

THE LOG

Hickory Ridge
The Hawthorn Center
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April 4, 2024

Election Is Uncontested

After the deadline for candidate applications on Monday, March 11, 2024, there were five candidates for five Village Board seats and one candidate for one CA Board of Directors seat. The election is uncontested.

As stated in the Hickory Ridge Bylaws, Article II, Section 2.03, "*Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, if, after the deadline date for candidate's statements has closed, the number of candidates meeting the requirements set forth in Section 2.03 is less than or equal to the number of vacant director positions, the qualified nominees shall be deemed to have been elected by the members and the Board of Directors shall appoint such nominees to the available director positions for the term provided for in Article 8 of the Association's Articles of Incorporation.*"

Because the election is uncontested, the candidates will be appointed to the vacant Village Board seats and the vacant CA Board seat for the 2025 fiscal year, which runs May 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025.

The appointees are as follows:

Columbia Association Board of Directors

Skye Anderson

Hickory Ridge Village Board

Kristine Amari

Jared Ball

Michael Campbell

Stephen Hannan

Samantha Link

Congratulations!

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.

It's Time for Spring Cleaning!

Take a walk around the outside of your home and check for discoloration, peeling paint, drooping gutters and other maintenance issues that can cause long-term problems for your home. It's easier to see the exterior when the foliage has not yet emerged. Use your mower to mulch fallen leaves. Keep your home well maintained and Hickory Ridge will be beautiful!

Upcoming Events!

Columbia Cleans Hickory Ridge
Saturday, April 13th

9:30—11:00am

The Hawthorn Center Parking Lot

Help clean up CA Open Space in the Hawthorn neighborhood. We all have a responsibility for keeping our precious natural areas litter free. Hickory Ridge is proud to support Columbia Cleans Day, a longstanding tradition that gives everyone the opportunity to help the environment in their own backyard. Everyone is welcome (groups, individuals, and families) Registration is strongly recommended. Clean up supplies and continental breakfast will be provided! For more information or to register, please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org.



Flower Story Time

May 6 & 7th at 9:30am

Designed for 0-5 year olds and an adult friend. Attendees will enjoy a story, crafts and treats. FREE to attend. Space is limited so please RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org.



Small Business Networking Event

Wednesday, May 8th at 9:00am

Hickory Ridge small business owners, you are invited to attend a FREE Small Business Networking Event. Continental breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Community Celebration!

Join The Hickory Ridge Community Association staff, Board and other volunteers on Friday, April 19th from 5:30—7:30pm outside in the parking lot of The Hawthorn Center for an evening of fun, food & music! Hickory Ridge residents get a FREE, native plant and the Watershed Advisory Committee will have environmental information! Live music by SlickHampton and food for purchase from AJ's Hawaiian Shaved Ice, Antojitos Express and Wanna Pizza This. Thinking about joining the Columbia Association Neighborhood Swim League? Representatives from Clary's Forest, Hawthorn and Swansfield Sundevils will be available to answer questions. The Clemens Crossing Cyclones will also be onsite with information. ***Hickory Ridge residents, pickup tickets at The Hickory Ridge table for a free, frozen treat on us!***



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 5-6pm. 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.

Thank You!

All of the volunteers that give time to our Village to keep it functioning deserve our thanks! Check the next page for the list of volunteers on the Hickory Ridge Board and committees, and let your friends and neighbors know that you appreciate their hard work. The Village cannot do all it does without them!

SAVE THE DATE!

Hickory Ridge Pool Party is scheduled for July 6th from 6:00—8:00pm!

Registration opens May 1st! This event is FREE to attend. Open to Hickory Ridge residents only. You do not need to have a CA pool membership to attend.



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.

Hawthorn Center Construction

Please be aware that The Hawthorn Center banquet room will be under construction May 20th—June 2nd. While the exact dates the building will be closed are still being determined, the staff will be working remotely while the building is closed for construction.



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/>.

Village Meetings

- April 8: Board meeting, In-person at 7:30pm
- April 17: Virtual Resident Architectural Committee meeting at 7:30pm
- April 29: Virtual Board meeting at 7:30pm
- May 6: Community Engagement Committee at 6:00pm

Village Office Services

- ⇒ Resale packets (also available on website)
- ⇒ Compliance requests
- ⇒ Covenant inquiries
- ⇒ 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
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facility@hickoryridgevillage.org

Hickory Ridge Board & Committees

Hickory Ridge Village Board

- Kristine Amari, Chair
- Jeremy Domm, 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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- Jerry Lioi
- Vanessa Lin Mims
- Bill Richardson
- Mary-Claire Roughmann
- Donna Warner



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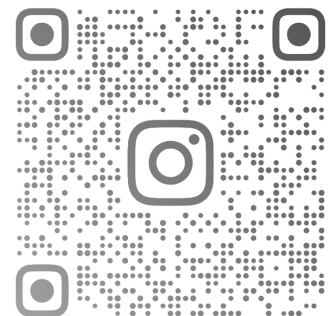
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