

**"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News**  
**November 13, 2020**



**WILDE WINTER WONDERLAND**  
**An out door holiday celebration!**  
**Saturday, December 5, 2020**  
**1PM-2:30PM**



**Wilde Lake Village Center Courtyard**  
**Join your friends and neighbors for some holiday cheer in Wilde Lake!**  
**Holiday tunes by Gary and the Christmas Groove**  
**Holiday photo op with Frosty**  
**Special kids craft give away for Wilde Lake residents (while supplies last)**  
**Tree lighting and more!**  
**Visit WildeLake.org for more information**  
**\*Please wear your mask and practice social distancing.**

Sponsored By:



**Learn the History of Wilde Lake - Take a Walking Tour**

History abounds on the path around Wilde Lake, from a plaque explaining the origin of the name to the homes and other structures on its shore. Learn more about Columbia's early history on a 1.5-mile walk around the lake. For more information, visit the Columbia Maryland Archives website: [Click here for the Columbia Maryland Archives website](#)

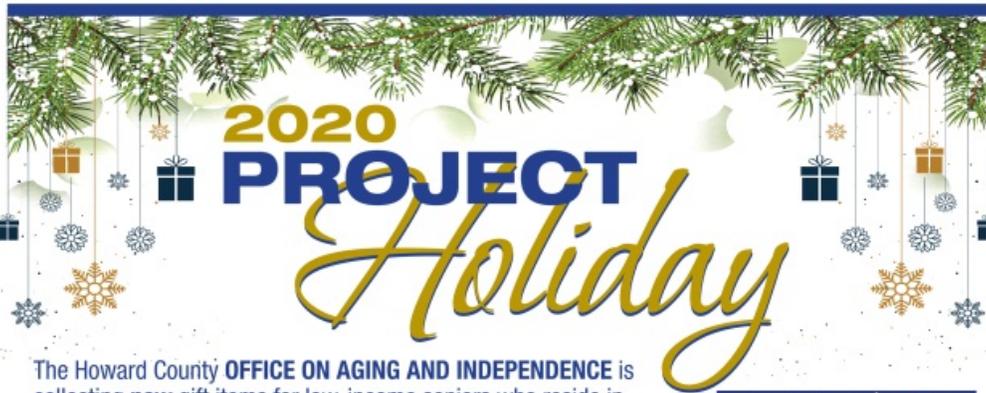


**Share Your Blessings this Holiday Season by Supporting DCRS' Thanksgiving Food Drive and Project Holiday!**

The **Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS)** is collecting food donations through November 18 to fill Thanksgiving baskets for families in need. Here are the needed items: Wicker or Plastic Laundry-Type Basket • Turkey Gravy • Decorative Napkins and Plates • Instant Mashed Potatoes • Canned Fruits • Non-refrigerated Juices • Canned Vegetables • Cranberry Sauce • Pie Crust Mix • Pie Filling • Applesauce • Stuffing Mix • Bread Mixes • Biscuit Mix.

[Click here for a list of contactless drop off locations in Howard County.](#)

Financial donations to purchase items or \$20 gift cards to local grocery stores are also appreciated. **Contact Valerie Mathis at 410-313-0220** and/or hand deliver gift card/cash donations on Mondays and Wednesdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the Howard County MultiService Center, 9900 Washington Boulevard, Suite I, in Laurel, MD 20723.



The Howard County **OFFICE ON AGING AND INDEPENDENCE** is collecting **new** gift items for low-income seniors who reside in assisted living facilities and in the community. The **OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES** is collecting **new** gifts (including books and toys) for families in need with children ages 0 to 5 years old. Financial donations are also accepted.\*

**CONTACTLESS DONATION SITES**

WILL BE SET UP AT THE FOLLOWING THREE LOCATIONS:

- 1) **Department of Community Resources and Services**  
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 2) **Elkridge 50+ Center**  
6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge 21075  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (ring bell for assistance)
- 3) **Ellicott City 50+ Center**  
9401 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042  
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

\* Call 410-313-5956 to make a **FINANCIAL DONATION** or **HAND DELIVER** (do not mail, cash or gift cards) to: Howard County DCRS  
ATTN: Ms. Tené Young  
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive  
Columbia, MD 21046

Donations of **NEW, NON-WRAPPED GIFT ITEMS** will be accepted from Monday, November 2, through Monday, December 7, 2020.

*Thank you for your kindness and generosity!*



FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Tené Young** — Office on Aging and Independence  
410-313-5956 (VOICE/RELAY) • tyoung@howardcountymd.gov  
**Erica Taylor** — Office of Children and Families  
410-313-1483 (VOICE/RELAY) • etaylor@howardcountymd.gov

If you need this in an alternate format, or need accommodations to participate, contact Maryland Access Point of Howard County at map@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1234.



