



The Log

August 16, 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 Kittamaqundi Lakefront next to Whole Foods. [Click here for more information!](#)

Thank You, Columbia Association!!

A number of our residents have had difficulty negotiating the intersection of Quarterstaff and Freetown due to the overgrown shrubbery and trees on the northeast corner which blocked the view of oncoming traffic. CA hired a contractor last week to clear the offending greenery so there was a clean line of sight to enable safe crossing.

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

School Supplies Connection

Make tax-deductible donations
for students in need at:

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

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.



Store Your Trash and Recycling Containers Out of Sight

Friendly reminder: Trash and recyclables may not be put out before 6:00 pm the night prior to pick up. Please store the bins between collection days in the garage or on the side of the house in order to minimize visibility from the street.

No refuse or bulk materials may accumulate on any lot and no items may be disposed of on Columbia Association Open Space.

Information about recycling, trash collection, and bulk item collection can be obtained by calling Howard County at 410-313-6444 [or here](#).

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.

Hickory Ridge Community Association's UPCOMING EVENTS

Please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org to RSVP

Aug
26th

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY FROM 5:30-7:30PM

Join us in the Hawthorn Center Parking Lot for a frozen treat, music, and raffles. Representatives from several PTAs and Scout Troops will table to help you get more involved! FREE to attend but please RSVP!

Sept.
3rd

FLEA MARKET & WINTER ARTISAN MARKET

Call the office at 410-730-7327 to reserve & pay for your flea market space(s). \$10 for 1, \$15 for 2, \$20 for 3. The Flea Market is October 19th from 9-11am. Email to receive a Winter Artisan Market application. The Market is November 10th from 2-5pm.

Sept.
16-17th

STORY TIME "SHARKS" AT 9:30AM

Designed for 0-5 year olds and an adult friend. Attendees will enjoy a story, crafts and treats at The Hawthorn Center. FREE to attend but please RSVP!

Sept.
20th

AXE THROWING, DINNER & DRINKS FROM 7-9PM

Looking for a unique night out? Join us at The Hawthorn Center for axe throwing and dinner! \$20/person, 21+ only. Let the games begin!

Oct.
5th

BINGO & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 9-11AM

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to share some laughs and a little bit of friendly competition to win prizes. Tickets are \$10 for 10 games of BINGO & continental breakfast. Pre-registration is required.



What Is Happening at the Corner of Cedar Lane and Freetown Road?

The Patuxent Commons project concept was developed by the Howard County Autism Society to help address housing needs of adults with disabilities.

What is the Patuxent Commons concept?

Patuxent Commons is an intentional, supportive community for people of all ages, abilities, and incomes planned for Hickory Ridge. It has four primary objectives:

1. Address housing instability faced by low-income adults with disabilities, older adults, and younger adults/families
2. Enhance social connectedness through building of relationships and community engagement, and reciprocal sharing of social support by neighbors
3. Use housing as a springboard to maximize individual potential and facilitate community integration for people of all ages, abilities and incomes
4. Pioneer a viable, innovative solution to the growing housing crisis facing adults with disabilities that can be adapted elsewhere in Maryland and serve as a model for similar housing developments throughout the United States.

For more information: <https://www.patuxentcommons.com/home>



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.



Columbia Association Climate Change & Sustainability Advisory Committee

New Member Search

If you have experience or training in climate change, sustainability, and/or community engagement, and particularly if you represent a historically marginalized community, you might be just the kind of person that the Columbia Association (CA) is seeking Volunteer members of the CA Climate Change and Sustainability Advisory Committee (CCSAC). Duties include participating in monthly Committee meetings on the second Wednesday of each month 7-8:30 and other scheduled sub-committee meetings. We appreciate thoughtful contribution to discussions and documents being developed by the Committee, and a willingness to help plan and participate in Committee projects such as community engagement initiatives or other Committee events.

If you would like to become a part of this Committee, please provide a cover letter and resume that summarizes your interests and experience by Oct. 1, 2024 to: danielle.tyeryar@columbiaassociation.org.

For more information about the committee:

[Climate Change & Sustainability Advisory Committee - Columbia Association](#)

The mission of the CCSAC is to advise CA on matters related to climate change. We also work with citizen groups, the Village Community Associations and CA to enhance public knowledge and engagement around climate change and facilitate the advancement of environmental sustainability in the community.



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 and farm fresh produce for sale throughout the summer!

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 or complete our [services request form](#) to let them know how they can help you accomplish your dream garden.

YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH and FOOD TRUCK FUNDRAISER



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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.**

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
Band
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
Band
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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autumn at
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SEPTEMBER

WILDE LAKE PARK 11AM-3PM

#VibrantWildeLake



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 Blöse 410-707-0332
- Christine Chen: NH8ChristineS@gmail.com
- Carolina Stiefel: 443-467-5811
- Sydney Daniel: danielsydney75@gmail.com
- Kasey LaWall: kelawall21@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 or (410) 313-6333

988 Is Here to Help

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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/>



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](#)

Upcoming Meetings

August 21: RAC Meeting at 7:30pm*

September 9: 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.



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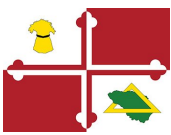
Open Space Questions or Concerns?

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 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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