

# *The Log*

July 18, 2024

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

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## **Lakefront Live Events!**

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

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# PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

## School Supplies Connection

Make tax-deductible donations  
for students in need at:

[www.prepareforsuccess.org](http://www.prepareforsuccess.org)

-or-

Drop off supplies from  
**July 8-August 17, 2024**  
at any of the locations listed below.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

backpacks	2" 3-ring binders
3-hole lined paper	glue sticks
highlighters	#2 pencils
1 subject spiral notebooks	colored pencils
marble composition books	dividers
pocket folders	crayons
plastic pencil boxes	markers

### DROP-OFF BOX LOCATIONS:

Howard County Libraries  
Columbia Association Recreational Facilities  
Howard County Rec and Parks - Arthur and Carter Centers  
Columbia Village Offices

For more information call **443-535-1625**

Or email us at  
[prepareforsuccess@gmail.com](mailto:prepareforsuccess@gmail.com)

This is a community project sponsored by:

Community Action Council and the Howard County Public School System.

**THANK YOU!**

Drop school supplies at The Hawthorn Center Monday - Thursday, 10am - 4pm or Friday, 10am - 3pm.



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





## **Swansfield Elementary School: Incoming Kindergarten Families: Popsicles on the Playground**

**August 15th**

**6-7pm**

**Swansfield Elementary School (Playground behind the school)**

Please join the PTA for a Kindergarten play date! Meet new friends, learn how to get involved, and enjoy popsicles together.

Please share with any SES incoming kindergarteners. Hope to see a lot of new friends there!

Use this [link](#) to join the Swansfield Elementary School PTA!

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

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HICKORY RIDGE

# BACK 2 SCHOOL PARTY

PARTY

Monday, August 26th 5:30-7:30pm  
FREE to Attend & Everyone is Welcome

Hawthorn Center Parking Lot  
6175 Sunny Spring

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Frozen Ice Cream Treats. Music. Raffles.  
PTA & Cub Scout Representatives will be in  
Attendance.

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

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## Hickory Ridge Upcoming Events: Save the Date!

- Winter Artisan Market application opens September 3rd
- Flea Market registration opens September 3rd
- Adult (21+) Axe Throwing & BBQ Dinner, September 6th, 7-9pm
- Story Time (Shark), September 16th & 17th, 9:30am
- Adult (18+) Calligraphy Night, September 20th
- Flea Market, October 19th, 9-11am



## 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.





## Freetown Farm Plant & Produce Sales

Join the staff at Freetown Farm every Saturday from 9am - 1pm at Freetown Farm (8000 Harriet Tubman Ln, Columbia), where they will have beautiful plants for sale throughout the spring and summer, and **farm fresh produce starting July 13th!**

Each week, Freetown Farm will have a different activity open to all visitors. So far, they've had a scavenger hunt, a lesson on seeds, a seed giveaway and flower pressing.

When you support CEI's Agroecology in Action program, it directly impacts their ability to provide more fresh, nutritious produce to those in need. Last year they were able to distribute 5,500 pounds of produce, which is the equivalent of ten school buses full of food!

If you're interested in learning more, please follow them on Facebook (**The Community Ecology Institute**) or Instagram (**@CommunityEcologyInstitute**).

*\*except for holiday closure Aug 31st*



## Community Ecology Institute's Nourishing Gardens Program

CEI's Nourishing Gardens program offers a limited number of private services each year. Choose from consultation, design, installation, garden sitting, and more. Reach out to [Nourishing-Gardens@cei.earth](mailto:Nourishing-Gardens@cei.earth) or complete our [services request form](#) to let them know how they can help you accomplish your dream garden.



## Keep Hickory Ridge Beautiful!

Have you walked around your house to check for maintenance issues recently? Is your siding clean? Are your trash and recycling bins stowed in your garage or on the side of your house? Are your garden beds and shrubs neat and tidy?

Our neighborhoods look their best when everyone works together to keep their homes looking good! Keep Hickory Ridge beautiful!



## 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!

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### **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.

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## **YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH and FOOD TRUCK FUNDRAISER**



**ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**10689 OWEN BROWN ROAD**

**COLUMBIA MARYLAND**

**AUGUST 17, 2024, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**Proceeds will be used to purchase farm animals  
through the Lutheran World Relief Humanitarian  
Program.**



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# Back to School 2024



## Backpacks Needed

The Abiding Savior Lutheran Church Care Committee is organizing a fundraiser to aid children returning to school this August. Please consider showing your support by purchasing new backpacks for children attending local Howard County elementary and middle schools this coming year.

You may place your donations in the marked collection bin inside or outside the church building, 10689 Owen Brown Road, Columbia MD. Donations need to be delivered by August 11, 2024. Please contact [aslc@abiding-savior.org](mailto:aslc@abiding-savior.org) if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !**

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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\*)

\*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

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Businesses



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Contact: 410-730-0749 if you are interested!

- REI Base Camp 6 Tent -good condition-\$80
- Triton Coleman camping stove (2 burners) - good condition - \$35
- 5 adult sleeping bags- \$25
- 2 REI folding cots - good condition- \$15 each
- Cooler with handle ( 23" x 13" x 14") - \$10
- 5-gallon water jug - \$4
- Set of tin camping dishes, silverware, & cooking utensils - \$15
- Coleman lantern with mounting pole for table with mantles (uses Coleman fuel) - \$10
- Propane lantern with mantles \$8

## 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 Blose 410-707-0332
  - Christine Chen: NH8ChristineS@gmail.com
  - Carolina Stiefel: 443-467-5811
  - Sydney Daniel: danielsydney75@gmail.com
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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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### 988 Is Here to Help

Need immediate emotional support? Call 988 to connect to a counselor who can help. Their specialists provide confidential care 24/7. Because we all need help sometimes.

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!

**July 22:** Village Board at 7:30pm\*

**August 5:** Community Engagement Committee Meeting at 7pm

**August 7:** RAC Meeting at 7:30pm\*

[\*\*\\*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?

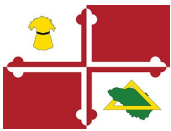
If you have questions or concerns about Columbia Association Open Space areas, contact CA Open Space directly by calling 410-312-6330 or by emailing [\*\*Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org\*\*](mailto:Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org).

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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](#)

## Never miss an edition of *The Log*

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### **Hickory Ridge Community Association**

410-730-7327

The Hawthorn Center

6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia MD 21044

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

#### **Hickory Ridge Village Board**

**Kristine Amari**

**Jared Ball**

**Michael Campbell**

**Steve Hannan**

**Samantha Link**

**CA Representative**

**Skye Anderson**

#### **Village Staff**

Laura Mayton, Village Manager  
Tania Tavares, Covenant Advisor  
Devora Wilkinson, Covenant Advisor  
Emily Rieger, Events Coordinator  
Charlotte Nisos, Bookkeeper  
Heather Harvanek, Facility Coordinator  
John Pongracz, Facility Assistant  
Ellen Gallagher Roberts, Facility Assistant  
Daniel Nairn, Facility Assistant  
Erica Carpio, Facility Assistant  
Tiwana & Ed Nicholson, Custodians

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**Contact Us - The Hawthorn Center - Resident Resources**

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