

The LOG Newsletter
August 20, 2026

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

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BACK 2
SCHOOL
PARTY

Monday, AUGUST 24th
5:30PM to 7:30PM

FREE to Attend and Everyone is Welcome

Hawthorn Center Parking Lot
6175 Sunny Spring

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Food Trucks, Live Music & FUN!

Free Tree Giveaway

The Hickory Ridge CARES Committee and Columbia Association are working together to give away 100 free native trees and bushes. To reserve your tree or bush, please fill out the form below and submit the form **NO LATER THAN Monday, August 31, 2026**. You **MUST BE** a resident of Hickory Ridge Village to participate.

Trees and bushes will be available for pick-up on Friday, October 2, 2026, at The Hawthorn Center, 6175 Sunny Spring, from 4:00pm - 7:00pm.

[Click here to sign up to reserve a tree or bush!](#)



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 can receive a \$150 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!

[Applications here!](#)



Cul-de-Sac Beautification Grants

Join with your neighbors and make a plan to beautify the center of your cul-de-sac! Hickory Ridge offers \$300 grants to residents to beautify the center of their cul-de-sac.

If your grant request is approved, Hickory Ridge will reimburse up to \$300 in expenses.

Cul-de-sac Grant form must be filled out, including signatures of adjacent property owners. A plan must be submitted in order to receive approval from Howard County. Bee City plans available from the Village office.

[Applications here!](#)

HOW TO AVOID MOSQUITO BITES AT HOME

ELIMINATE BREEDING SITES (YARD CARE)

1. DUMP STANDING WATER
Mosquitoes lay eggs in stagnant water.

2. CLEAN GUTTERS & DOWNSPENDERS
Remove leaves & debris. Ensure proper drainage. Use straight extenders.

3. TREAT WATER FEATURES
Use mosquito 'Dunks or Bits' with BTI.
BTI kills larvae safely; Harmless to beneficial insects (bees, butterflies).

PERSONAL PROTECTION & REPELLENTS

4. TIME YOUR ACTIVITIES
Avoid being outside during **PEAK ACTIVITY** (early morning & late evening).

5. WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
Loose-fitting, light-colored long-sleeved shirts and pants.

6. USE A FAN
Place a large fan on your deck or patio. Mosquitoes are weak fliers.

7. APPLY REPELLENTS
Use safe & effective products.
*Contain: DEET, Picaridin, or Eucalyptus Oil.

NOTE: Avoid spray insecticide treatments. They kill beneficial insects like bees, butterflies, and dragonflies.

Stay Safe & Bite-Free!

How can I avoid mosquito bites?

Mosquitoes prefer to lay eggs in and near standing water, such as buckets, bowls, toys, flower pots and animal dishes. Inspect your yard regularly for mosquito breeding sites and empty or get rid of them. Clean or repair clogged gutters and replace corrugated downspout extenders with straight ones. Encourage neighbors to do the same.

Never sign up for or use a spray insecticide treatment – even the ‘so-called green/eco options’ kill many beneficial insects like bees, butterflies and dragonflies! Instead add mosquito “dunks or bits” containing BTI to fountains, bird baths, and ponds. These larvicides kill mosquitoes before they become biting adults.

When possible avoid being outside early and late in the day when mosquitoes are most active. Wear loose fitting clothing with long sleeves and pants. Since mosquitoes are weak fliers, place a large fan on your deck or patio to keep them away. Finally, apply safe, effective mosquito repellents when outside. These include products that contain DEET, Picaridin or Eucalyptus oil.

Article and graphic courtesy of the Watershed Resident Advisory Panel (WRAP) at Columbia Association.



Cub Scout Pack 720 is Recruiting

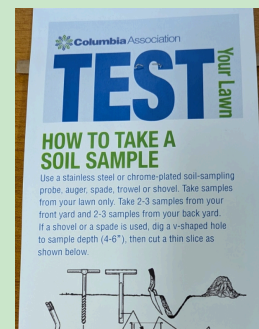
Fun with a purpose. Camping, fishing, hiking, and life skills. Adventure awaits your son and/or daughter at Cub Scout Pack 720! K-5th grade. Serves Swansfield and Running Brook students. Contact Cubmaster Josh White at jmwhite0610@gmail.com to find out more!

