areas, contact CA Open Space at Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org or 410-312-6330.



Village Meetings

- February 7: Virtual Resident Architectural Committee meeting, 7:30pm
- February 12: Virtual Board meeting, 7:30pm
- February 21: Virtual Resident Architectural Committee meeting, 7:30pm
- February 26: Virtual Board meeting, 7:30pm
- February 27: Virtual Election Committee meeting, 6:00pm

Village Office Services

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

Village Staff

- Laura Mayton, Village Manager
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- Tania Tavares, Covenant Advisor (Applications)
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- Devora Wilkinson, Covenant Advisor (Violations)
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- Emily Rieger, Events Coordinator
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- Charlotte Nisos, Bookkeeper
charlotte@hickoryridgevillage.org
- Heather Havranek, Facility Coordinator
facility@hickoryridgevillage.org

Hickory Ridge Board & Committees

Hickory Ridge Village Board

- Kristine Amari, Chair
- Jeremy Dommu, Vice Chair
- Jared Ball
- Steve Hannan
- William Inglis
- Mariah Robertson
- Chris Smith

Election

- Don Warner, Chair
- Celindah Grier, Vice Chair
- Kathleen Hill
- Nemo Lionikis
- Maya Zegarra

Community Engagement

- Jonathan McKinney, Chair
- Lynn Hannan, Vice Chair
- Paul Armstrong
- Brian England
- Lizz Hammon
- Viviana Lindo
- Simona Puiu
- Camille Williams

Columbia Association Council Representative

- Skye Anderson

Resident Architectural

- Bob Opatovsky, Chair
- Celindah Grier, Vice Chair
- Craig Benjamin
- Barbara Condron
- Edward Gillis
- Matthew Heyne
- Linda Loesch

Watershed Advisory

- Deborah Wessner, Chair
- Leah Donovan
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The Hawthorn Center

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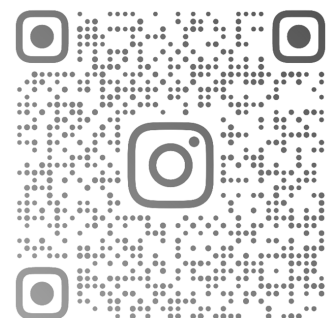
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