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Hickory Ridge
The Hawthorn Center
6175 Sunny Spring

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9:30am-5:00pm
Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm
December 5, 2024

Connect with us at
HickoryRidgeVillage.org
Phone: 410-730-7327

Hello, Neighbors!

Do you live in an apartment in The Bluffs, Clary's Crossing, Club Merion, Eagle Rock, The Eaves, Hickory Ridge Place, Poplar Glen or The Greens? Then you are a member of 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! *Scan the QR code to connect with all Village information.*



Community Engagement Volunteers

Would you like to get involved and meet neighbors? Volunteer to help with community engagement! Let's find ways to connect residents across the Village's neighborhoods by creating links that will increase communication.



For more information, call the office or email Laura at manager@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Neighborhood Liaisons

Do you know your neighbors? Would you like to be a point of contact for your block or street? Hickory Ridge is looking for residents who are interested in keeping their community in-the-know about what is going on in the Village of Hickory Ridge. Contact Laura at manager@hickoryridgevillage.org or 410-730-7327 for more information.

Village Office Closed For Holidays

The Village office at The Hawthorn Center will be closed for the holidays from 1:00pm on Tuesday, 12/24/2024—Wednesday, 1/1/2025.

Please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org to RSVP or with any questions.

Toys for Tots Food Truck Dinner

December 4th, 4:30-7:30pm

Hawthorn Center Parking Lot

FREE to attend and all are welcome! Bring a new, unwrapped toy and receive 10% off of your order at Pasta La Vista, Baby food truck or online at pastababyfoodtruck.net, promo code TOYSFORTOTS.



Decem-brr Snowman Story Time

December 10th & 11th at 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.

Bagels & Book Swap

January 11th at 9:30am

The Hawthorn Center

Bring up to 3 books with you to the event to swap with others. Grab a bagel or a doughnut and a cup of coffee and join in small group conversation centered around books. **FREE** to attend. Please RSVP, 18+ event.

SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for these upcoming events in 2025! More information to follow in future newsletters.

Gingerbread Story Time

January 14th and 15th at 9:30am

Puzzle-Palooza & Desserts

February 1st, 6:30-9pm

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 and provide your name, street and phone number.



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.

The Volunteer Application form is on the website.



Happy Holidays

The Hickory Ridge Village Board and staff wish you and yours the most joyful of holidays!

Watershed Advisory Committee



The Watershed Advisory Committee members have been hard at work on a variety of tasks. They have inspected street signs for visibility and reported signs that are in bad condition. The members have been assessing the Village for invasive plants on CA Open Space, and they

are planning informative presentations on climate change and invasive plants in Maryland. Make sure you receive the twice-monthly emailed editions of the newsletter to learn more about these presentations. Follow the QR code to subscribe!



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.


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. You may also request the list via email to the same address.

Safety Reminder

School Buses: Do I need to stop?

1 Two-lane roadway:
When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!



2 Two-lane roadway with a center turning lane:
When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!



3 Four-lane roadway without a median separation:
When school bus stops for passengers, all traffic from both directions must stop!



4 Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation:
When school bus stops for passengers, only traffic following the bus must stop.



Village Meetings

For more information, visit the web site.
 December 4th: RAC meeting, virtual, 7:30pm
 December 9th: Board meeting, virtual, 7:30pm

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Village Office Services

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

Home & Yard Services

Leaf Removal
 Landscape
 Carpentry
 Brick
 Roof
 Tree



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Mike 410-290-9728

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