



The Log

May 16, 2024

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



The Hawthorn Center will be closed for construction

The Hawthorn Center will be closed for construction Monday, May 20 through Sunday, June 2, 2024. Staff will be working remotely and the most efficient way to reach us will be via email. Find our email addresses on the [Contact Us page](#). We will be checking voice mail periodically.



What's Up With The Hickory Ridge Village Center?

Kimco has appealed the Howard County Zoning Board's decision to deny their petition to redevelop the Hickory Ridge Village Center. The appeal was heard by the Appellate Court of Maryland in Annapolis on March 12, 2024. No decision has been released by the Appellate Court. The Appellate Court may overturn the decision, which would allow Kimco to pursue the redevelopment plan, or the Appellate Court may uphold the decision of the Howard County Zoning Board, who denied the petition to redevelop.

If the Appellate Court upholds the decision of the Howard County Zoning Board, then there is one possible avenue for appeal remaining. Or, Kimco may wait the required three years and submit a new plan to redevelop the Village Center. Of course, Kimco could also abandon any plans for redeveloping the Village Center.

To contact Kimco, call (833) 800-4343.

[Ranazul](#) hopes to open for business no later than the end of June. Support all the businesses that serve the Village at the Village Center!



Who Do I Call?

Check out the [Useful Information page on the Hickory Ridge website](#). There are phone number and/or links to various resources.

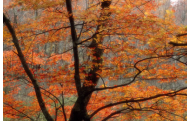
Hickory Ridge Happy Hour

Tuesday, June 11



6:00 - 7:30pm
Asian Palace, 10801 Hickory Ridge Road

Join members of the Hickory Ridge Community Engagement Committee for a fun-filled in-person gathering with great drinks and good conversation and have a FREE beverage on us! Unwind after a long day and enjoy the company of friends and neighbors. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to relax and have a good time. [Please RSVP to the Hickory Ridge Happy Hour.](#)



Tree Removal in Hickory Ridge

Thinking about removing a tree? Hickory Ridge has guidelines that must be followed.

No application is required if any of the following conditions are met:

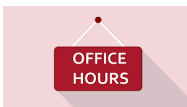
- The tree is dead.
- The tree is less than six (6) inches in diameter (measured from a point two (2) feet above ground level).
- There is only one tree being removed, regardless of size, and no other trees have been removed from the property within the last twelve (12) months.
- Up to two trees may be removed, regardless of size, when they are within fifteen (15) feet of the dwelling.

An [Exterior Alteration application](#) is **REQUIRED** for all other situations. If you have questions about tree removal or other exterior alterations, check out the [website](#), call 410-730-7327, or email applications@hickoryridgevillage.org.



Columbia Association Outdoor Pools

CA can't wait to welcome you back to their outdoor pools this summer! The CA Aquatics team has been hard at work prepping all 23 pools for their big debut on Saturday, May 25th. For more information, please check out CA's [pool guide](#) to learn more!



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.

Skye will not be holding SOHO on Friday, May 17th.



It's Time for Spring Cleaning!

Some common issues with homes in Hickory Ridge are:

- Discolored siding,
- Bulk items stored outside the home, and
- Trash and recycling bins not properly stowed in the garage or on the side of the home when it is not pick-up day.

Please make sure to clean the siding as needed, store items out-of-sight and stow your trash and recycling bins.

Keep you 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.

Did you graduate from a Columbia high school in the 70s, 80s, or 90s? Have you been to Freetown Farm?
Join us for a Local Alumni Gathering June 2nd!

The Community Ecology Institute is hosting a gathering at Freetown Farm for graduates of Columbia high schools who still live in the area! We'd love to connect with local folks who grew up here in the 70s and 80s and introduce them to the ways CEI is carrying on the original spirit and values of Columbia. The gathering is planned for **Sunday June 2nd from 2-5 pm** and will include a 2:15 tour, refreshments, and time to catch up and relax together. [Register here](#) for this free event.