CARES CORNER

Free Soil Testing

Hickory Ridge Village is offering free soil testing for homeowners. Testing your soil will give you a good idea of your soil's health and healthy soil is the first step to healthy plants. For local homeowners and gardeners, a standard soil analysis ensures your plants get exactly what they need. Specific reasons to test include:

- **Determining Soil pH:** Soil acidity or alkalinity dictates how well your plants can absorb nutrients. If your pH is off, plants won't benefit from fertilizer even if it's there.
- **Identifying Nutrient Deficiencies:** Tests measure macronutrients (phosphorus, potassium, calcium) and micronutrients (iron, zinc) so you only add the amendments you actually need.
- **Saving Money:** By knowing the exact fertilizer or lime requirements, you avoid wasting money on unnecessary additives.



- Protecting the Environment: Excess nutrients left in the soil can run off into local watersheds and pollute the ecosystem.

Stop by the Village office in the Hawthorn Center to pick up your free soil test bag!

Movies in the Park in Merriweather District include family favorites starting September 18

The Merriweather District in partnership with the Merriweather Arts and Culture Center is hosting Movie Nights in the Park on Fridays Sept. 18-Oct. 9, with pre-movie activities from 6:30-7 p.m., followed by the movie screening at 7:15 p.m.



The family-friendly pre-movie events at Color Burst Park include a variety of games, trivia and music with complimentary popcorn and candy concessions.

The lineup includes:

- Sept. 18 - Super Mario Galaxy
- Sept. 25 - Moana – Live Action
- Oct. 2 - The Wizard of Oz
- Oct. 9 - Toy Story 5

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and/or blankets. The movies are free and open to the public. [RSVP here.](#)

Smart Salting!

Do you know of a property that gets oversalted in the winter months? The Maryland Department of the Environment is looking for property managers, business owners, landscaping companies, and other private contractors and salt applicators who maintain parking lots, driveways, and sidewalks in the winter to participate in the Smart Salting: Enhanced Winter Maintenance Training this fall



The goal of this program is to reduce winter salt pollution from parking lots, driveways, and sidewalks. More information, including how to register, is available here:

[Maryland Department of the Environment Smart Salting Course](#)

Volunteer - join the Resident Architectural Committee!

Are you interested in the housing styles and architecture in Hickory Ridge? Join the Resident Architectural Committee (RAC)! The RAC reviews exterior alteration applications for homes in Hickory Ridge. Get to

know community members and learn more about the Village you live in! The RAC meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in a virtual meeting at 7:30pm. In addition, RAC members visit 1 – 4 neighborhood properties in the week before the meeting as part of the application review process. Interested? Email Tania at applications@hickoryridgevillage.org.



Watershed Wise from the Watershed Resident Advisory Panel at Columbia Association

National Nitrate Pollution Awareness Week is July 26 thru August 1st.

Nitrate is a naturally occurring compound made up of nitrogen and oxygen which is essential for plants.

Unfortunately, human activities (e.g., lawn and plant fertilization, pet waste, poorly maintained septic systems) add more nitrogen than plants and soils can use or retain.

Since nitrate is soluble in water, rain and irrigation can wash nitrate into our waterways or allow it to soak into groundwater.

Excess nitrate not only impacts our environment (algal blooms, fish kills, and “dead zones” like the one in our Chesapeake Bay), it also poses a serious risk to human health. Cancer, thyroid disease, and birth defects can all be caused by consumption of drinking water containing high nitrate levels.

[Click here for more information and to learn what you can do.](#)



Squirrels, Opossums and Raccoons, OH MY

In suburban Maryland local wildlife has adapted remarkably well to residential environments. While we are able to view many wildlife in our backyards, their dwellings are typically shielded from view.

