

THE LOG

Hickory Ridge
The Hawthorn Center
6175 Sunny Spring

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9:30am-5:00pm
Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm
February 6, 2025

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

Annual Meeting/Election 2025



Hickory Ridge needs energetic residents like you to run for the five Village Board seats and Hickory Ridge's Columbia Association Council seat. The Annual Meeting/Election this year will be on Saturday, April 26th. Keep an eye out for your absentee ballot arriving in the mail in April with more information.

Anyone interested in running for the Village Board or the Columbia Association Council must be a member of the Association (own or rent CA assessed property in the Village) and complete a candidate statement and other forms.

The Village Board meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30pm. The Columbia Association Council meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Candidate information is available on the website.

Have questions? Call Laura at 410-730-7327 or email manager@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Hickory Ridge Happy Hour

Come join us for a fun evening filled with great company at Asian Palace. The event will take place on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, starting at 6:00 PM.

We can't wait to see you there! Please RSVP: <https://linktr.ee/hickoryridgevillage> or use the QR code.



**Happy Valentine's Day to
our Village
residents!**



Upcoming Events

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

Books & Bagels

February 22nd at 9:30am

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Bring up to three 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.



Spread a Little Love Story Time

February 25th & 26th at 9:30am

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

Paint n' Sip

March 8th from 7:00pm

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An artist from Pinot's Palette will walk you through the steps to create your very own Monet's Wonderland masterpiece. Supplies, drinks and snacks will be provided. Open to those 21 and older. \$30/person. Registration required.



Lego Flower Bouquet Night

March 22nd from 7:00pm

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Groups of two will receive a 939 piece Lego flower bouquet to build while enjoying the company of others. "Building" community one brick at a time. Desserts and NA drinks provided. \$45/pair. Registration required.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

- "Snake" Story Time, March 25th & 26th, 9:30am
- Columbia Cleans, April 5th, 9:30am
- Hickory Ridge Community Celebration, April 25th, 5:30-7:30pm

Election Committee 2025



The Committee has begun meeting and planning for the Village's Annual Meeting/Election on April 26, 2025! More Committee volunteers are needed. Each April, the Village elects five Village Board members and a Representative to the Columbia Council. Volunteers on the Election Committee will 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. The Volunteer Application form is on the website; please fill it out and submit it to manager@hickoryridgevillage.org to join the committee!

Hickory Ridge also needs volunteers on **Saturday, April 26, 2025**, for the Annual Meeting/Election Day to check in voters, tally votes and other tasks. Shifts are about 90 minutes long and we provide breakfast, lunch and other refreshments to volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for the Annual Meeting/Election Day events, please email manager@hickoryridgevillage.org

Contact the Village Board

Can't make it to a Board meeting on the second or fourth Monday of the month? No worries, you can reach the Board via email. Send the details in an email to board@hrvboard.org. You will reach all the members including the Columbia Association Council Representative. Information about Village Board meetings is on the website, hickoryridgevillage.org.

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.

Snow Shoveling List

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.

Columbia Association Open Space

If you have concerns about the condition of pathways or other CA open space areas, you may reach out directly to CA. Email photos or information to open.space@columbiaassociation.org.

Clear Your Sidewalks

Howard County does not remove snow on residential sidewalks. The property owner (including townhouse and condo associations) abutting a sidewalk in a public right-of-way is responsible for removing snow from the sidewalk within 48 hours after the snowfall. [Howard County Code, Section 18.402(h)(1)].



If a property owner hasn't removed the snow within that timeframe, you may want to contact the property owner and inform them about the County Code or ask if they need help. Residents may be physically unable to shovel snow and hesitant to request help.

Stay Social!

Want to know what's happening in Hickory Ridge? Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @hickoryridgevillage. To receive the e-newsletter issues of *The Log*, scan this QR code or go to bit.ly/3GyJja5 to sign up today!



Report Non-Emergency Issues

Have a problem on your street? Report water main breaks, broken street signs, potholes and more on Howard County's mobile app and website, Tell HoCo. Residents can report nonemergency issues which the county will assign to the responsible department. Download the TellHoCo app on your phone or visit howardcountymd.gov/Tell-HoCo.



Village Meetings

For more information, visit the web site.
 February 10th: Board meeting, virtual, 7:30pm
 February 19th: RAC meeting, virtual, 7:30pm
 February 24th: Board meeting, in-person, 7:30pm

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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 the Village office at 410-730-7327 or email applications@hickoryridgevillage.org.

Hickory Ridge Board & Committees

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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)

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