

THE LOG

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Hickory Ridge Village
The Hawthorn Center

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6175 Sunny Spring

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-5
Saturday 9-noon

Ice Cream Social

On Friday, June 11, join us at The Hawthorn Center for the annual Ice Cream Social. The fun starts at 7pm, and the dippers keep working until 8:30pm. Bring the whole family and enjoy a cool treat at rock bottom prices, only \$2 per person or \$5 for the family. The event features ICE CREAM with lots of sauces, whipped cream and toppings.



If you stop by the Hawthorn pool for a swim, gather your neighbors and then come upstairs for a sweet treat. You will meet Village Board members as they fill your bowls with delicious ice cream. What a great way to start the summer.

Save the Date

The annual Adults Only Pool Picnic at the Hawthorn Pool will be held on Wednesday, August 4, from 6-8pm. The village sponsors this event for Hickory Ridge Village residents. Enjoy a free picnic dinner and a refreshing dip in the pool. Pool memberships are not required.

Call 410-730-7327 to reserve your place.



...and Another

The annual Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, September 25 with a rain date of September 26. You sell your items from your own yard or garage. Details to follow in the July newsletter.

Leash Law

Did you know that the Howard County Leash Law includes cats? You may not let your cat roam freely around the neighborhood. We have received calls from residents, complaining that male cats have torn screens in attempts to rendezvous with a friendly female.



Mowers List

The following young people are available for mowing lawns and, in some cases, gardening help. If you would like your name included or deleted, please call, giving your name, phone and street.



Lynn Foor	Hawthorn	302-544-1067
Steve Smith	Hawthorn	410-715-1738
Kevin O'Brien	Hawthorn	410-730-3389
Chris Howard	Hawthorn	443-545-5311
Matthew Nakagama	Hawthorn	301-3596-7007
Jadon Ramsing	Clary's	410-740-4221
Tim Virostek	Clary's	410-884-3639
Chris Lane	Clary's	410-782-9522
Chris Carlson	Clary's	301-596-3848
Sam Siddiqui	Clary's	410-772-0238
Tyler Parker	Clemens	410-730-6358
Ben Gramling	Clemens	410-715-1704
Ben Chaiken	Clemens	301-596-3828
Dono James	Clemens	410-715-9498
Mark Covington	Clemens	410-730-9066
Martin Collier	Clemens	443-878-8078
Matthew David	Sebring	410-740-0987
Jake Shainline	Sebring	410-964-0827

E-Mail List

If you want to be part of our list of residents receiving Village Board meeting minutes, agenda, local police reports, and other breaking news, contact us at hrmanager@columbiavillages.org. We will not share your address with others.



Free Concerts

The Hickory Ridge Village Center Merchants Association will present four Thursday evening concerts this summer from 6-8pm in the pit area in front of Subway.

June 24 The Rockin Reason
July 29 Richard Walton Group
Aug 26 The Bay Jazz Project
Sept 23 BG & the Mojo Hands



The **Wednesday Lakefront Lunchtime Concerts** continue from noon-2pm at Lake Kittamaquidi.

June 16 Rae Bernard Jazz Group
June 23 Diane Daly Trio
June 30 Straight on Red

Pools Open

Clip and Save

Beginning June 24, our three village pools will have the following schedule:

Hawthorn M-Sat Noon-8:45pm
 Sun 10:30am-7:30pm

Clemens M-Sat Noon-8pm
 Sun 11am-7pm

Clary's M-F Noon-8:30pm
 Sat 10:30am-8:30pm
 Sun 11am-7:30pm



Each pool has a closed day. Clary's closes on Mondays, Clemens on Tuesdays, and Hawthorn on Wednesdays.

Until school ends, Clary's will be open on weekdays from 3:30-7pm. All three of our pools will be open Sat/Sun from noon-7pm.

Free Swim!



CA residents* can visit any of CA's 23 pools for free three days this summer on the second Sunday of each month: June 13, July 11 and August 8. *Residents must have a CA Resident Card to participate. You can obtain this card at the CA Welcome Center, 10221 Wincopin Circle. The charge for the card is \$10 per family. Bring address verification in the form of a driver's license or imprinted personal check and dependent children's birth certificates. For more info, call 410-730-1801.

Atholton HS Issue

County traffic engineers met with concerned Atholton parents on May 24 at the school to discuss possible solutions to morning traffic jams at the school and dangerous conditions at the Freetown/Quarterstaff intersection.

The county representatives discussed adding several new entrances to the school parking lots from both Freetown Road and Harriet Tubman. They also suggested painting a north/south median at the troublesome intersection. The median would allow east/west vehicles to enter Freetown Road midway and wait for an opening in the opposite lane. Offer your comments at traffic@howardcountymd.gov.

VC Plan

The Village Center Visualization Committee is working on the Community Concept Plan for the Hickory Ridge Village Center. The CCP is part of recently passed legislation regarding the revitalization of the village centers in Columbia. Our local committee is looking for Hickory Ridge residents who are architects or city planners to volunteer hours from time to time to assist in creation of the final document. If you might be interested, please contact the village manager at 410-730-7327.



Readers Exchange

FOR SALE: 16' touring kayak \$400. 302-544-1067

YARD SALE: College Square community-wide yard sale on Sat, June 26, 9am-3pm.

ADD TO BABYSITTER LIST: Gabriella Rey, Clemens Crossing, DOB 11/94, 410-740-2540 or cell 443-472-3330

Food Bank

The Columbia Community Church of Seventh-Day Adventists which meets at The Hawthorn Center on Saturday mornings holds an ongoing collection of non-perishable food items for the Howard County Food Bank on Rt. 108.



If you want to contribute, bring your donations to The Hawthorn Center on Saturdays between 10am and noon. The church will issue you a receipt and deliver for you.

Share Ideas

Gregg Schwind, Hickory Ridge's member on the CA Board of Directors, wants to know what improvements you would like to see to CA Open Space around Lake Kittamaqundi (the lakefront) in Downtown Columbia. CA owns the land along the shore line as well as the promenade area in front of Clyde's restaurant and the People Tree fountain.

Do you favor a path all the way around the lake, or would completing the path via a bridge across NoManIsAnIsland be sufficient? How about connectivity with Symphony Woods? Do you envision grander schemes for the lakefront? How could the lakefront be improved to better attract and serve residents? Let Gregg know via email at gregg.schwind@yahoo.com.

Schedule

June 16 – Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm.

June 21 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm

June 22 – Deadline for Exterior Alterations for July 7 RAC review

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The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the June 16 RAC meeting:

11608 Lakewater Lane / front-porch railing

10389 Bluearrow Court / new siding

11810 New Country Lane/ patio

11836 New Country Lane / deck

6321 Frostwork Row / deck

11804 Lone Tree Court / deck

11802 Far Edge Path / solar panels on roof

6240 Plaited Reed / sandbox, garden