

THE LOG

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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.

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.



If your Log insertion in *The Flier* is erratic, consider joining the email group. We have begun attaching a link to the most recent newsletter.

Holiday Slide

Christmas and New Year’s Day will bring another trash/recycling Holiday Slide. If your regular trash or recycling day falls on Friday, the county will pick up your things on the next day, Saturday. The pickup of yard waste will stop on December 31; however, you may put out Christmas trees at the curb during the first three weeks of January. Regular yard debris pickup will resume on April 1st.



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.



Finding Solutions

The Columbia Association has launched a new Community Solutions Program that will enhance its communications and customer service efforts by providing a platform for residents to offer feedback and ask questions about CA’s programs, services and initiatives. The program allows residents to contact CA 24/7 by phone at 410-715-3109 or online at <http://solutions.ColumbiaAssociation.org>.



Holiday Closing

The Village Office, located in The Hawthorn Center, will close for the holidays at 5pm on Wednesday, December 23. We will reopen on Monday, January 4. During that period we will monitor phone messages. Please plan ahead if you are selling your home and need the packet of documents for prospective buyers.



Babysitters

Below is a list of village youth who have asked to be included on our list of babysitters. Abbreviations are CF (Clary's Forest), CC (Clemens Crossing), H (Hawthorn), and S (Sebring). If you would like your name added or deleted, call our office at 410-730-7327.

Rachel Rivera 410-740-0757 CF 4/96
Lauren Roepcke 443-472-6214 CC 7/91
Erin Forest 443-745-4570 CC 9/90
Alina Taylor 4109975637 CF 10/93
Jenna Bartels 410-730-6470 S 4/89
Alison Gottschalk 301-596-4949 H
Emily Brock 410-730-2541 CC 8/95
Sondra Miller 443-546-4758 CF 12/78
Darcy Costello 410-730-3244 CF 1/94
Anna Bartels 301-395-0638 CC 4/89
Sarai Reed 410-730-0130 CF 4/93
Chris Howard 443-545-5311 H 8/91
Michael Reed 410-730-0130 CF 2/94
Asha Stovall 410-730-2836 CF 11/93
Reid Harris 410-772-5352 CC 7/92
Angela Douty 410-884-0187 H 6/89
SarahHainesworth 301-307-0136 H 12/90
Rebecca Tobin 410-715-5471 CC 6/91
Linda Seesz 410-772-5082 H 11/72
Sheila Thomas 410-964-0175 H 10/71



Snow Coming

Eventually, in order to better serve our residents, we keep a list of willing snow shovelers. Please call us if you want your name included on the current list. Give us your name, phone number and street. Take advantage of the snow to earn extra money and get some good exercise.

To keep track of the snow plows' progress during a heavy snow, go to the county's web site, www.co.ho.md.us and click on "Snow Tracker." You can actually follow the path of the plows by zooming in on your locale.

If you are not sure about putting out your trash or recycling on a snowy day, call the county at 410-313-SORT. If the county cancels trash pickup, it will come the next day. Canceled recycling will be taken the next week.

Toy Collection

The Girls Scouts of Junior Troop 2288 are collecting new and gently used toys and games for Johns Hopkins Children's Center. These children are receiving care at the Children's Center, and your donation helps to make their stay a little more comfortable. Ideas: small craft kits and craft supplies; nail polish and small make-up kits; new stuffed animals; books; toys; DVDs; games for Xbox 360, DS Lite or PlayStation 2 & 3. Drop off your items at The Hawthorn Center by December 23.



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 us at hickoryridge@columbiavillages.org. Positive comments about great tot lots are also welcome.



Reader's Exchange

There are no items to list for this issue. If you are a Hickory Ridge Village resident, this is a free service. Call us at 410-730-7327 for more information and restrictions.

Free Pick-Up



BGE will pick up and recycle your old refrigerator for free and give you \$50. To schedule your pick-up, call 866-898-1901 or go to BGERecycleMyOldFridge.com.

Log Gap

This December 10th issue of The Log will be the last for 2009. We will publish the next issue on January 14. Remember that you can always find The Log on our web site. Go to www.hickoryridgecommunityassociation.org.

Schedule

- Dec 16 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm.
- Dec 21 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm
- Dec. 22 – Deadline for Exterior Alteration Applications for Jan. 6 RAC review
- Dec. 23 – Village Office closes at 5pm and reopens on Monday, Jan. 4.
- Jan 4 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm.
- Jan 5 – Deadline for Jan. 14 LOG
- Jan 5 – Deadline Jan. 19 RAC meeting
- Jan 6 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm

The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the Dec. 16th RAC meeting:

- 6129 Watch Chain Way / roof
- 6078 Sunny Spring / fence
- 6268 Martin Road / fencing
- 6303 Golden Hook / addition
- 6668 Hawkeye Run / doors & windows

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:

- December 16
- January 13
- February 10

