

**"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News
November 20, 2020**



**WILDE WINTER WONDERLAND
A Winter Craft Giveaway
Pick Up Saturday, December 5, 2020
From 2 PM-3 PM**



**At Faulkner Ridge Neighborhood Center
10581 Marble Faun Lane, Columbia, MD 21044**

To celebrate the holiday season we are giving away special holiday craft kits to Wilde Lake Residents One kit per child!

To reserve your kit email your name, address, and number of children to Rachael Strube, Event Coordinator at camp@wildelake.org

Supplies limited!

This will be a drive thru event. Masks required.

Sponsored By:



**NEW! Mistletoe at Midday Makers Mart at
Robinson Nature Center**

Saturday, Nov 21, 2020 Noon-3pm

Meet local artisans and shop their handmade and sustainable wares at tables spaced out both outside and inside Robinson Nature Center. Their gift shop will offer 10% off purchases made during the special event time. Here are some of the activities:

- Perusing offerings by local and regional artisans whose products are unique and not widely available including organic, minimal-ingredient soaps and lotions, nature-inspired artwork, quilts, ceramics, woodcarvings, as well as hand-crafted jewelry made of recycled and reclaimed materials.
- 10% off science, space and nature-themed children's toys, gifts and books and sustainable living items in our Gift shop
- Access to the nature trails, exhibits and play space after you shop

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

[Click here for more information](#)



**Thanksgiving Holiday Closure & Collection
Changes**

There will be NO CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS on Thursday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday and Friday curbside collections of recycling, yard trim, food scraps and trash will slide and be made one day later that week. Bulk item collection will slide with trash collection. Scrap metal collection will remain as scheduled and will not slide. Please place all items out by 6am to ensure collection.

County offices will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th. The Alpha Ridge Landfill will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 26th.

[Click here for more information](#)



**Donation Drive to Benefit
Columbia Community Care**

Hickory Ridge Community Association will hold a donation drive on Saturday, December 5, from 11 am to 1 pm, to benefit Columbia Community Care at The Hawthorn Center, 6175 Sunny Spring. This grassroots group began in March 2020 in response to the needs of our community members who are struggling in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis. Items needed include the following:

- Non-perishable food such as canned soup, canned beans, fruit and veg, canned meat, pasta, mac n cheese, cereal, rice, flour, sugar, cooking oil, etc.
- Personal care items such as diapers, wipes, pads and tampons, toothpaste, toiletries
- Household items such as toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, trash bags

No need to get out of your vehicle- just pop your trunk and volunteers will take your donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

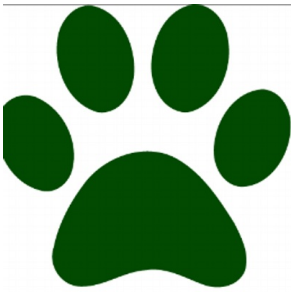
**Donations Needed for Wilde Lake High school
Winter/Holiday Help Fund**

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

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](#)



Get it Done Week - December 7 - December 11

FYI and spread the word!!

The Office on Aging and Independence is partnering with the Horizon Foundation and the Coalition of Geriatric Services (COGS) for the event "Get it Done Week".

It is a week of virtual offerings followed by appointments with experts to assist with the advanced care planning process. The event begins December 7th and will run through the week. Please see the attached flyer along with more information at the following website: speakeasyhoward.org/getitdone.

Health and Wellness Tip for November

As the days get colder and shorter, and the COVID pandemic continues on, according to the American Medical Association depression is much more common now than before the pandemic. You are not alone. Depression can drain your energy and motivation, making it hard to take steps to feel better. There ARE ways to prevent, treat and even beat depression. Start by taking small steps every day, and slowly you will feel more hopeful.

1. Begin your day with gratitude - tell yourself 3 things in your life you are thankful for and why. This will help you go through your day naturally feeling more grateful for the people and things in your life.
2. Cut your to-do-list - long lists of tasks are overwhelming. Give yourself permission to accomplish one or two goals for the day.
3. Go outside - being outdoors and experiencing sunlight has a profound effect on your mood. Consider using a light box in the morning.
4. Meditate - meditation keeps your mind in the present and not dwelling on the past. It helps with focus and decreases stress.
5. Stay connected - be creative with the way you share time with loved ones.

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



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. 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

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](#)

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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

Columbia, MD 21044

Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

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