



Breakfast with Santa Photos are Ready!

You may come to Slayton House to pick up your photos from our Breakfast with Santa event during regular operating hours (Monday - Thursday: 9am-9pm, Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm) through Monday December 23. Slayton House will be closed December 24 through January 1, 2020.

**County Executive Ball Announces Free RTA Bus Rides
December 14 - December 24 (Christmas Eve)**

Howard County Executive Calvin Ball announced a new holiday gift for travelers in Howard County - free bus rides beginning December 14 until December 24, 2019. In the spirit of Ride, Shop, Be Jolly, the RTA will provide free rides to major shopping destinations across the county and all routes the buses serve. This is the first time Howard County is providing this free, unlimited service during the holidays.

There will be no transit service on December 25. For more information about RTA routes, bus schedules and the holiday promotion, visit www.transitRTA.com/routes.



Take RTA to all your shopping destinations:

- Mall in Columbia (Downtown Columbia)
Rt. 401, 402A/B, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 414, 501, 503
- Arundel Mills Mall Rt. 501, 502
- Snowden Square Shopping Center
Rt. 406, 407, 408, 501
- Long Gate Shopping Center Rt. 405
- Laurel Towne Centre Rt. 301, 302, 409, 502, 503
- Elkridge Shopping Center/
MD Food Center Rt. 409
- Beltway Shopping Plaza Rt. 302
- Columbia Crossing Rt. 402A/B, 408
- Dobbin Center Rt. 402A/B, 408, 501



For schedules, visit transitRTA.com, or plan your trip on Google Maps, TransitApp, or RouteShout2.0.

Customer Service 800-270-9553



Howard County Snow Removal Regulations

As we get into the winter season, with snow starting to show up in the weather forecast, please read the following about snow removal.

Howard County does not maintain any sidewalks, including snow removal, with exception of the sidewalks adjacent to County buildings (libraries, offices, etc.). The owner of property abutting a sidewalk in a public right-of-way is responsible for removing snow from the sidewalk within 48 hours after the snow has

fallen. In the event of a multi-unit building with more than one occupant, it shall be the duty of the lessor to remove the snow unless the lessor has obligated a tenant who is actually occupying the property to do so. (See [Howard County Code, Section 18.402\(h\)\(1\)](#).) This applies to public streets and is applicable to sidewalks adjacent to public property. However, per Section 18.402(h)(2), if the County Executive declares a state of emergency under Section 6.103 of the County Code, the County Executive may extend the time to remove snow.

Note: We will be starting a list of names of snow shovelers. If you are interested in adding your name to our list, please email gallery@wildelake.org with your name, email and/or phone number and in which Wilde Lake neighborhood you live. (Bryant Woods, Faulkner Ridge, Running Brook or the Birches).

Village Elections 2020

Village Elections will be held on April 25, 2020. There are five seats on the Village Board and one seat for the

Wilde Lake representative to the Columbia Council.

The nomination period opens on February 18, 2020. Interested residents can obtain a candidates' packet at Slayton House or on the website. The packet includes a petition to run for the Village Board or Columbia Council, which must be signed by neighbors and returned by March 11 at 9pm. More information will be available soon on our website. If you have any questions about the election process, please contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager at wica@wildelake.org or Carole Black, Program Administrator at gallery@wildelake.org.

Healthy Tips for Enjoying the Holidays

Although the holidays are a time of joy and connecting with friends and family, they can also be stressful and a challenge to wellness goals. Below are some tips for keeping the holidays happy and healthy

As you enjoy the holiday festivities this season, it is important to maintain focus on your health and wellness. Follow these helpful tips:

- **Manage stress.** Give yourself a break if you feel stressed out and overwhelmed.
- **Wash hands often** to prevent the spread of germs and practice safe food handling.
- **Eat healthy.** Focus on eating fruits and vegetables, while limiting portion sizes and foods high in fat, salt and sugar.

Stay active. Move as often as possible.

This information is provided by the WL Health and Wellness Committee. For more



Wilde Lake Little Free Library

Meet the newest addition to the Wilde Lake Village Green! Our brand new Little Free Library is up and ready for borrowers. We are focusing on children's books so take one or leave one on your next visit to the Village Center.



Singular Sensations Annual Holiday Art Show

December 5-15, Main and Window Galleries

Looking for a great work of art to add to your collection or to give as a gift? The annual Singular Sensations exhibition features art for sale at \$250 or less, including functional pottery, decorative ceramic works, fiber, jewelry, cards, small paintings, photographs and more. For more information, [click here](#)

Mark your calendar! Camp

**registration begins
January 2, 2020!**

The Broadway Edition June 29-July 17
(No Camp July 3)

Rising Stars Session I July 20-July 31

Rising Stars Session II August 3-August 14

For more information call 410/730-3987

Email camp@wildelake.org

Visit CampoftheArts.com

Mark Your Calendars!

- **October 24-December 14:** Art Exhibit: Creative Imaging Workshop
- **December 14, 3:30-5:30pm:** Art Exhibition, Taurean Washington
- **December 24 - January 1, 2020:** Slayton House will be closed for the holidays
- **January 2:** Camp Registration begins
- **January 6:** WLVB meeting, 6:30pm [Click here for agenda](#)
- **January 14 & 28:** RAC meeting, 7:00pm ([Click here for agenda](#))
- **January 16 - March 14:** Art Exhibit: Clarence Carvell
- **January 9 & 23:** CA Board Meeting/Work Session 7pm [click here for agenda](#)