



The Log

June 20, 2024

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



Lakefront Live Events!

Lakefront Live is a series of movies, concerts and events put on by Columbia Association at the Lake Kittamaquundi Lakefront next to Whole Foods. [Click here for more information!](#)



Board Meeting Cancelled

The Board meeting scheduled for Monday, June 24, 2024, has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. The next scheduled date is a virtual Board meeting on Monday, July 8, 2024.



Coral Reef Encounter

June 22nd and 23rd
Jeffers Hill Pool (6031 Tamar Drive)

Going on its 4th year, the Coral Reef Encounter at the Jeffers Hill Pool has become one of Columbia's most popular events. At this event:

- Experience the spectacular beauty of a coral reef by snorkeling above an underwater trail of handmade fish and coral.
- Learn about the global importance of coral reefs and the dangers they face from ocean warming.
- Artistically imagine and create new fish and coral.
- Learn to snorkel while enjoying a fun, family-friendly public event.

Ages 5- adult. This is a **FREE** event, but pre-registration is required. There is no phone number to call; you must register online at [Coral Reef Encounter](#).



Hickory Ridge Story Time: Camping

July 8th and 9th
9:30am
The Hawthorn Center

Camping Story Time will held on Monday and Tuesday, July 8th and June 9th 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.



Hickory Ridge Story Time: Puzzle Competition & Lunch

July 16th
10:30am-1pm
The Hawthorn Center

We invite teams of 2 (18+) to challenge your skills with a 500 piece puzzle. Teams will receive the same puzzle and will be given 2 hours to complete it. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams! Lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the competition. Space is limited so please RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org.



Hickory Ridge Story Time: Farm Animals

August 19th and 20th
10am
The Hawthorn Center

Farm Animal Story Time will held on Monday and Tuesday, August 19th and 20th at 10am! 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.



Grant Opportunities for Hickory Ridge Residents

Block Party Grants

We'll help you party with your neighbors this year! Our Block Party Grant program offers qualifying parties a \$100 Giant gift card for party expenses. Applications are available [on the website](#) or at The Hawthorn Center. Please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org for more information.

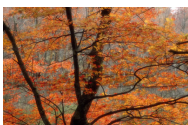
Cul-de-Sac Grants

Hickory Ridge offers a reimbursement program for residents who want to beautify their cul-de-sac circle. The Village will reimburse approved landscaping up to \$300 of your cost for plants and materials. The grant process does require neighbor consent and final approval by the county. For more information, stop by the Village office or email manager@hickoryridgevillage.org.



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.



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.



Bicycle Safety

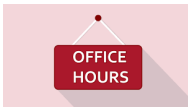
As a responsible and safety-conscious cyclist, it is essential to take certain precautions to ensure your well-being while riding your bike. It is highly recommended to have a well-lit bike and wear reflective gear to increase your visibility on the road. We urge drivers to be mindful of cyclists and share the road to avoid any accidents. To learn more about bicycle safety tips and rules of the road, please visit the [website](#) and explore a comprehensive bike safety guide. Let's work together to make cycling a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone!



Columbia Association Outdoor Pools

CA can't wait to welcome you back to their outdoor pools this summer! [Check out your pool's status, schedule and more!](#)

Do you know that CA assessed residents get a discounted day rate for CA amenities? [Get a Columbia Card](#) and enjoy the benefits of your assessment!



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 The Hawthorn Center (6175 Sunny Spring) on Fridays, 12-1pm.



Set HoCo Kids up for Success

HC DrugFree is providing another series of FUN and interactive skills-based classes designed to promote positive health and personal development for students in grades 6 to 9. (Slightly older or younger students will be considered.) Taught by college students with supervision from adult educators and assistance from high schoolers acting as mentors and role models. This innovative, evidence-based course will help your child stand up for themselves AND keep their friends.

The curriculum is designed to strengthen student abilities in the following areas:

- Self-Image & Self-Improvement
- Social Skills
- Resolving Conflicts
- Coping with Uncomfortable Feelings
- Personal Self-Management Skills
- Evaluating Advertising & Entertainment
- Drug Resistance Skills
- And MUCH MORE!!!

Meeting via Zoom 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

July 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, & 25



Learn more: [HCDrugFree.org/currentevents](https://www.HCDrugFree.org/currentevents)

HCDrugFree

443-325-0040

LifeSkills@hcdrugfree.org

www.HCDrugFree.org

Funding provided by the Howard County Health Department, MDH, and SAMHSA



HoCo High School Student Summer Volunteer Opportunity

HoCo high school students, here is a summer volunteer opportunity to earn community service hours! Looks good on resumes and college applications! Join HC DrugFree's instructional team to assist college students teaching online classes all while serving as a role model and mentor to younger HoCo students! Class dates: July 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, & 25 from 10-11:30 a.m. on Zoom. For more information and to register to volunteer, go to tinyurl.com/LifeSkillsSummer2024.



Opportunity For HoCo College Students

HC DrugFree is looking for HoCo college students to teach our summer Life Skills Classes to middle and high school students. Class dates: July

15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, & 25 from 10-11:30 a.m. on Zoom. If interested, go to <https://tinyurl.com/LifeSkillsSummer2024> for more information and to apply.

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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*) <small>*Around 8:30-45pm in early summer and 8-8:15pm in late summer</small>					
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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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
 - Kristen Bowman: kkbowman85@gmail.com
 - Brynn & Brooke Howes: 410-952-6861
 - Jos Dumont: jos.pierre.dumont@gmail.com
 - Sofia Blose 410-707-0332
 - Christine Chen: NH8ChristineS@gmail.com
 - Carolina Stiefel: 443-467-5811
 - Sydney Daniel: danielsydney75@gmail.com
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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 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/>.



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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
- 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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE!

July 1: Community Engagement Committee at 7pm

July 3: RAC Meeting at 7:30pm*

July 8: Village Board 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**](mailto:applications@hickoryridgevillage.org).



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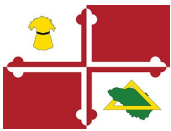
Open Space Questions or Concerns?

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).



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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