



# The Log

April 18, 2024

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



## The newest member of The Hickory Ridge Community Association family has arrived!

Heather Havranek, our Facility Coordinator gave birth to Lukas on April 8th. Baby & family are doing well.



## What Do These Organizations Do?

Through [Columbia Association](#), residents have access to a variety of amenities and programming services, including athletic facilities, indoor and outdoor pools, art classes and recreational Open Space areas.

[Hickory Ridge Village](#) is a hub for community engagement, information and covenant enforcement.

[Howard County](#) provides essential services to residents including schools, road maintenance, police and fire, and trash and recycling.



## 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. Skye is at Mad City Coffee at the corner of Hickory Ridge Road and Cedar Lane on Fridays, 5-6pm.



## It's Time for Spring Cleaning!

Spring cleaning time is fast approaching! 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.

Keep your home well maintained and Hickory Ridge will be beautiful!



## Bulk Trash Pickup

Large bulk trash, furniture and metal items can be collected curbside! No more hauling to the landfill. Call the County at 410-313-6444, press "0" to schedule a pickup; this is a **FREE** service.



## Hickory Ridge Volunteer of the Year

Do you have a neighbor who has helped in the community, giving their time to help others? Nominate them for Volunteer of the Year! Many Hickory Ridge residents do work in and for the community, and they deserve recognition. The deadline to submit the form is May 13th.

Find the form and more information on the Community News page under Volunteer of the Year: <https://hickoryridgevillage.org/community-news/>



## Columbia Cleans Hickory Ridge

The 2024 Columbia Cleans Hickory Ridge event this past Saturday, April 13th saw an incredible turnout of 80 volunteers collecting 27 bags of trash and other assorted items. This event showed the power of community and the potential for positive change! Thank you to those who attended this event.



## Hickory Ridge Community Celebration is Tomorrow!

**Friday, April 19th**  
**5:30-7:30pm**  
**The Hawthorn Center Parking Lot**

Please join us tomorrow, April 19th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Hawthorn Center parking lot (6175 Sunny Spring) for a night of fun, food and music!

Live music by SlickHampton & food for purchase by AJ's Hawaiian Shaved Ice, Antojitos Express and Wanna Pizza This.

Representatives from the CHS (Clarys, Hawthorn & Swansfield) Sundevils and the Clemens Crossing Cyclones teams will also be onsite with information about joining The Columbia Association Neighborhood Swim League.

Hickory Ridge residents, please pickup your tickets at The Hickory Ridge Table for a free, frozen treat on us!

As part of Freetown Farm's Earth Day Celebration, this workshop will use supplies we already have to create wood and fiber wall hangings. We'll work in the woodshop to cut, sand, paint and decorate with yard from our Fiber Arts shed. You will do as much or as little with power tools as you feel comfortable, with plenty of safety equipment and woodworkers to assist.

**Date:** April 20th from 12-2pm

**Ages:** 12 to adult (children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or

guardian; parent or guardian must also purchase a ticket if they wish to participate.  
**Cost:** \$15 or \$25 for two people

For more details and to register

[https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause\\_pdetails/MjA2MTY4](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MjA2MTY4)

## CEI's Accessible Art Series

### Wood and Fiber Wall Hanging

Saturday  
April 20  
12-2:00pm  
\$15

Freetown Farm  
Earth Day  
Celebration

pineandpoplar.com



### Abiding Savior Lutheran Church is hosting BINGO

**Saturday, April 20th**  
**10:30am-1:30pm**  
**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church (ASLC) is hosting BINGO on Saturday, April 20th 2024, from 10:30 to 1:30! Adults and children of all ages are invited (children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult). There will be door prizes, game prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will be going to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Howard County as April is National Stress Month.

ASLC is located at 10689 Owen Brown Rd, Columbia, MD 21044. Plenty of parking behind the church (with handicapped parking and access ramp).

Church doors open at 10:30am. BINGO starts promptly at 11:00am. Playing card purchase is \$2.00 for each card. Each card player will be

entered into the door prize drawing. Light fare food and drinks will be available during the event. Come enjoy the fun! Invite your friends and family! This is a cash event.

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## **Medication Disposal**

**Saturday, April 27th**

**10-2pm**

**Abiding Savior Lutheran Church**

Free! Fast! Convenient! It's open to the public. You don't need to leave your vehicle, although walk-ups are welcome.

Accepted items include prescription and over-the-counter medication, vitamins, veterinary medication, vape devices (with batteries removed), sharps (needles, syringes, EpiPens), and more. When delivering, SHARPS must be separate from other medication/items and in designated sharps containers so no one can be pricked. Pills may remain in bottles—no need to remove labels.

