

"It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News February 26, 2021



Wilde Lake is in the News!

Community members were interviewed for an article published in the Washington Post about Wilde Lake. The Where We Live column has been posted online: [Click here to view the article](#) . It will appear in this weekend's printed edition of the Post.



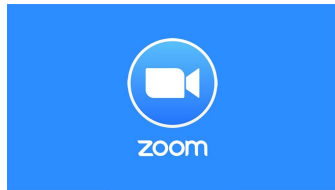
Village Elections 2021

Village Elections will be held on April 24, 2021. There are five seats on the Wilde Lake Village Board and one seat for the Wilde Lake representative to the Columbia Council.

The nomination period is now open. Interested

residents can obtain a candidates' packet on the village [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



Upcoming Virtual Meetings

Wilde Lake Village Board: Monday, March 1, 6:30pm.
Special Guests: Dennis Mattey and John McCoy, Columbia Association, will discuss stream restoration.
To view the agenda [click here](#)
If you wish to participate, email wica@wildelake.org

RAC Meeting: Tuesday, March 9, 7pm

To view agenda, [click here](#). If you wish to participate email Carl McKinney, Covenant Advisor at covenants@wildelake.org

CA Board of Directors Board Work Session: Thursday, March 11, 7pm

[Click here for agenda and packet](#)

2021 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE

**Biking
Walking
Micromobility
Complete Streets**

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/active-transportation-open-house>

Friday, February 19 12PM to February 26 at 5PM. Drop in any time!

Hosted by the Howard County Office of Transportation

Questions: transportation@howardcountymd.gov

COVID-19 Vaccine Scams

As residents begin registering and receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, it's important to be cautious of any scams. Receiving unsolicited offers for a vaccine can raise several red flags that should not go unnoticed. To stay safe, please know these warning signs of a possible scam and only follow trusted sources for vaccine information.

If you believe you are the victim of a scam, please contact the Office of Consumer Protection at (410) 313-6420.

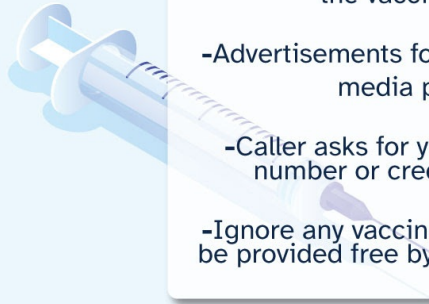
WARNING SIGNS OF COVID-19 VACCINE SCAMS



StayCOVIDSafe



- You are asked to pay out of pocket
- You are asked to pay to place your name on a waiting list
- A marketer calls offering to sell or ship the vaccine for free
- Advertisements for vaccines on social media platforms
- Caller asks for your social security number or credit card number
- Ignore any vaccine offers, vaccine will be provided free by the US government



REPORT SCAMS TO [REPORTFRAUD.FTC.GOV](https://reportfraud.ftc.gov)



CA Aquatics is Hiring for Summer 2021

Columbia Association Aquatics Department is now hiring for Summer 2021. Find details and application forms [here](#).



Wilde Lake CARES News - Save the dates!

Weed Warrior Training

The next Weed Warrior training program will take place in March, 2021. This year, the classroom portion will consist of two Google Meet classes on Thursday March 18th and 25th from 1-3pm. The field class will be held on Thursday April 8th. If you are interested in participating, email Open Space Resource Request at OpenSpace.ResourceRequests@ColumbiaAssociation.org

Volunteer: Adopt a Spot Day - April 24th, 2021, 9am

Join our new Adopt a Spot Leaders in Wilde Lake to remove invasive species in our Open Space. Adopt a Spot is a Columbia Association effort to get more residents engaged in protecting and enhancing our shared Open Spaces. On April 24th at 9am, we will meet in the Wilde Lake Park main parking lot near the picnic tables. Dress appropriately for working in outdoor conditions and bring sturdy gloves. **Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed.** RSVP to besswlvb@gmail.com. To learn more about CA's Adopt a Spot program click on the following link: <https://www.columbiaassociation.org/community-program/sustainability-initiatives/adopt-a-spot/>.

Volunteer: Columbia Cleans Day - May 1, 10pm - meet at Faulkner Ridge Pool

On May 1st at 10am, Wilde Lake Village will participate in Columbia Cleans Day. This year, we will work in the area around Faulkner Ridge pool to remove trash from pathways and other common areas. We are looking for Volunteers to join these efforts. **Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed.** RSVP to besswlvb@gmail.com.



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.



Health and Wellness Tip for February

Dreary, rainy or cold days are perfect for cleaning and organizing, and your medicine cabinet is a good place to start. Throw out old first aid supplies, and pitch any makeup and cosmetics that are more than a year or two old, since over time they can become contaminated with bacteria and contribute to skin infections. While you're in there, use the [Food and Drug Administration guidelines](#) to dispose of expired or unused medications properly and safely.

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

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HCAR FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE PRESENTS:
VIRTUAL HOME BUYER
4-PART SERIES

<p>Homebuyer Series Pt. 1: The Lender</p> <p>When: Wednesday, February 10th, 10:30AM Zoom Webinar Where: Terry Catalano, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development and Kimberly Smrek, Movement Mortgage Moderator: Piet de Dreu, Fair Housing Committee</p>	<p>Homebuyer Series Pt. 2: REALTOR®</p> <p>Wednesday, February 17th, 10:30AM</p>	<p>Homebuyer Series Pt. 3: Inspection</p> <p>Wednesday, February 24th, 10:30AM</p>	<p>Homebuyer Series Pt. 4: Title Companies</p> <p>Wednesday, March 3rd, 10:30AM</p>
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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 wlca@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, March 1, 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.