Community Ecology Institute



Summer Event Series

2024 Calendar

Dorsey's Search

River Hill

Wilde Lake

Harpers Choice

Kings Contrivance

Hickory Ridge

MOVIE NIGHT (WEDNESDAYS, ALL MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK*)

*Around 8:30-8:45pm in early summer and 8-8:15pm in late summer

JULY 17TH
Frozen

JULY 24TH
Encanto

JULY 24TH
Cars

JULY 24TH
Coco

JULY 10TH
Madagascar

JULY 10TH
Moana

CONCERTS (THURSDAYS, 6-8 PM)

JUNE 6TH
David Bach
Consort
Jazz

JUNE 6TH
Deni Starr
Band
Classic Rock

JUNE 13TH
I&I Riddim
Reggae

JUNE 13TH
The McBooze
Brothers
Jazz

JUNE 20TH
Damon Foreman
& Blue Funk
Jazz, Funk &
Blues

JUNE 20TH
Four Quarters
Band
R&B/Soul

**SATURDAY
JUNE 15TH
1-3PM**
Meet, Greet &
Eat Festival

JUNE 27TH
Bluetrain
Bluegrass

JULY 11TH
The McBooze
Brothers
Jazz

JULY 11TH
Patty Reese
Band
Roots Rock

JULY 18TH
Starvation
Army Band
Dixieland Jazz

JULY 18TH
Gary & the
Groove
Goodtime
Rock & Roll

JUNE 27TH
Patsy's Honky
Tonk & Twang
Classic
Country

JULY 25TH
Rachel Hall
Band
Blues, Soul &
Rock

AUGUST 15T
Deni Star
Band
Classic Rock

AUGUST 6TH
CASIO Steel
Drum Band
Calypso/
Reggae

AUGUST 7TH
David Bach
Consort
Jazz

AUGUST 8TH
Patsy's Honky
Tonk & Twang
Classic
Country

JULY 25TH
The Rockits
Classic Rock

AUGUST 15TH
Different Sisters
Variety, Rock,
Country

AUGUST 22ND
CASIO Steel
Drum Band
Calypso/
Reggae

AUGUST 22ND
I&I Riddim
Reggae

AUGUST 29TH
Gary & the
Groove
Goodtime
Rock & Roll

AUGUST 29TH
The Rockits
Classic Rock

AUGUST 15TH
Bluetrain
Bluegrass

**SEPTEMBER
5TH**
Starvation Army
Band
Dixieland Jazz

**SEPTEMBER
12TH**
Bluetrain
Bluegrass

**SEPTEMBER
12TH**
Four Quarters
Band
R&B/Soul

All movies are rated PG EXCEPT Cars is rated G.



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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.

Email it to events@villageofriverhill.org and call 410-531-1749 to pay for the space.

Sponsored by River Hill Community Association and KIMCO Realty



Hickory Ridge Story Time: Eagles

June 10th and 11th (Please note the date change)
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



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
- Jos Dumont: jos.pierre.dumont@gmail.com
- Sofia Blöse 410-707-0332
- Christine Chen: NH8ChristineS@gmail.com
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Important Details:

Location:

Slayton House
10400 Cross Fox Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Days:

Tues & Thurs

Time:

3:00PM - 5:30PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Markita Sutton - Sr. Program Director
Email: markitasutton@ymaryland.org



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 wagdogwalkingservices@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. For more information: <https://wagdogwalkingservices.com/>.



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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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
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- Maximum term is 30 years



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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:

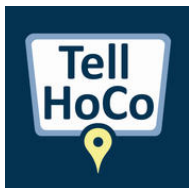
Howard County Food Bank

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!

June 3: Community Engagement Committee at 7pm

June 5: RAC Meeting at 7:30pm*

June 10: Village Board at 7:30pm*

June 11: [Hickory Ridge Happy Hour](#), 6:30 - 7:00pm

[*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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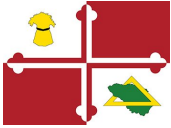
Open Space Questions or Concerns?

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](#)



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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