

Hickory Hillside Hive!

June 2024 Report

Office Hours

Fridays at noon at the Hawthorn Center. This is a time and location change from Mad City (Fridays at 5) for June and July.

CA Meetings and Events

1 June - [Maker Faire](#) at Symphony Woods and the Chrysalis
3 June – sat in on the board meeting of a different village
6 June – BOC (Board Operations Committee – sets the agenda for the next quarter) - photos and 'dinner' with the new CEO who starts the 17th
9 June - [HoCo Pride](#) was at Colorburst Park
11 June - CC/S meeting (a CA staff advisory committee – Climate Change and Sustainability)
13 June - closed meeting
14-16 June - The [painted umbrella competition at the Lakefront](#) (Lakefront Live)
26 June – Blood Drive at the Supreme Court
27 June - meeting with Risk Management Committee at 6pm before the [Columbia Council meeting](#) at 6:45 to approve Paul Rader as the new Kings Contrivance Rep, then the regular CA board meeting at 7 ([board packet](#))

CA Advisory Committees

At the 10 June village board meeting, the AWCAC Rep provided a 10-minute report. Starting with my August 2023 reports, I highlighted 3 committees at a time. CA has 10 advisory committees that work with the staff as follows:

[Aging Well in Columbia Advocacy Committee](#)

[Climate Change & Sustainability Advisory Committee](#)

[Columbia Aquatics Advisory Committee \(CAAC\)](#)

[Columbia Art Center Advisory Committee](#)

[Golf Advisory Committee](#)

[Health and Fitness Advisory Committee](#)

[International & Multicultural Advisory Committee](#)

[Teen and Middle School Advisory Committees](#)

[Tennis and Pickleball Advisory Committee](#)

[Watershed Advisory Committee](#)

Why should you join an advisory committee?

- Being part of an advisory committee provides an opportunity to connect with neighbors who have similar interests, passions and goals for our community.
- These committees are a great way to provide valuable feedback directly to the CA team and the organization's Board of Directors.
- Advisory committee members often get unique insight into the programs, facilities and activities that CA offers to fulfill our mission of enhancing the quality of life across Columbia.
- Diversity of voices matters, and as a member of an advisory committee, you get to add your perspective to important discussions.
- If you're curious about increasing your involvement or civic engagement in our community, this is a great space to start.
- We hope your involvement will inspire you to be a positive ambassador for Columbia and CA, and we're stronger together!

How do you join an advisory committee?

Most of CA's advisory committees do not have any requirements to join outside of a willingness to commit the time needed to be an active member. There are age-specific groups (i.e. – teens, young adults, seniors) or others that require a certain level of expertise or experience in relevant fields (i.e. – climate change, watershed).

Each committee meets at different days/times and at different frequencies. Click on the committee names above for details on when and how often each group meets. Also, each advisory committee has its own process for becoming a member.

Looking ahead to July:

Stakeholders Reception, 18 July

CA Board meeting, 25 July

And remember, **We are all Hickory Ridge!**