What do we know about dwellings in general? Tree-dwelling species, such as the Eastern gray squirrel, construct leafy, spherical nests known as dreys, or might hide in tree cavities or attic spaces in the cold winter. Nomadic animals, like the Virginia opossum, rely on temporary shelters, carrying leaves and grass in their prehensile tails to form homes under the deck, in woodpiles, or on the shed floor. Raccoons often relocate every few days to avoid predators and parasites. Subterranean species, such as the red and gray fox, often build dens using abandoned groundhog burrows. The most complex underground architects are the Eastern chipmunks, who design elaborate burrow systems that extend as long as 30 feet.

Homeowners seeking to protect the integrity of their own dwellings can blend friendly exclusion methods around the house with specialized natural habitats farther within the yard. A few options include wire fencing around decks, capping chimneys, installing dryer vent guards, and closing openings along the side of any soffits or shed foundations. At the same time, a quiet brush pile or line of trees at the edge of the property can give wildlife a safe hiding place outdoors.

For more information see the [Maryland DNR Backyard Wildlife & Living with Squirrels Guide](#) and across the [Maryland DNR Mammals Directory](#). Additionally, you might enjoy Lynne Rae Perkins' fictional *Nuts to You*, a fun portrayal of squirrels' culture, and two non-fiction works, Catherine Raven's memoir *Fox and I*, and Halsey Berryman's *Pests & Other Friends*.



Give Hunger-Free Weekends to 117 Students at Swansfield Elementary

These kids receive free or reduced-price meals on school days, but have difficulty getting nutritious food at home on the weekend. The Blessings in a Backpack program provides a bag of food to go home with all 117 students on Fridays.

Please donate to help us meet our shopping costs

<https://giving.blessingsinabackpack.org/organizations/swansfield-elementary-school>



Thank you for helping kids be kids without the worry of hunger!



Fall Flea Market - Cancelled

Hickory Ridge will not be hosting our typical Fall Flea Market this year. Still have a pile of things you're hoping to sell? Host a yard sale! Hickory Ridge residents are always welcome to host yard/garage sales without any prior approval.

Who Takes Care of What??

The Village office receives anonymous reports of concerns about a lot of different issues. Often, they are concerns that can be addressed by the Village, but we also get reports of issues that we cannot address.

The Village **Covenants** empower the Covenant Advisor to address problems like unmowed grass, peeling paint and bulk items in a yard. However, the Covenant Advisor is limited by the Covenants as well.

Some issues that ARE NOT included in the Covenants, which would be addressed by other agencies are:

- Pet issues (off leash, waste etc.) - **Howard County Animal Control**
- Trees between the sidewalk and the street - **Bureau of Highways**
- Street issues like pot holes or a sign down - **Bureau of Highways**
- Columbia Association Open Space (paths, bridges, tot lots, playgrounds) - **open.space@columbiaassociation.org**
- Street light outage - **BGE reporting tool**

Some issue are on HOA property. If you live in a townhome or condo community, your HOA would handle the following:

- parking issues
- mailbox issues
- trash or trash cans on islands/collection points
- carports

- common property of the HOA

Find contact information for HOAs on the Hickory Ridge website [here](#).

"Hey, You Can't Park There!"

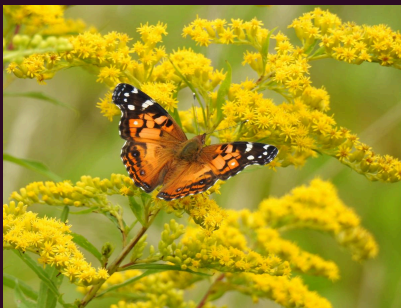
Are you and your neighbors concerned about a random car parked on your street? Perhaps it has been sitting around for weeks without having cruised at all?

In that case, give the Non-emergency Police a ring. They can be reached at 410-313-2200. Remember, a vehicle parked on the road is NOT a covenant violation!

This does not apply to vehicles parked on personal property - vehicles on CA assessed properties may be addressed by Hickory Ridge.



