

THE LOG

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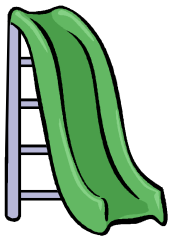
Hickory Ridge Village
The Hawthorn Center

Phone: 410 730-7327
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Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-5
Saturday 9-noon

Tot Lot Closing?

Presently Hickory Ridge has 21 tot lots. The Village Board has proposed having CA remove four of those due to inappropriate use or insufficient use. Those under consideration are:



- Lightfall (#18) for low usage;
- Buttonhole (#12) for loitering problems;
- Cricket Pass (#5) for proximity to the larger Golden Hook play area just one block south;
- Satinwood (#3) for loitering problems and proximity to Bright Plume tot lot one block south.

The Village Board wants your opinions. If you agree or disagree, please call the Village Office at 410-730-7327 or email us at hrmanager@columbiavillages.org.

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Last year the Howard County Council passed a new zoning regulation regarding development plans for the Columbia village centers. Part of the bill allows for the formulation of a Village Center Community Plan that would be developed by the community and endorsed by the Village Board.

Toward that goal, the Village Board is looking for six village residents to serve on a Village Center Visualization Committee. This committee would gather information and survey other residents in order to determine what type of development in and immediately adjacent to our village center would be amenable to our association members.

If you would like to serve your community in this fashion, please send a letter of interest to the address on our mast head or email us at hrmanager@columbiavillages.org by March 1st.

Email Group



If you would like to be on our Hickory Ridge Email Group list, contact us via email or call. We send group members Village Board meeting minutes and agendas, police reports that involve incidents in our village, and current news items that miss newsletter deadlines. We DO NOT share your email address with anyone else.

Gardening History

On Tuesday, January 19, Hickory Ridge Village and the Howard County Master Gardeners will sponsor “A History of Gardening and How to Use It in your Own Landscaping” at The Hawthorn Center. Learn techniques for giving your garden an ageless appeal. Call us at 410-730-7327 if you plan to attend. It’s FREE.



If Gardening in Small Spaces appeals to you, call Town Center at 410-730-4744 to attend the Master Gardeners’ program at Oakland Manor on January 26 at 7pm. The presenter will also include a segment on container herb gardens.

Ladies Night Out

Last year's Ladies Night Out featured the movie *Mamma Mia!* That showing proved to be such a hoot, that we have scheduled another great chick flick, *Julie and Julia*. Show time will be 7:30pm at The Hawthorn Center on Friday, March 5.



Save the date and call your friends. The ticket charge of \$10 will include wine, cheese and some of Julia's recipes. Call 410-730-7327 to reserve your seat.

Child Care Fair

"Children On Board," Howard County's annual Preschool/Child Care Information Fair will be held at Ten Oaks Ballroom in Clarksville on Saturday, January 23, from 9am-1pm. Admission is free. You are asked, however, to bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the county's Food Bank.



This fair will provide parents and child care personnel with a "one stop shop." Information on child care and pre-school programs will be available, along with personal contact with teachers and program directors.

For more information, contact Howard County Office of Children's Services at 410-313-1940, or e-mail childcare@howardcountymd.gov.

Sister Cities

The Columbia Association is accepting applications for the Sister Cities High School Student Exchange program until February 19. Participants spend approximately two weeks of cultural and linguistic immersion during the summer in one of Columbia's sister cities, Cergy-Pointoise, France or Tres Cantos, Spain. Students will stay in the homes of the French or Spanish students. After returning to the US, students will host their French/Spanish counterparts for another two weeks.



For financial information and language requirements, visit the CA website at www.ColumbiaAssociation.org or call program manager, Laura Smit at 410-715-3162.

Snow Shoveling

When snow falls, residents are responsible for clearing all sidewalks that abut their property...even if the sidewalk is behind the back forty of the yard. The following is a list of village youth who are willing to shovel for you.

If you would like your name added to our list, please call us at 410-730-7327 and give your name, street and phone number. Letters after each name refer to the neighborhood: (H) Hawthorn; (CF) Clary's Forest; (S) Sebring; and (CC) Clemens Crossing.



Chris Howard	H	443-545-5311	
Jeremy Howard	H	443-545-5311	
Josh Fagan	CF	410-740-4016	(until end of Jan)
Matt Fagan	CF	410-740-4016	(until end of Jan)
Matt David	S	410-740-0987	
Jimmondrea Fleeks	CC	410-730-6968	
Connor Meehan	CC	443-472-3854	
Matthew Nakagama	H	301-596-7007	

Basketball Poles



Howard County does not allow basketball poles and backboards on the county roadway or right-of-way. Soon the dump trucks and snowplows of winter will visit our neighborhoods with gifts of salt and ash. In past years they have hit and damaged “portable” basketball equipment. For safety’s sake, please remove these poles and backboards from the roads.

Log On-line

Missed the newsletter in your Flier? You can always find the latest and recent issues of our village newsletter on our web site. Check out www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org.

Jazz Concert

Dave Samuels, Grammy-award winning vibraphone and marimba player, will perform at the Jim Rouse Theater on Saturday, January 23, at 7:30pm. This 6th annual Jazz@TheLake concert will benefit the Wilde Lake High School band program. Samuels will be joined by WLHS alumni Alex Brown on piano, Zach Brown on bass and Joe McCarthy on drums. Tickets are \$20 at the door. The Rouse Theater is on the campus of Wilde Lake High School.



Valentine Party

Because Howard County Schools will be closed on February 12, we’ve decided to celebrate Valentine’s Day early. Join us at The Hawthorn Center at 12 noon for a pizza lunch and entertainment by Daisy the Clown. The cost is \$3 per person for CA-assessment-paying residents and \$4 per person for non-residents.



Tickets may be purchased at the door; however, please call 410-730-7327 to secure your reservation.

Reader’s Exchange

FREE TO FIRST CALLER: neutral color ceramic tile, approximately 50-60 sq ft. Call 410-772-0020 and leave message.

KEYS FOUND: set of keys and Toyota remote key found near 10855 Hickory Ridge Rd week of Dec. 21. Call 410-730-7327.

Schedule

Jan 18 – Village Office closed for holiday

Jan 18 – Village Board meeting canceled

Jan 19 – Deadline for Exterior Alteration Applications for Feb 3 RAC review

Jan 19 – Deadline for Jan 28 LOG newsletter

Jan 20 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm.

The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the Jan. 20th RAC meeting:

11733 Lone Tree Court / landscaping, pavers

10382 College Square / roof extension over front entry

101364 Triplefeather / sunroom

10999 Hickory Ridge Road / pathway