For more details, visit [hcdrugfree.org](http://hcdrugfree.org)

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Oakland Mills Community Association

# PLANT SALE

**Saturday, April 27**  
**9:00 a.m.\* to 1:00 p.m.**

\*Line forms at 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

**The Other Barn**  
**5851 Robert Oliver Place**

Cash, check, and credit cards accepted. Plants sell out, so come early. Feel free to bring your own trays, boxes, or bags to carry flowers and plants home in.

**Proceeds go directly toward  
community beautification**

Questions? Contact Amy Carpenter at [office@oaklandmills.org](mailto:office@oaklandmills.org) or call 410-730-4610.



Wide variety of  
flowers & herbs



Potted plants &  
hanging baskets



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**Registration opens May 1st**



# **HICKORY RIDGE FAMILY POOL PARTY**

Saturday, July 6th from 6-8pm at The Hawthorn Pool

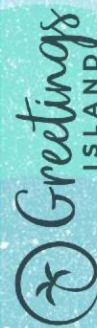
FREE to attend

This event is only open to residents of Hickory Ridge  
You do not need to have a CA membership to attend

Picnics are strongly encouraged

**POOL GAMES, MUSIC FROM DJ ICE &  
A FREE TREAT FROM SNO BLAST DMV**

Please RSVP to [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org)





# Faithful Circle Quilters

## 2024 Quilt Show

### "Rhapsody of Color"

May 2nd to 4th

Thurs. 10 to 6, Fri. 10 to 6, Sat. 10 to 4

**Admission \$10**

*Kids under 10 free*

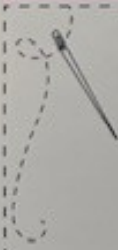
*First Presbyterian Church of Howard County  
9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, MD  
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*Award Winning*

*Raffle Quilt "Color Me Happy"*

*Quilt Size 83" x 90"*

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Raffle tickets available at the show for purchase.  
Winner need not be present.

More information at <https://faithfulcirclequilters.com/2024-quilt-show>

Contact us at [quiltshow@faithfulcirclequilters.com](mailto:quiltshow@faithfulcirclequilters.com)



# Lively Arts

for *Little Ones*



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## MISTER BOOM BOOM



**Friday, May 3**  
**10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**

**The Other Barn**  
**5851 Robert Oliver Place**

Tickets cost \$5 for everyone ages 2+ and are available on Eventbrite or at the door.

Geared toward 2 to 5 year olds

Scan for Eventbrite:



Questions?  
Visit [oaklandmills.org](http://oaklandmills.org)  
Call 410-730-4610  
Or email [office@oaklandmills.org](mailto:office@oaklandmills.org)



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### Hickory Ridge Story Time: Flowers

**May 6th and May 7th**  
**9:30am**  
**The Hawthorn Center**

Flower Story Time will be blooming on May 6th and May 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](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org)



### Hickory Ridge Small Business Networking Event

**May 8th**



9am  
The Hawthorn Center

All small business owners are welcome to attend this FREE event. You do not need to live or operate in the Village of Hickory Ridge but please rsvp to [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org) as a lite continental breakfast will be offered.

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## Hickory Ridge Story Time: Eagles

June 3rd and 4th  
9:30am  
The Hawthorn Center

Eagle Story Time will be soaring into summer on June 3rd and June 4th 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](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org)

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River Hill's Annual Flea Market  
Sunday, June 9  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Don't Miss It!



**\$10 fee for River Hill residents and \$20 for non-River Hill residents for each vendor space. A vendor space is 1 outlined parking space; there is a maximum of 2 spaces per vendor.**

River Hill Village Center Parking Lot  
6020 Daybreak Circle  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Registration starts 4/8 in person at Claret Hall or get a vendor space application at [www.villageofriverhill.org/events](http://www.villageofriverhill.org/events).  
Email it to [events@villageofriverhill.org](mailto:events@villageofriverhill.org) and call 410-531-1749 to pay for the space.

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### **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](mailto: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
- Kristen Bowman: kkbowman85@gmail.com

- Brynn & Brooke Howes: 410-952-6861
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## **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](mailto: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.

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## **Cub Scout Pack 720**

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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](mailto:tshelton@howardcountymd.gov) or (410) 313-6333

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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/>

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### **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](http://howardcountymd.gov/Tell-HoCo).

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### **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](mailto:applications@hickoryridgevillage.org).

For a complete schedule of RAC meetings and submission deadlines, click [here](#)

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**April 29:** Board meeting at 7:30pm\*

**May 1:** RAC meeting at 7:30pm\*

**May 6:** Community Engagement Committee at 7pm

[\\*Zoom meeting, check website for details.](#)

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## 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](mailto:applications@hickoryridgevillage.org).

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## Open Space Questions or Concerns?

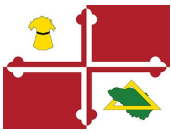
If you have questions or concerns about Columbia Association Open Space areas, contact CA Open Space directly by calling 410-312-6330 or by emailing [Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org](mailto:Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org).

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## 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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## Hickory Ridge Community Association

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am - 5pm

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