Happenings at the HoCo Conservancy



Butterfly ID class and walk

Aug. 22, 9:30 a.m., free

Join experts from the Howard County Bird Club for a morning all about butterflies! Start indoors with a beginner-friendly butterfly identification class. Then join leaders on a guided walk around Conservancy's Mt. Pleasant trails and gardens to apply the butterfly identification tips and tricks you learned in class. The Conservancy's native plant and pollinator gardens are bursting with

flowers that attract butterflies for you to observe. Registration required:

<https://howardnature.org/event/aug2026-weekend-butterfly-walk/>

What does the fox say?

Aug. 27, 7 p.m., \$

What does the fox say? And why? Learn about fox noises and adaptations, the engineering skills of beavers and the survival strategies of America's lone marsupial, the opossum. The lives, habits and importance of all these mammals, known as furbearers, will be explained by a biologist from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. \$5 per person, recommended for ages 10 and older.

<https://howardnature.org/event/what-does-the-fox-say/>

Butterfly ID Guided Walk

Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m., free

Join experts from the Howard County Bird Club for a guided walk around the Mt. Pleasant trails and gardens to learn butterfly identification tips and tricks. Our native plant and pollinator gardens are bursting with flowers that attract butterflies.

Registration required: <https://howardnature.org/event/september-weekend-butterfly-walk/>

Save the dates for these fall events, and check [HoCo Conservancy's event listings](#) for registration later in the summer.

• **Fall Equinox hike, Sept. 23, 5 to 7 p.m., \$5 per person**

Walk along Conservancy trails to the woodland campfire ring as the birds sing their evening songs. Gather 'round the crackling fire, listen to legends, sing old-time songs, participate in an equinox activity, roast marshmallows and enjoy s'mores. Stroll back to the Conservancy's front meadow in time to watch the sun set due west over the horizon and hear other interesting astronomical facts about the fall equinox.

• **Farmhouse tours, Sept. 26, 10 and 11 a.m., free**

The Brown family farmhouse is a time capsule of architecture and family history. Join members of the Howard County Conservancy's history team for a tour of the 1800s farmhouse and learn about the history of Mt. Pleasant.

Farmers' Markets in HoCo

Howard County is not just city life in Columbia ... we have farmers who grow great fruits and vegetables that are truly fresh since they have not been transported here from other states. If you are anxious to take advantage of local produce here are the markets and the times they are available:

A poster titled "2026 HOWARD COUNTY Farmers' Markets" featuring a woman in a straw hat holding a basket of fresh produce. The poster lists seven farmers' markets with their locations and schedules. A speech bubble on the left says "VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS' MARKET FOR A WONDERFUL TIME AND SOME GREAT, LOCAL PRODUCTS." The Howard County Economic Development Authority logo and a QR code are at the bottom right.

2026 HOWARD COUNTY Farmers' Markets

VISIT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS' MARKET FOR A WONDERFUL TIME AND SOME GREAT, LOCAL PRODUCTS.

Savage Farmers Market
Washington and Foundry St.
Wednesdays, May 27 – October 28
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Ellicott City Farmers' Market
Miller Branch Library, Frederick Rd.
Wednesdays, May 6 – October 28
2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Merriweather District Farmers' Market
Merriweather Row Plaza (10480 Little Patuxent Pkwy)
Thursdays, June 11 – August 27
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Fulton Farmers' Market
11788 Scaggsville Rd., Fulton
Fridays & Saturdays, April 17 – November 21
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Clarksville Commons Farmers' Market
12230 Clarksville Pike
Saturdays, May 2 – November 14
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Old Ellicott City Farmers' Market
Tiber Park, across from B & O Railroad Museum
Saturdays, May 23 – October 24
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Oakland Mills Farmers' Market
5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD
Sundays, May 10 – November 1
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Learn more here:
bit.ly/HCCFarmersMarkets