The wish list for children and adults includes:

- Body Lotion
- Body Wash
- Books (ages 0-5)
- Deodorant
- Hair Brushes
- Hair Conditioner
- Scarves
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Slipper Socks
- Socks
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Toiletry Gift Sets
- Throw Blankets
- Toys (ages 0-5)

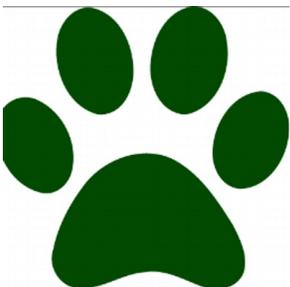


**Donations Needed for Wilde Lake High school Winter/Holiday Help Fund**

Because of this year's economic situation, Wilde Lake High School's annual winter/holiday season effort to help our community is more important than ever. They are collecting financial donations to help take care of those members of our community who may need a helping hand this upcoming holiday season. Please support their efforts by making your tax-deductible donation at the school's [website](#) Please make your

donation as soon as possible but no later than December 9th to allow time to distribute the resources to those in need. [Click here to donate.](#)

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**Donations needed for Bryant Woods Elementary School Fundraiser**

Did you blow out a flip-flop? Have your husband's old t-shirts become holey or so small he wears them like a crop top or, in my husband's case ... both? Are your growing kid's pants past the point of being high waters? Does that top you once loved no longer fit your style or bring you joy? If so, I may have a solution for you!

After turning a few of those old t-shirts into cleaning rags, bag the rest and feed the white bin located in Bryant Woods Elementary School's back parking lot! Place any used clothing, shoes, sheets, blankets, towels, bedspreads, etc. in a tied, plastic bag and then place the bag in the bin. Textiles can be in ANY condition--ripped, stained, etc. Old clothing can find new owners and anything past the point of no return will be recycled into fabric.

Reuse, Re-purpose and Recycle while helping Bryant Woods Elementary School PTA earn money for every pound of textiles collected each month!

If you have any questions about how you can help the Bryant Woods Elementary School PTA, please contact the PTA at [pta.bryantwoods@gmail.com](mailto:pta.bryantwoods@gmail.com)

Bryant Woods Elementary School Address: 5450 Blue Heron Lane, Columbia, MD 21044



## **Race Across Howard County to Benefit Howard County General Hospital**

Howard County General Hospital is sponsoring a virtual race to support wellness and raise funds for the hospital during COVID December 1 - December 15, 2020

[Click here for information and to sign up](#)

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### **Health and Wellness Tip for November**

Have you been thinking of adding more physical activity to your life? Have you thought about walking?

Two benefits of walking are that it's easy to do and has a low risk of injury. Walking also is free or low-cost because you don't need special equipment, clothing, facilities, or training.

Walking at a brisk pace also may offer health benefits, such as

- Lowering your risk of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart disease, and type 2 diabetes
- Strengthening your bones and muscles
- Helping you burn more calories
- Improving your fitness
- Lifting your mood

Take advantage of the wonderful lake and walking paths in Wilde Lake, breathe in the fresh air and get moving!

This information is provided by the Wilde Lake Health and Wellness Committee. For more information, contact Laura Torres, Chair, at [lm4941@yahoo.com](mailto:lm4941@yahoo.com).

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## **COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING**

**HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL** is bringing testing for COVID-19 to neighborhoods around Howard County. To learn more or register, visit [www.bit.ly/j2bh-testing](http://www.bit.ly/j2bh-testing). For additional assistance, call 410-740-7601.

### **Howard Community College - West Garage**

10650 Hickory Ridge Road, Columbia 21044  
(\*From Hickory Ridge Road turn onto Campus Drive)

**Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020** | 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020** | 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020** | 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020** | 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020** | 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.



### **Howard County Fairgrounds**

2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship 21794

**Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020** | 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.



Funding for these events provided by Howard County Health Department





At Home with Silhouette Stages:

# New Ways to Dream

A Digital Showcase Event

Available to Stream November 21st

[www.silhouettestages.com](http://www.silhouettestages.com)

## **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, December 7 at 6:30pm. Agendas are found on our [website](#)

### **Board of Directors**

**Kevin McAiley**, Chair  
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**Columbia Council Rep**  
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**Village Manager**  
Kristin Shulder  
410-730-3987  
[wica@wildelake.org](mailto:wica@wildelake.org)



## **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

Columbia, MD 21044

### Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

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