



The Log

October 17, 2024

What's happening in and around the Village of Hickory Ridge!
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Store Your Trash and Recycling Containers Out of Sight

Friendly reminder: Please store trash and recycling bins 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](#).



CA's Exploring Columbia on Foot

Join award-winning author, Ned Tillman, and CA Watershed Manager, John McCoy as they lead a series of FREE walks in CA Open Space.

This walk on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 10:00am, is titled: Jeffers Hill - A Walk in the Woods. Participants will meet at the Jeffers Hill Pool parking lot near the building. **Sign up here!**

LEARN ABOUT THE LAKES, STREAMS, WOODLANDS AND WILDLIFE OF COLUMBIA



EXPLORING Columbia *on* FOOT

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Be sure to RSVP at OpenSpace.ResourceRequests@ColumbiaAssociation.org.



Wed, Sept 18 • 10am-noon
A Walk Through History: From Wilde Lake to Lake Kittamaqundi. Meet at the old stone sheep barn, adjacent to the Lake off of Hyla Brook Drive.

Wed, Oct 9 • 10am-noon
Lake Elkhorn: Discover What Makes Columbia Lakes Special. Meet at the docks across Cradlerock Way from McDonald's in Owen Brown Village Center.

Wed, Oct 23 • 10am-noon
Jeffers Hill: A Walk in the Woods. Meet at the Jeffers Hill Pool parking lot near the building.

Wear appropriate shoes, clothing, and bring water. Please RSVP so we can advise of changes.



Prepare For Success Thank You!

Thank you for all the donated school supplies. With your help, Prepare For Success (PFS) set a record by serving over 4,500 students in 51 HCPSS schools, along with several local non-profits and community fairs. PFS had more than 175 volunteers sorting and packing school

supplies.

We thank you again for participating in this 23-year community tradition. You all made a difference in the lives of the students.



Fall Leaves: What should we do?

Do you know the most environmentally-friendly way to deal with leaves in your yard is to mow them?

If you don't mulch the leaves, please remember to dispose of your raked leaves properly. Leaves and yard waste can be recycled on your regular recycling pickup day. Here are some helpful tips and rules to keep in mind:

- Yard waste **MUST** be placed in paper bags or reusable
- containers. No plastic bags.
- Do not rake or blow leaves into the street. It is a violation of the
- Howard County code.
- Do not dump your leaves and yard debris onto CA Open Space.
- Please place bags of yard waste at the curb after 6 pm the
- evening before your pickup day.

Thank you for keeping Hickory Ridge beautiful!

HICKORY RIDGE

FLEA market



**Saturday, October 19th from 9AM-11AM
Hawthorn Center Parking Lot
6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia, MD**

**You are sure to find great finds & deals--
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patio & garden, pet supplies, sporting goods, tools, toys & more!**

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All are welcome & FREE to Attend!

WILDE LAKE FALL FEST

SAVE THE DATE

Experience the
vibrant colors of
autumn at
Wilde Lake Park!



REGISTER HERE!

**Music
Games
Food Trucks
Local
Businesses**

OCTOBER 20

WILDE LAKE PARK 12PM-4PM

#VibrantWildeLake

Grab some dinner at Texas Roadhouse on October 23rd from 3-10pm and support Cub Scout Pack 720 (serving Swansfield & Running Brook students). Please show this flier when you place your order (dine in or to-go orders). Thank you!!



(410) 872-1140

8820 Stanford Blvd.
Columbia, MD 21405

FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» *Support* ««

Cub Scout Pack 720

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

3PM-10PM



10%

DONATION NIGHT

Support **Pack 720**
by presenting this flyer to the
Texas Roadhouse Columbia
Location. Texas Roadhouse will donate
10% of your total food purchases.



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Volunteer Opportunity for those who love Halloween!

Help the students at Bryant Woods Elementary School have a great Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25! The BWES PTA is looking for volunteers to decorate their car and pass out candy.

Signup here: [Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Bryant Woods Elementary School PTA

Trunk or Treat



Sign up to decorate your car in the Bryant Woods Elementary School parking lot and pass out candy at this years Trunk or Treat (Right Before Movie Night). Please make sure you bring your own candy to pass out to our kids who will be dressed up and "Trunk or Treating" from car to car!

Please make sure you arrive at 5:00 so that you have time to decorate your car before the "Trunk or Treaters" arrive at 5:30.

Date: 10/25/2024 (Fri.)

Time: 5:00pm EDT

Location: Bryant Woods Elementary School Parking Lot

SOCKtober



Abiding Savior Lutheran Church is collecting new men's, women's and children's socks for local county shelters. Please place your donations in the marked collection bin outside the church entrance or at The Hawthorn Center, 6175 Sunny Spring.

