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Hickory Ridge  
The Hawthorn Center  
6175 Sunny Spring

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9:30am-5:00pm  
Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm

**October 3, 2024**

Connect with us at  
[HickoryRidgeVillage.org](http://HickoryRidgeVillage.org)  
Phone: 410-730-7327

## Welcome, Neighbors

Are you new to the Village of Hickory Ridge? We have a welcome bag with helpful information from the County and Hickory Ridge, plus a few treats from us that you are welcome to pickup. Stop by our office at The Hawthorn Center. We look forward to meeting you, and again, welcome to the Village of Hickory Ridge!

## Community Engagement Committee

Would you like to get involved and meet neighbors? Join the Community Engagement Committee! This committee's mission is to connect residents across the Village's neighborhoods by creating links that will increase communication in the Village.

The Committee meets on the first **VOLUNTEER** Monday of each month at 7:00pm at The Hawthorn Center. Join them for their next meeting to see what it's all about!



## Fall Leaves—What Should I 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!

## Upcoming Events

Please email [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org) to RSVP or with any questions.

### Hickory Ridge Flea Market

**October 19th, 9:00—11:00am**

#### The Hawthorn Center Parking Lot

FREE to attend and all are welcome! You are sure to find some great deals! Baby items, books, movies, CDs, adult and children's clothing, electronics, furniture, sports equipment, pet supplies, tools, toys & more!

### Hickory Ridge Story Time: It's Fall!

**October 23rd & 24th, 9:30am**

#### The Hawthorn Center

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. Please RSVP.

### Halloween Tricks & Treats

#### The Hickory Ridge Village Center

**Tuesday, October 29th, 5:30—7:00pm**

Tricks and treats will surround you as you celebrate Halloween! Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy the magic of Mr. Dave! Mr. Dave of D's Magic will perform, followed by trick-or-treating at the Village Center shops. Make sure to stop by the Hickory Ridge table for fun treats! Admission is free and all are welcome to attend! Sponsored by Kimco: [hickoryridge.shopkimco.com](http://hickoryridge.shopkimco.com)



## Stay Connected!

Want to know what's happening in the Village? Scan the QR code to find links to everything Hickory Ridge!



## Save the Date!

### Calligraphy & Charcuterie on November 8th

Invite friends, family and neighbors to this artistic event! Ninety minutes of instruction and demonstration of calligraphy. Participants will receive a beginner's calligraphy kit. All are welcome but must be 18 and older. Tickets will go on sale Monday, October 7th for \$40/person.

### Winter Artisan Market, Sunday, November 10th, 2:00—5:00pm

Stop by The Hawthorn Center for our wonderful Winter Artisan Market with great gift items for everyone on your holiday shopping list! Featuring 20+ amazing artisans selling all handmade items! Come take a look, buy a few things and enjoy a beautiful afternoon. FREE to attend and all are welcome!

### Paint n' Sip on November 15th

Join us for an evening of painting, desserts & drinks! An artist from Pinot's Palette will walk you through the steps to create your own Holidays In a Glass masterpiece. Supplies are provided and no artistic skills required. All are welcome, you do not need to be a resident of the Village of Hickory Ridge to attend but you must be 21 or older. Tickets will go on sale Monday, October 7th for \$30/person.



## Snow Shoveling

We are looking for people willing to shovel snow for neighbors (for a reasonable fee). If you are able to help shovel and would like your name added to our snow shoveler list, please call us at 410-730-7327 or email [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org) and provide your name, street and phone number.



## Join the RAC!

Interested in architecture and housing around the Village? Would you like to volunteer on the Resident Architectural Committee? Approximately four hours/month commitment. Questions? Email Tania with your name, address and contact information at [applications@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:applications@hickoryridgevillage.org).

## Join the Election Committee!

Would you like to get to know your neighbors and learn more about the Hickory Ridge Community Association? Join the Election Committee!



We are looking for residents to help with the 2025 Annual Meeting/Election Day process for the Village of Hickory Ridge. Each April, the Village elects Village Board members and a Representative to the Columbia Council.

Volunteers on the Election Committee will make recommendations to the Board, help plan and moderate Candidate Nights, check in voters and help with the vote count at the Annual Meeting/Election Day on April 26, 2025. They also ensure that the Election Rules and Procedures are followed.

To join the Election Committee, you must:

- Be a member of the Hickory Ridge Community Association, which means you must own or rent a Columbia Association assessed property in Hickory Ridge.
- Be able to contribute about 15 hours of your time for several meetings, Candidates Night and Election Day.
- Fill out the Volunteer Application form and return it to [manager@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:manager@hickoryridgevillage.org).

The Volunteer Application form is on the website.

## Babysitter List

If you live in Hickory Ridge and you would like to be included on the Village babysitter list, please email [events@hickoryridgevillage.org](mailto:events@hickoryridgevillage.org). You may also request the list via email to the same address.

## Columbia Association Rep

Skye Anderson, the Hickory Ridge Representative to the Columbia Council, holds Skye's Office Hours Outside (SOHO). The next SOHO is Tuesday, October 8th, 5:30—6:30pm at Mad City Coffee. Stop by and chat with Skye about CA issues, Hickory Ridge issues, or just ask about her role with CA and the Village!

## TellHoCo

Report water main breaks, broken street signs, and more on Howard County's mobile app and website TellHoCo. Download the TellHoCo app or visit [howardcountymd.gov/Tell-HoCo](http://howardcountymd.gov/Tell-HoCo).

## Village Meetings

For more information, visit the web site.

October 7: Community Engagement Committee, in-person at The Hawthorn Center, 7:00pm

October 14: Board meeting, virtual, 7:30pm

October 16: RAC meeting, virtual, 7:30pm

## Village Office Services

- ⇒ Resale packets (also available on website)
- ⇒ Compliance requests
- ⇒ Covenant inquires
- ⇒ Exterior Alteration Applications
- ⇒ Copies
- ⇒ FAX
- ⇒ Notary Public (by appointment only)

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