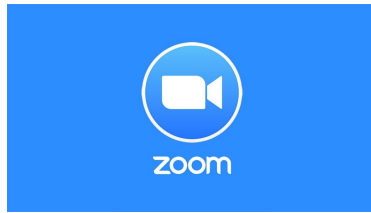


**"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News
October 2, 2020**



Upcoming Virtual Meetings

Wilde Lake Village Board: Monday, October 5, 6:30pm.

To view the agenda [click here](#)

If you wish to participate, email wica@wildelake.org

RAC Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 7pm

To view agenda, [click here](#). If you wish to participate email

Carl McKinney, Covenant Advisor at covenants@wildelake.org

CA Board of Directors Work Session: Thursday, October 8, 7pm

[Click here for agenda and packet](#)

Wilde Lake Luminaria Project



The Wilde Lake Village Board invites Wilde Lake Village residents to participate in the Wilde Lake Luminaria Project on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 beginning at 6pm in conjunction with the annual [National Night Out](#) celebration of police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. [Click here](#) for more details and FAQs.

The Wilde Lake Village Board is looking for people to participate in and to spread the word about the Wilde Lake Luminaria Project around the Village. On October 6, set up

luminarias on your property and in coordination with your neighbors. Board members will be traveling around Wilde Lake that evening to see your efforts, speak with you and publicize your creativity.

Questions? Please contact Steven Campbell, Wilde Lake Village Board member, at scampbell0913@hotmail.com.

Shredding Event

Saturday, October 10, 2020

9 AM-Noon

Faulkner Ridge Neighborhood Center

10598 Marble Faun Lane

FREE for Dorsey's Search

Town Center, and

Wilde Lake Residents Only

Masks required while checking ID's



**Columbia Association Climate Change and Sustainability
Advisory Committee Member Announcement**

Do you have interest and experience in climate change, environmental sustainability, and community engagement? Columbia Association (CA) is seeking interested and dedicated candidates to serve on the newly formed Climate Change and Sustainability Advisory Committee.

The mission of the Climate Change and Sustainability Advisory Committee is to advise CA on matters directly related to climate change, work with the Village Community Associations and CA to enhance public engagement, and facilitate advancement of clean energy practices and environmental sustainability in the community. Duties include participating in monthly Committee meetings, engaging the community, thoughtful contribution to discussions and documents being developed by the Committee, and support at Committee events. Interested individuals are encouraged to provide a cover letter and resume by October 23rd, 2020 via e-mail to energy@columbiaassociation.org for consideration.

**Drop Boxes For Mail-in Ballots Now Open at Six
(6) Howard County Location**



The following six drop-off locations are now open in Howard County 24/7 from Wednesday, September 30 to November 3 at 8:00pm. Ballots will be collected by local Board of Elections officials twice daily.

*Howard County Board of Elections - 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia

*Long Reach High School - 6101 Old Dobbin Road, Columbia

*Marriotts Ridge High School - 12100 Woodford Road, Marriottsville

*Meadowbrook Athletic Complex - 5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City

*Reservoir High School - 11550 Scaggsville Road, Fulton

*Wilde Lake High School - 5460 Trumpeter Road, Columbia



Howard County Board of Elections- 2020 Presidential Election Early Voting Centers

Early Voting Centers will be open from 7am to 8pm from October 26 through November 2, 2020.

Any Howard County voter can vote at any Early Voting Center.

[Click here for more information](#) on locations for early voting centers.



It is more important than ever to get your flu shot this year.

- Get your flu shot early
- COVID-19 + Flu puts Seniors at greater risk
- **FREE RIDE** to your chosen provider
- Ride with neighbors you can trust



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Call: 410-884-RIDE (7433)
neighborride.org/freeride

Health and Wellness Tip for October

As the COVID pandemic continues, many people are feeling restless and stressed. Here are some **Tips to Manage Stay Home Stress**

If you are beginning to feel lonely and isolated;

1. Take a break! Call or video chat family & friends.
2. Give back! Donate, volunteer or help a friend remotely.
3. Laugh! Laughter is good – even when you're alone.

Is working from home feeling less structured with struggles balancing family?

1. Reorganize to fit your temporary work environment.
2. Don't worry! No one can do it all. Just breathe.
3. Slow Down. Plan ahead and prioritize.

Do you find yourself constantly saying: "When can I get back to normal?"

1. Focus on the possible! Learn a skill, achieve a goal, find a way to help.
2. Move every day! Go for a walk to relieve the tension.

Most importantly, stay calm and healthy.

This information is provided by the Wilde Lake Health and Wellness Committee. For more information, contact Laura Torres at lmt4941@yahoo.com



Running Brook Elementary School Fall Pumpkin Sale

Join Running Brook Elementary School and Gaver Farm for a fall pumpkin sale - \$5 for a basketball size pumpkin - great for carving! The sale is open to the entire community, not just RBES families. Pick up your pumpkins on October 24 at the school (time TBD). All profits go right back into the elementary school and support cultural and community programming. RBES families are also eligible to pick up a free scarecrow kit and participate in a Fall scavenger hunt for prizes. Questions? contact [Click here](#)



Mark your calendar! Wilde Lake Community Association will host a community pumpkin patch walk and pumpkin decorating contest in October!

Looking for the Perfect Space for Your Worship Service?

Wilde Lake Community Association offers ideal options for Sunday services in our larger facility (Slayton House) and three smaller venues located in our neighborhood centers. We are proud to have been "home" to many religious services throughout Columbia's history.

We welcome you to explore our space! Please contact Lisa Juranic at rentals@wildelake.org.



Wilde Lake Village Board 2020-2021

Due to the corona virus pandemic, the Wilde Lake Village Board has been meeting virtually via Zoom. The next virtual meeting will be held on Monday, October 5 at 6:30pm. Agendas are found on our [website](#)

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Slayton House Update

During the ongoing pandemic, Wilde Lake Community Association staff is available to assist residents by email & phone or in person by appointment. Please note that staff schedules have been reduced so response times may be delayed. We appreciate your patience.

Slayton House is closed to the general public but is available for private rentals. Several safety measures have been put in place to protect our team members and the community.

Visit the [Contact Us page on our website](#) for staff email addresses and phone extensions. Check our website and Facebook page for news and updates. Be kind. Be patient. Be well.

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO KEEP YOU SAFE



MANDATORY MASKS
All employees and guests must wear face coverings inside the building.



UPGRADED VENTILATION SYSTEMS
Air purifying fans with UV light filters in all rooms. HVAC systems adjusted to increase air turnover rate.



ENHANCED CLEANING
Special attention to touch points. Thorough cleaning after every event. Disinfectant and paper towels available.



ENHANCED PAYMENT OPTIONS
Contract payments will be processed online via Xpress-pay and PayPal.



6' PHYSICAL DISTANCING
Tables & chairs are set up 6 feet apart. Physical distancing reminders posted throughout the building.



ONLINE PURCHASES
Resale packets must be ordered and purchased online.



EMPLOYEE HEALTH
Mandatory self-screening prior to entering the building to begin work shifts. Employees required to stay home, if ill.



PROTECTIVE SUPPLIES
Hand sanitizer dispensers installed throughout the building. Protective panel at desk.

10400 Cross Fox Lane

WILDE LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

[Click here](#) to see Wilde Lake Village Center store directory.