



The Log

August 21, 2025

What's happening in and around the Village of Hickory Ridge!
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Hickory Ridge Community Association Upcoming Meetings

September 3: RAC Meeting, 7:30pm*

September 8: Board Meeting, 7:30pm*

[*Zoom meeting, check website for details.](#)



The Hawthorn Center

The Hawthorn Center is closed this week for routine maintenance, repairs and cleaning to help keep our facility in great shape for all who use it.

Private event rentals will continue as scheduled and we will resume normal operations after the maintenance period.



Hickory Ridge Block Party Grants

Plan Your Block Party in Hickory Ridge!

Get ready to connect with your neighbors and celebrate your community! Organize a block party—simply choose a date, complete the application, and share your invitation with your neighbors.

As a bonus, you could receive a \$100 Giant gift card to help cover party supplies!

Only 15 grants are available for CA-assessed addresses, and they're awarded on a first-come, first-served basis—so don't wait!

Apply here: <https://linktr.ee/hickoryridgevillage>

Rent The Hawthorn Center for Your Next Event!

Host your seminar, anniversary celebration, baby shower, or birthday party at The Hawthorn Center! Our richly appointed, contemporary



atmosphere is the perfect backdrop for any occasion. We offer affordable rental space in a tasteful and convenient setting. We hope you will consider The Hawthorn Center for your next event. For more information, go to our website: <https://hickoryridgevillage.org/rentals/>

HICKORY RIDGE

BACK 2

SCHOOL

PARTY

Monday, August 25th 5:30-7:30pm

FREE to Attend & Everyone is Welcome

Food Trucks, Live Music & FUN!

Hawthorn Center Parking Lot

6175 Sunny Spring

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*I Loves Me Some SnoBalls, Sweets and Treats

*Antojitos Express *Greek on the Go

*Live Music by Paul Phillip Music

Questions: Email events@hickoryridgevillage.org

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Wine & Lite Bites

Hosted by

**The Hickory Ridge Community Association &
Boyd Cru Wines**

Saturday, September 6th from 7-9pm
The Hawthorn Center, 6175 Sunny Spring

\$30 to attend

Admission includes a professionally guided tasting of four
hand-selected wines, accompanied by lite bites.

Must be 21+ to attend this event. Space is limited.

Please RSVP to events@hickoryridgevillage.org



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HICKORY RIDGE

FLEA market



**Saturday, September 13th
8-10:30AM**

Hawthorn Center Parking Lot, 6175 Sunny Spring

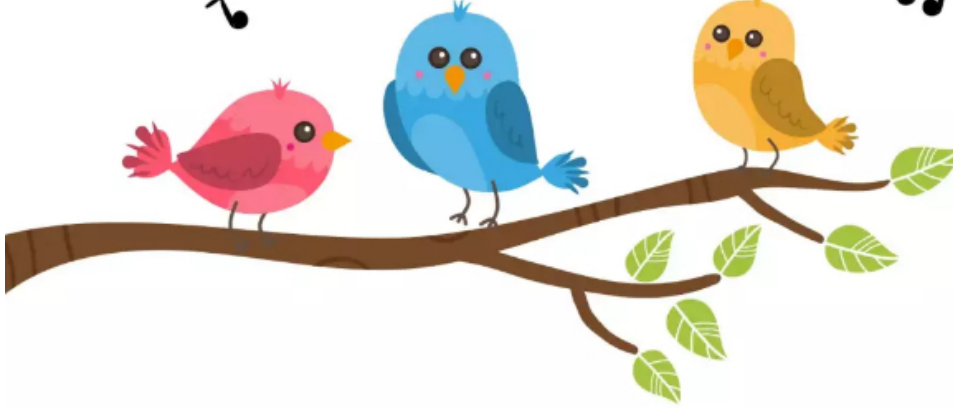
Interested in Selling?

**Please email events@hickoryridgevillage.org for the link to pay &
to reserve a parking spot!**

\$10 for 1, \$15 for 2 or \$20 for 3

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Must provide your own table. First come, first serve!



Join The Hickory Ridge Community Association for

BIRD STORY TIME



STORIES---CRAFTS---SNACKS

The Hawthorn Center, 6175 Sunng Spring

September 16 & 17 @9:30am

Free event

RSVP is required to attend.

Please email

events@hickoryridgevillage.org

to reserve your spot!



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Swansfield ES Kindergarten Playground Playdates

JOIN THE SWANSFIELD PTA

✓ August 11th at 10am

✓ August 22nd at 10am
after Kindergarten Orientation

The Kindergarten team will also be present

Meet at the Swansfield ES Playground
POPSICLES WILL BE SERVED!



Blood Drive Kahler Hall

Ballroom
5440 Old Tucker Row
Columbia, MD 21044

**Monday, August 25, 2025
11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Kahler to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor,
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Lively Arts for Little Ones

2025-26 Season

Oct. 17
**Mister Boom
Boom**



Nov. 21
**Mr. Jon &
Friends**



March 13
**Tony M
Music**



April 17
**Pam the
Kindersinger**



All performances start at 10:30 a.m. at

The Other Barn
5851 Robert Olive Place
Columbia, MD

Tickets cost \$5 for everyone 2+ and are available
on Eventbrite (fee applies) or at the door.

Geared for ages 2 to 5.
Must be accompanied by a caregiver.



Sponsored by Oakland Mills Community Association
Questions? Visit oaklandmills.org, call 410-730-4610, or email office@oaklandmills.org

DaNCiN' UNDER THE PEOPLE TREE + MoVieS

CA
PRESENTS
LakeFront
Live

TWO COLUMBIA FAVORITES,
ONE NIGHT OF FREE FUN!



Start with Dancin' Under the People Tree led by CA fitness instructors, then enjoy a family-friendly movie under the stars hosted by Columbia's own Mr. B!



