

The LOG Newsletter November 20, 2025

*What's happening in and around the
Village of Hickory Ridge!*

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Wishing you a wonderfully delicious and joy-filled
Thanksgiving holiday!

Please note that The Hawthorn Center will close at 1:00
PM on Wednesday, November 26, and will reopen on
Monday, December 1.

We look forward to welcoming you back after the
holiday!

Hickory Ridge Community Association Upcoming Meetings

November 20: CARES Meeting, 7:00pm*
December 8: Board meeting, 7:30pm*
December 10: RAC Meeting, 7:30pm*

[Meeting Information](#)

Let's Have a Party!

The Hawthorn Center is a lovely
location to celebrate life's moments.
Whether it's a birthday, shower,
wedding or retirement party, we
would love to help you host your event. Call or submit a
rental inquiry for more information.



[Submit
Inquiry](#)

Hickory Ridge Community Association Annual Report



The [FY2025 Annual Report](#) for
the Hickory Ridge Community
Association (HRCA) is now
available!

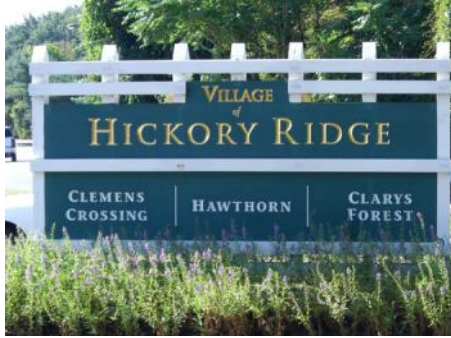
It's a snapshot of all HRCA
operations in the fiscal year that
ended April 30, 2025. After
completion of the financial audit
and approval of the revised
FY2025 finances, the Annual
Report is available.

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.

[Useful Information](#)





Join the Election Committee!

We're looking for dedicated residents to volunteer on the Election Committee for the 2026 Annual Meeting & Election Day in the Village of Hickory Ridge.

Each April, our community elects Village Board Members and a Columbia Council Representative — and we need your help to ensure a fair and smooth election process!

As a Committee Member, You'll:

- Help plan and moderate Candidate Nights
- Assist with voter check-in and vote counting on Election Day – April 25, 2026
- Ensure Election Rules & Procedures are followed

Requirements to Join:

- Be a member of The Hickory Ridge Community Association (must own or rent a Columbia Association–assessed property in Hickory Ridge)
- Be available to contribute ~15 hours of your time for meetings, Candidate Night, and Election Day
- Complete and submit the [Volunteer Application form](#)

Your participation is a great way to get involved, meet neighbors, and support local democracy!



Fall Leaves: What to 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 by mowing, 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!



Help the YTC Teen Outreach Team Support Those in Need

COMMUNITY TOILETRY & HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS DRIVE

Now through Dec 17

Donate new, full size toiletry and/or household essential items to support individuals and families in need living in Howard County and Columbia community.

COLLECTION LOCATIONS:

- The Barn (located in the Oakland Mills Village Center)
- Most of the 10 village centers

WE ARE SEEKING:

- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body wash and soap
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Wipes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Hand sanitizer
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry detergent, regular and sensitive skin
- Dish detergent

At The Hawthorn Center



For more information, please call 410-992-3726
or email CATeens@ColumbiaAssociation.org.



Letter of Compliance

If you are putting your house on the market, request a Letter of Compliance well in advance of a 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 on the [Sellers and Buyers page](#) of our website and at the Village Office. Questions? Email applications@hickoryridgevillage.org.





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Columbia Association and Howard County



See Click Fix

See Click Fix is an interactive website for Howard County residents to report issues to the County. Issues include, but are not limited to, roadway issues, missing street signs or fallen street signs, street tree issues, potholes, cracked sidewalks, etc. **THIS IS NOT a site for 911 emergencies or police or fire issues.**

**See Click
Fix**



HoCo Crime Statistics Map

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



CA 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.

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.



CA Community Programs

You've made Columbia your home. You're part of a unique and diverse community, and that certainly has its benefits. At Columbia Association, it's their mission to foster a unique sense of place and enhance the quality

Police would have to put these statistics together for us, but now they are available at our fingertips. [Check out the Crime Statistics map.](#)

of life. Take a moment to explore some of their many options.

Crime Statistics Map

Community Programs

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Event Space For Your Next Celebration!

Conveniently located in the Village of Hickory Ridge, The Hawthorn Center offers attractively appointed and reasonably priced rental space for both social and business events.

- ♦ Free WiFi and Sound System
- ♦ Lobby and Kitchen
- ♦ Ample parking, and more



Contact us for more information

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Village Services

- Rentals of The Hawthorn Center
- Covenant Enquiries
- Information & referral
- B/W and color Copies
- Notary Public - *Please call for an appointment.*
- Free classified newsletter ad
- Fax
- Special Events
- Story Times

Please note: fees may apply.



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