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- Fulton: 11788 Scaggsville Rd; Fri/Sat, Apr 17–Nov 21 (10 a.m.–2 p.m.)
- Ellicott City (Miller Branch): Wednesdays, May 6–Oct 28 (2–6 p.m.)
- Oakland Mills (Columbia): Sundays, May 10–Nov 1 (9 a.m.–1 p.m.)
- Clarksville Commons: Saturdays, May 2–Nov 14 (9 a.m.–1 p.m.)
- Old Ellicott City (Tiber Park): Saturdays, May 23–Oct 24 (9 a.m.–1 p.m.)
- Savage: Washington and Foundry St; Wednesdays, May 27–Oct 28 (4–7 p.m.)
- Merriweather District: Thursdays, June 11–Aug 27 (3–7 p.m.)

Howard County has also published a list showing what produce is available during each month [HERE](#).

Hickory Ridge Mondays Community Walk

Every Monday @ 9:00AM



**Meet at
The Hawthorn Center,
6175 Sunny Spring**

**Join us every Monday at 9 AM for a community walk in Hickory Ridge!
Meet your neighbors, enjoy fresh air, and connect with the
Community Engagement Volunteers. Stay after for coffee at the
Hawthorn Center. All ages and abilities welcome—come walk with us!**

Let's build community, one step at a time!



Columbia Card = DISCOUNT

If you live on CA-assessed property but aren't a CA member, you can request a free Columbia Card to access CA facilities at a reduced, pay-as-you-go rate. As a Columbia Cardholder, you'll get discounts at CA's pools, tennis courts, and golf courses, as well as on group fitness classes and kids' programs.

SUMMER BONUS: Columbia Cardholders receive 4 single-use guest passes per family on their Columbia Cardholder accounts. These guest passes are automatically added. The passes can be used at any of CA's 23 outdoor pools throughout the summer, Monday – Thursday only (excluding Holidays). They cannot be used at other Columbia Association facilities or programs.

To get your Columbia Card, please fill out the form [here](#). You can also reach out to CA's Customer Care Team via email at CustomerCare@ColumbiaAssociation.org or by calling 410-730-1801, option 6.

Hickory Ridge Community Association Upcoming Meetings

August 10: CANCELLED - Board meeting

August 19: CANCELLED - RAC meeting

August 20: CARES meeting *

September 2: RAC meeting *

**virtual meeting*

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

Questions for CARES Committee?



The Community Action and Resources for Environmental Stewardship (CARES)

Committee will answer your environmental sustainability questions! Email questions to cares@hickoryridgevillage.org and CARES will answer. Some questions with answers may be featured in future issues of The Log!

Community Mailboxes

The community mailboxes are property of the United States Postal service. If the mailbox your mail is delivered to is in need of attention, find [more information here under "Community News."](#)



Columbia Association Board of Directors

Want to know the latest about what's going on at Columbia Association? Check out our [CA Rep's monthly report](#).



Columbia Association Mapping & Geographic Information Systems

Check out the new Mapping & Geographic Information System (GIS) Resources page for Columbia Association! You can download maps, discover interactive apps and use the information provided to explore the Columbia community. Find tot lots, fun

activities, pool information and more! Find out information about Open Space projects and download maps and other information.



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

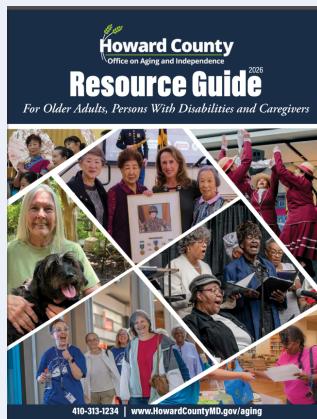
Crime Statistics Map



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

Community Programs



2026 HoCo Resource Guide For Older Adults Now Available

Howard County residents are embracing new opportunities to live longer and thrive, and the Office on Aging & Independence (OAI) helps ensure those added years are healthy, connected and secure.

With this in mind, they've updated the Resource Guide for Older Adults, Adults with Disabilities and Caregivers with programs and services for older adults of all ages and abilities, including wellness and prevention programs, caregiver and benefits support, nutrition and housing



A Smarter Way to Age in Place

Need a place to live, but looking to make a connection? Want a roommate, but not sure how to start?

