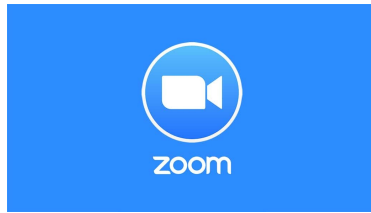


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January 8, 2021



Upcoming Virtual Meetings

Wilde Lake Village Board: Monday, January 11, 6:30pm.
Note: There will be a special presentation by Enterprise Community Development regarding the proposed Roslyn Rise redevelopment.
To view the agenda [click here](#)
If you wish to participate, email wica@wildelake.org


RAC Meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 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, January 14, 7pm
[Click here for agenda and packet](#)

Columbia Association's Virtual Town Hall

Thursday, January 21, 2021, 7pm
To register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ezkl6hoQT_CopPov0ZaZtA

Have questions for CA?
Get them answered at our virtual town hall!
Thursday, January 21 · 7pm
*Everyone is welcome to register.
Submit your questions and watch live on YouTube.*



Village Elections 2021

Village Elections will be held on April 24, 2021. 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, 2021. Interested residents can obtain a candidates' packet on the village 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. Due to the pandemic, accommodations will be made to the process. 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

Merry Mulch
Recycle Your Holiday Tree
December 26 - January 16
Help keep thousands of trees out of the landfill.

Live trees are taken to our composting facility at Alpha Ridge Landfill to be recycled into compost and mulch. Artificial trees with metal components can be recycled in the scrap metal area at Alpha Ridge Landfill.

Tree Collection Tips

For County Residents with Yard Trim Collection.
If you are not sure if you receive yard trim service, call 410-313-6444

- ❖ Set your tree out the night before. (Trees are picked up by the yard trim truck, as early as 6 a.m. or as late as 5 p.m.)
- ❖ Remove all tinsel, garland, ornaments, lights, tree stands, plastic bags, etc.
- ❖ Trees must be cut into less than 4 foot lengths and tied. Bundles must weigh less than 40 pounds.

Missed the Merry Mulch Drop-Off?

You can still recycle your tree at the Alpha Ridge Wood Waste Area Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(No plastic bags)

Tree Drop-off Sites

Look for Merry Mulch signs at the following drop-off sites

Remove all tinsel, garland, ornaments, lights, tree stands, plastic bags, etc.

- Clarksville**
Kendall Hardware (12260 Rt. 108)
- Columbia**
Cedar Lane Park (5081 Cedar Lane)
- Elkridge**
Rockburn Park (5400 Landing Road)
- Ellicott City**
Small Circuit Court parking lot on upper Court House Drive (just past Ellicott Mills Drive, on the right)
- Highland**
Schooley Mill Park (12975 Hall Shop Road)
- Marriottsville**
Alpha Ridge Landfill Wood Waste Area (2350 Marriottsville Road)
- Savage**
Savage Park (8400 Fair Street)
- Woodbine**
Western Regional Park (14800 Carrs Mill Road)





Snow Removal Reminder

Please remember the rules about clearing snow. When snow falls, per Howard County Code, residents are responsible for clearing all sidewalks that abut their property within 48 hours after the snow has fallen. If you'd like to report a violation of this code, you may call the Howard County Police non-emergency number at 410-313-2200.

If you'd like to be included on our snow shovelers list, please email Carole Black at gallery@wildelake.org



Get Updates from Your Howard County Government Elected Officials

The Village of Wilde Lake is located in [Council District 4](#) and is represented by Deb Jung.

[Click here](#) to sign up for the District 4 newsletter.

[Click here](#) to sign up for The Ball Bulletin from County Executive Calvin Ball.



Howard County Public Schools in Wilde Lake

Are you interested in what's happening at the public schools located in the Village of Wilde Lake? Check out the school and PTA websites listed below for

important information about Wilde Lake school news, events and services.

Bryant Woods Elementary School: [Click here](#) for the school website and [click here](#) for the BWES PTA website.

Running Brook Elementary School: [Click here](#) for the school website and [click here](#) for the RBES PTA website.

Wilde Lake Middle School: [Click here](#) for the school website and [click here](#) for the WLMS PTSA website.

Wilde Lake High School: [Click here](#) for the school website, [click here](#) for the WLHS PTSA website and [click here](#) for the WLHS Boosters website.

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Health and Wellness Tip for January

We have finally made it to 2021! I am sure we are all hoping for a brighter and more stable year ahead.

When considering a New Year's resolution that will stick, why not make it SMART to increase your chances that it will yield results. A SMART goal is...

- Specific
- Measurable
- Attainable
- Realistic
- Timely

It's easy to set a broad goal, but more difficult to obtain.

- Instead of saying I will exercise, be specific; I will walk for 20 minutes, 4 days a week.
- Reflect on what you want to change and why it is important to you. Draft your SMART goal carefully while considering your schedule, obstacles that exist and what, where and how you will take action.
- Resist the urge to make drastic changes (no one goes from couch potato to marathon runner in 6 months), make your goal SMART and enjoy the process of obtaining your resolution.

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



Wilde Lake Staff is Here to Help!

We're here to help! Members of the Slayton House team are available to assist residents by email and phone (410/730-3987) or in person by appointment.

- For questions regarding exterior alterations, compliance letters or property maintenance issues, contact Carl McKinney, Covenant Advisor, at covenants@wildelake.org.
- For information about rentals at Slayton House and the neighborhood centers, contact Lisa Juranic, Facility Manager, at rentals@wildelake.org.
- For information about Slayton House Theatre Camp of the Arts or special events, contact Rachael Strube, Camp Program Manager/Events Coordinator, at camp@wildelake.org.
- For questions about the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House, contact Carole Black, Program Administrator/Gallery Director, at gallery@wildelake.org.
- For Wilde Lake Village Board related matters and general inquiries, contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager, at wica@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, January 11, 2021 at 6:30pm. Agendas are found on our [website](#)

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Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

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