Fridays, June 6 – August 29
Dancing at 7pm
Movies at Dusk (~8:15pm)



**Movie lineup
includes:**

Moana 2
Mufasa
Princess Bride
Wicked
Inside Out 2
Minecraft Movie
Sonic 3
Snow White
In the Heights
Mission Impossible
& MORE!



EAST COLUMBIA PRESCHOOL

a cooperative preschool serving Howard County families since 1974

Be a part of your child's first school experience
and come make memories with us!

Owen Brown Community Center - 6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD

2025-2026 Programs

Morning 3s

Tu/W/Th
9:00-11:45am

- Must be 3 by 12/31/25
- 16 students max
- 2 Teachers
- Co-Op Volunteer

***Waitlist
Open!***

Morning 4s

M/W/F
9:00-11:45am

- Must be 4 by 12/31/25
- 16 students max
- 2 Teachers
- Co-Op Volunteer

***Waitlist
Open!***

Afternoon 4s

M/Tu/W/Th
12:30-3:15pm

- Must be 4 by 12/31/25
- 18 students max
- Co-op optional




Now offering LUNCH BUNCH option:

AM classes extend to 12:30 dismissal
PM classes extend to 11:45 start

Spaces limited, offered on first come basis



Registration Hotline: 410-929-6730 /
ecvp1@gmail.com or visit our website!

 Registration

License #56054



WILDE LAKE CHILDREN'S NURSERY

Serving the community since 1968

- Cooperative preschool
- Play-based learning
- No toilet training required

2025-2026 PROGRAMS

TWO YEAR OLD PROGRAM

- Tuesday, Thursday
- 9:15 - 11:15 AM
- Class size: 10
- \$225 / month
- Must be 2 by 9/1

THREE YEAR OLD PROGRAM

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- 9:15 - 11:45 AM
- Class size: 16
- \$275 / month
- Must be 3 by 9/1

FOUR YEAR OLD PROGRAM

- Monday - Friday
- 12:30 - 3 PM
- Class size: 16
- \$370 / month
- must be 4 by 10/15

Contact us at info@wlcnet.net with questions or to schedule a tour. Register online at WLCN.net!

We'd love to welcome you to our co-op preschool!

Recognized as a high-quality program by: **MARYLAND EXCELS**

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You're invited to our Open House!
August 27th 6:00p-7:00p

See what it's like to be part of the KinderCare family

Join us at our Open House to tour our center and get to know our teachers. Bring your whole family along to discover all the fun and learning that happens in our classrooms!



HickoryRidge KinderCare
6185 sunny spring
Columbia Md 21044

RSVP if you can make it!

Angel Twyman
410-730-8449



Resident Architectural Committee & Exterior Alterations

Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) meeting agendas are available on the Hickory Ridge website. [Click here to view](#) upcoming agendas and meeting results.

Exterior Alterations Applications received by the village office by 5 pm on the submission deadline date will be reviewed on the corresponding RAC meeting date. [Click here for the meeting dates and deadlines.](#)

RAC meetings are held at 7:30 pm via Zoom. To join the meeting, go to the Village **calendar** and click on the meeting. You will find the invitation to the meeting in the **calendar event**. Though not mandatory, residents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Applications may be delivered to:
The Hickory Ridge Community Association 6175 Sunny Spring,
Columbia, MD 21044

Or email: **applications@hickoryridgevillage.org**

Questions? Please contact Tania Tavares, Covenant Advisor
Phone: 410-730-7327
Email: **applications@hickoryridgevillage.org**



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
- 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: 301-275-4623
- Le'Mia Tyree: lemia.tyree@gmail.com
- Mia Fatuzzo: miaholdenfatuzzo@gmail.com
- Aisha Bamidele: aisha_bamidele@yahoo.com
- Yocheved Englander: 443-574-5332
- Daynisha Holloway: daynishah@yahoo.com
- Hermione Bransford: chelsinoelle@gmail.com
- Daphne Richardson: 443-750-1151
- Grace (Stevie) Brown: g.lombard2583@gmail.com

Columbia Association Open Space Dashboard

Columbia Association (CA) Open Space project information is now available online via CA's Project & Access Dashboard. Visit **columbiaassociation.org/open-space/development/real-estate-services/** and click on the Dashboard. You can view

various projects, access, and requests currently taking place on CA Open Space.



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.

Rebuilding Together Howard County

If you or someone you know is a low- or moderate-income homeowner needing essential repairs, Rebuilding Together Howard County is here for you!

With projects covering everything from roof replacements and plumbing repairs to electrical upgrades and accessibility features, Rebuilding Together is dedicated to ensuring safe, healthy homes for all.

Howard County Government is a proud partner and funder of Rebuilding Together, helping dozens of Howard County households every year. Learn more at <https://rebuildingtogetherhowardcounty.org>.



Reinvest * Renovate * Restore

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.



Call 988 for emergency emotional support.
Safe, supportive, confidential. Available 24/7.



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/>



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.



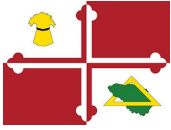
Open Space Questions or Concerns?

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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6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia MD 21044



HICKORY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hickory Ridge Community Association

410-730-7327

The Hawthorn Center

6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia MD 21044

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am - 5pm

Hickory Ridge Village Board

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Ellen Gallagher Roberts, Facility
Assistant

Daniel Nairn, Facility Assistant

Erica Carpio, Facility Assistant

Tiwana & Ed Nicholson, Custodians

Village Services

- Information & referral
- B/W and color Copies
- Notary Public - *Please call for an appointment.*
- Free classified newsletter ad
- Fax sending and receiving
- Rentals of The Hawthorn Center

Please note: fees may apply.

[Skye Anderson](#)

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