

# THE LOG

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## Halloween



This year, the Kinderman, will entertain children at the Hickory Ridge Village Center on Freetown Road on Friday, October 30. Showtime is 5:30pm (previously advertised as 5pm!) in the court area. After the performance, the center's merchants will welcome the children for trick or treating.

## Craft Shop



Plan to do some of your holiday shopping at the annual Hickory Ridge Craft Shop at The Hawthorn Center on Sunday, November 22, from 2-5pm. Twenty-four crafters and artisans will offer a wide array of hand-made items perfect for your holiday giving.



## Senior Lunch



The effervescent Golden Girls will entertain at this year's Senior Lunch on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us at The Hawthorn Center from 11:30am – 1pm for a tasty lunch and glorious entertainment. The charge is a mere \$4 per person. Call us at 410-730-7327 to make a reservation.

## 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 promise not to give your email address to anyone else.

## Wine Tasting

If you missed our October 9<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting, attend the Knights of Columbus wine tasting event on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center at 6:30pm. This fundraiser will support the building of a medical clinic for orphaned children and needy families in Tanzania. Purchase tickets (\$45 per person) by mail at K of C, Columbia Council 7559, PO Box 573, Columbia 21044. For more info call Stan at 410-461-2749.



## Holiday Decorating



Register now for the free Master Gardener class at The Hawthorn Center on Tuesday, November 3, from 7:30-8:30pm. The presenter will teach you to create lovely decorations for your home using materials found on the forest floor, in the grocery and in your winter garden.

Save your seat by calling 410-730-7327.

# Tot Lot Thoughts



Currently, the Hickory Ridge Village Board is canvassing our three neighborhoods and evaluating our twenty-one tot lots for safety and level of use. If you believe that a tot lot in your area is in an unsafe location or seldom used, contact us at 410-730-7327 or email [hickoryridge@columbiavillages.org](mailto:hickoryridge@columbiavillages.org). Your opinion is important to the board.

## Kick-Off Rally

Join Howard County's Relay For Life, the signature activity of the American Cancer Society, at a Kick-Off Rally and Cook-Out from 1-3pm on Saturday, November 7, at Pavilion F at Centennial Park. For more details, email [hcrelay@hotmail.com](mailto:hcrelay@hotmail.com), visit the web site at [www.howardrfl.com](http://www.howardrfl.com) or call Jason Copley at 410-781-4316.

## Time Change



On Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Village Board's regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 8pm rather than 7:30pm. Please note this change if you plan to attend.

## Atholton Play

This weekend, Atholton High School will present *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare. The production runs from tonight through Sunday. Thursday – Saturday's plays will begin at 7:30pm. The Sunday matinee starts at 3pm.



Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$10 at the door. The student price is \$8. To order tickets, visit [www.atholtonboosters.org/drama](http://www.atholtonboosters.org/drama).

## Recycling Info



Along with the new bins and carts from Howard County comes an expanded list of items acceptable for recycling. Here are some new **plastic** things you can toss into the new containers:

milk/soda crates  
flower pots & trays (clean, no soil or plants)  
buckets (even ones with metal handles)  
lawn furniture  
drinking cups & lids  
toys  
plastic film  
bags of bags  
5-gal water bottles and larger  
coolers  
totes & sweater boxes  
pet carriers  
laundry baskets  
plastic garbage cans  
plastic shelving  
plastic stretch film

You may even put in large plastic play equipment such as inflatable pools and play houses provided they are under 4 ft in length and under 40 pounds.

If you have questions about the new list, call 410-313-SORT or go online at [www.howardcountyclecyles.org](http://www.howardcountyclecyles.org).

## 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](http://www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org).

## Reader’s Exchange

There are no Reader’s Exchange items for this issue. If you wish to include items for sale or needed, call us at 410-730-7327. This is a free service for our village residents.

## Life Line



Life Line Screening will return to The Hawthorn Center on Tuesday, December 15. Life Line provides painless ultrasound screenings for stroke/carotid artery, atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. Call Life Line at 1-800-324-1851 for an appointment.

## Schedule

- Nov 2 – The Village Board meets at 8pm.
- Nov 3 – Deadline for Exterior Alterations Applications for Nov 18<sup>th</sup> RAC review
- Nov 3 – Deadline for Nov 12 LOG
- Nov 4 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm.

The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the Nov 4<sup>th</sup> RAC meeting:

- 6417 Cardinal Lane / gabled front porch, stone facing
- 12018 White Cord Way / front door, s/s door
- 12018 White Cord Way / pavers on front stoop & walkway, landscaping
- 11807 Far Edge Path / patio
- 6256 Martin Road / screen porch/deck
- 5914 Iron Frame Way / garage doors
- 11829 Winterlong Way / garage door

## Deer Hunts

Howard County’s Department of Recreation and Parks resumes its managed deer hunts this fall. On the following dates, hunters will be in the Middle Patuxent Environmental Area in Clary’s Forest during the mornings:

- November 11
- December 16
- January 13
- February 10