Deadline: October 27, 2024

Thank you for your generosity!



Save the Date!

Halloween at the Hickory Ridge Village Center (6480 Freetown Road)

Tuesday, October 29th from 5:30-7pm!

FREE to attend and everyone is welcome!

Stop by the Hickory Ridge Community Association table for delicious and fun treats!

Sponsored by Kimco



October 29, 2024
5:30PM - 7PM

**Join us at Hickory Ridge for
a FREE Family Fun Event with
Trick-or-Treating throughout the center***

**Mr. Dave will perform a Tricks and Treats
Magic Show from 5:30 - 6:30**

***while supplies last**

Holiday Bazaar Sale

Saturday, November 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

10689 Owen Brown Road, Columbia

Proceeds will support Columbia Community Cares,
the Liberian Community and Abiding Savior
ministries. Please contact the Abiding Savior office,
aslc@abiding-savior.org, if you have any questions.



Join The Hickory Ridge Community Association for

TURKEY STORY TIME

Please RSVP to
events@hickoryridgevillage.org

**FREE to
Attend**

**November
6th & 7th at
9:30am**

**The Hawthorn
Center at
6175 Sunny
Spring**



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The Hickory Ridge Community Association &
Sip & Script with Erin Anderson
Presents:

Calligraphy Workshop

Friday, November 8th from 6:30-8pm
Doors open at 6pm

The Hawthorn Center at 6175 Sunny Spring

Tickets are \$40. Price includes: 1.5 hours of
instruction and demonstration, a beginner's
calligraphy kit, charcuterie & non-alcoholic drinks.
All are welcome but must be 14+ and accompanied
by a ticketed adult.

Please call 410-730-7327 to pay & reserve your seat!

The Hickory Ridge Community Association's Winter Artisan Market

**OVER 20
LOCAL
ARTISANS**

JOIN US!

Beautifully handmade items
featuring clothing, home decor,
jewelry and MORE!!

FREE ADMISSION

The Hawthorn Center
6175 Sunny Spring
Columbia, MD 21044



NOVEMBER 10TH

2PM-5PM

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PAINT & SIP PARTY



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
7-9:30PM
(DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30)
HAWTHORN CENTER
6175 SUNNY SPRING

Tickets are \$30 1st come, 1st serve as seating is limited.

**Painting will be of Holiday's In a Glass
(picture is top left of this flier)

Price Includes:

Painting Supplies, Small Bites & Refreshments
All are welcome but must be 21 and over

Please call 410-730-7327 to pay
& reserve your seat!

Hosted by:

The Hickory Ridge Community Association & Pinot's Palette





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Thanksgiving Centerpieces

Thursday, November 14

*Noon - 1:30 pm, \$5 material fee
(No fee for members)*

*Hawthorn Center
6175 Sunny Spring
Columbia, MD 21044*

Community Service Project
Make Two and Donate One

Bring a bag lunch - Light refreshments provided

RSVP to Longfellow Garden Club host: 410-707-5909

High School Students & Families:

The Hickory Ridge Community Association
in partnership with Jessica Roffe, owner of Career
Beginnings, LLC

<http://www.career-beginnings.com/>
invites you to:

From Classroom to Career:
Tools to Kickstart Your Career Journey in High School



November 18th
7 PM - 8 PM



The Hawthorn Center, 6175 Sunny Spring

FREE to attend

Small Bites & Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org

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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.

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.



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
 - 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
 - Kasey LaWall: kelawall21@gmail.com
 - Le'Mia Tyree: lemia.tyree@gmail.com
 - Mia Fatuzzo: miaholdenfatuzzo@gmail.com
 - Aisha Bamidele: aisha_bamidele@yahoo.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

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/>



Swansfield PTA is Hosting Family Bingo

On November 16th, the Swansfield Elementary School PTA will be hosting BINGO! This event is intended to bring together our diverse school community for an afternoon of fun. We are looking for donations to be used for raffle or Bingo prizes and would greatly appreciate Hickory Ridge resident's support. Please reach out to memberships@swansfieldpta.org with any questions you might have or if you are willing to donate to the event.



Cub Scout Pack 720 is Recruiting

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!



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 available in the Covenants section of our website and at the Village Office. Questions? Email applications@hickoryridgevillage.org.



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

October 28: Village Board at 7:30pm

November 4: Community Engagement Committee meeting at 7:00pm

November 6: RAC Meeting at 7:30pm*

November 11: 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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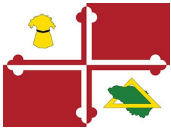
Open Space Questions or Concerns?

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.



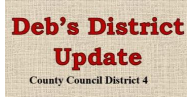
Crime Statistics Map of Howard County

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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