HoCo Home Share is a free program that matches homeowners who have a room to spare with local residents seeking housing. Program staff use a smart, automated platform to identify strong potential matches based on personal profiles and preferences, then guide both parties through introductions, development of a home-sharing agreement, and the leasing process.

The program is managed by [Bridges to Housing Stability](#), a nonprofit organization that has provided housing services to Howard County residents for 35 years.

For more information:
[Program Details](#)

options, dementia-friendly initiatives, transportation, and opportunities to stay active and engaged.

Pick up a copy at your local 50+ Center or view the **2026 Resource Guide online**.

Contact the program staff at (410) 312-5760 x121 or email

HoCoHomeShare@bridges2hs.org

To apply to the program:

[Homeowner Application](#)

[Home Seeker \(Renter\) Application](#)



Petsitters in Hickory Ridge

If you live in Hickory Ridge, you pet sit and would like to be included in the pet sitter 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 pet sitting but are not vetted by this office.

Pet sitter List

*Za'ir Scarborough: 443-362-0128

*Vanessa Castro
Twopugz.dogcare@gmail.com

*Jae Johnson: jjohns4728@gmail.com

*Salomeh Khodami: 6674792858,
Dog walking only, Availability:
Afternoons

*Gita Ehssan: 6674792855,
Availability: Afternoons

*Amanda Kirkpatrick: "Loving Care
When You're Not There":
amandakirkpatrick1990@gmail.com

*Beth Roberts:
bcaitlyn1.8@gmail.com

*Skye Anderson
skkyebird48@yahoo.com
410-960-7327



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 baby sitting but are not vetted by this office.

Baby sitter List

*Gloribeth "Glory" Gancedo: 305-224-2095

*Kailyn Shaw: kailynshaw@yahoo.com

*Zandi Jera: sunsetjera@yahoo.com

*Shamiso Dzairo: 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

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*Yocheved Englander: 443-574-5332

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*Daphne Richardson: 443-750-1151

*Grace (Stevie) Brown:
g.lombard2583@gmail.com

*Za'ir Scarborough: 443-362-0128

*Jae Johnson: jjohns4728@gmail.com

*Gita Ehssan: 6674792855, Availability:
Afternoons

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Must be 2 by Sep. 01

THREE-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

Mon / Weds / Fri
9:15 - 11:45 AM
Class size: 16
\$286 / month
Must be 3 by Oct. 15

FOUR-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

Monday - Friday
12:30 - 3:00 PM
Class size: 16
\$385 / month
Must be 4 by Oct. 15



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Letter of Compliance

If you are putting your house on the market, request a Letter of Compliance well in advance of a settlement date. It's best to make the request when the house is put on the market. 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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Asking All The Questions

Remember, the county's email is always available for inquiries, including questions about county services, events, or support resources. For information or assistance, simply send your questions to ask@howardcountymd.gov.



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](#)



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.

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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

410-730-7327

info@hickoryridgevillage.org

thehawthorncenter.org

6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia MD 21044

HICKORY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hickory Ridge Community Association

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The Hawthorn Center

6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia MD 21044

Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9:30am - 5pm, Fri 9:30am - 3:30pm

Hickory Ridge Community Association

Hickory Ridge Village Board

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Shane Lease, Vice Chair

Skye Anderson

Mark Covington

Lynn Hannan

CA Representative

Micajah McGarity

Village Staff

Laura Mayton, Village Manager

Tania Tavares, Covenant Advisor

Devora Wilkinson, Covenant Advisor

Open Position, Events Coordinator

Heather Harvanek, Facility Coordinator

Beth Roberts, Office Assistant

John Pongracz, Facility Assistant

Ellen Gallagher Roberts, Facility Assistant

Daniel Nairn, Facility Assistant

Erica Carpio, Facility Assistant

Tiwana & Ed Nicholson, Custodians

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
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