

"It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News May 22, 2020

Upcoming Meetings

All meetings will be virtual meetings

May 26, 7pm: Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) [Click here for agenda](#) If you are interested in participating, contact Carl McKinney at covenants@wildelake.org

May 28, 7pm: CA Board [Click here for agenda](#)

June 1, 6:30pm Wilde Lake Village Board [Click here for agenda](#) If you are interested in participating, contact wlca@wildelake.org



Update on Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts 2020

It is with much regret that, due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, we have decided to cancel this summer's Broadway Edition and Rising Stars sessions.

New camp regulations and health and safety guidelines from the Maryland Department of Health are still pending release. While we hope to have a

camp program in some capacity, it is clear that it will not be the program camp families have come to expect from us.

When new regulations and guidelines are released we will determine the best way to move forward. If programming is possible we will post information on the camp website and facebook page. New programming will likely include smaller group sizes, a shortened camp day, and a more frequent cleaning schedule. This decision was made with the health and safety of campers and our camp staff in mind.

For more information, please contact Rachael Strube, Camp Manager, at camp@wildelake.org



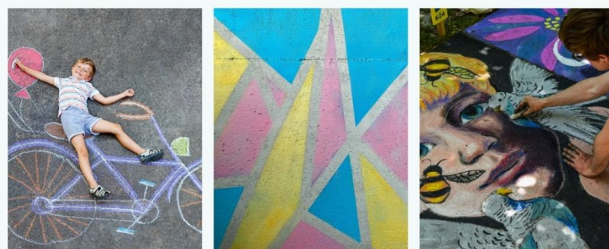
Columbia Community Care Needs Your Support

A grassroots group of volunteers is working tirelessly to feed the hungry in our community. Columbia Community Care, the brainchild of Erika Chavarria, a WLHS teacher, has grown since its inception in March to a 4000+ volunteer organization that has fed thousands since the pandemic began. Currently, there are 5 sites set up at area schools where people can come and pick up groceries. In addition, there is a service for homebound

people to have groceries delivered by volunteers. The organization relies solely on donations and volunteers so continued support is crucial. You can find CCC on their Facebook page which tells you everything you need to know about how to help. There is also a website: <http://www.columbiacare.live>. Monetary donations can be made by: Giving a cash donation via any the following methods. Venmo: @SraChav, CashApp: \$SraChav, PayPal: morenita1623@yahoo.com.

Dropping off physical donations to school sites (items in need include: toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, diapers, wipes, and personal care items in addition to food) 11:30-1:30 at Swansfield ES, Lake Elkhorn MS, Wilde Lake MS, Oakland Mills MS, and Howard HS. Consult the Facebook group and website for additional details.

#ChalkYourWalk and #ColorColumbia



Share your sidewalk chalk masterpiece on Facebook and Instagram with the hashtags #ChalkYourWalk and #ColorColumbia - artists will be selected at random to win restaurant gift cards and Downtown Columbia swag.



CONTEST ALERT!

Over the next few weeks, you're going to see some VERY COOL #chalkart creations showing up in and around Downtown Columbia. Your job is to add to the beauty and excitement and spread this colorful cheer Downtown and all over Columbia.

Grab some sidewalk chalk and start creating. Draw a picture, share an inspiring quote, or thank our healthcare and other frontline workers. Then share your masterpiece on Facebook and Instagram with the

hashtags #ChalkYourWalk and #ColorColumbia - artists will be selected at random to win gift cards and Downtown Columbia swag.

Let's Recognize our Great Volunteers

Wilde Lake is a diverse community full of residents who are making a difference locally and globally. We want to recognize community members of all ages who are doing great things - large or small - by sharing their stories in our newsletter and on our Facebook page. Please send a brief description of your contributions to wica@wildelake.org and encourage your neighbors to do the same. Photos are welcome.





CA Reopens

As Columbia Association prepares to reopen facilities and programs it is putting the safety of its members, the community and its team members first. For the latest information about golf and tennis rules and regulations and FAQs, visit: <https://www.columbiaassociation.org/blog/ca-reopens/#1589307775676-9c0412e6-b318>



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Each newsletter during the month of May a practical tool that everyone can use to improve your mental health and increase resiliency will be shared. To learn more about MH Awareness month, go to [MHA](#)

Commit to a consistent self-care routine. No matter what you do, make time and space for yourself and a self-care routine on a daily basis. It's not selfish and doesn't need to take a lot of time. Investing in yourself means you can serve others more effectively and genuinely. There's no one-size-fits-all self-care routine. Consider a gratitude journal, meditation, yoga, taking a walk, gardening, or reading. Whatever floats your boat and fills up your tank is what's best!

What's Open in Howard County



Calvin Ball
Howard County Executive

Retail

The following is a non-exhaustive list of Howard County retail businesses that **may open but are restricted to curbside pick-up or delivery only:**



- Art galleries
- Bookstores, Clothing, and shoe stores
- Florists
- Furniture stores
- Jewelers
- Lawn and garden stores
- Pawn shops
- Sporting goods stores
- Tobacco and vape shops



- The following retail establishments may operate at 50% capacity:
- Pet Groomers
 - Animal Adoption
 - Car Washes

Barber Shops & Hair Salons

Open by appointment only.

Only **one customer** allowed in a location at a time.

Manufacturing

May open.

Businesses **should follow guidelines** issued by the State of Maryland.

Religious Gatherings

May resume with **10 people or less** and are **strongly encouraged to take place in outdoor settings.**

Outdoor Activities

Archery and **shooting** ranges & **Horse Boarding** and **riding** facilities, may open with appropriate physical distancing and mask requirements.

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Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

[Click here](#) to see the list of Wilde Lake Village Center stores that are operating during the coronavirus pandemic

PLEASE NOTE: SLAYTON HOUSE WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. You may contact staff members by email. Please check the website for contact information.