

## "It All Began Here!"- Wilde Lake e-News March 5, 2021



### **Highlights of March 1, 2021 Village Board Meeting**

- Dennis Matthey and John McCoy of Columbia Association presented information about stream restoration in Wilde Lake
- The Board appointed Stephanie Boyd and Ian Weiss to the RAC
- The Board discussed testimony for the County Executive's 2nd Citizens' Budget Hearing on March 9



### **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](#) Deadline to submit petition is March 10!**

If you have any questions about the election process, please contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager at [wica@wildelake.org](mailto:wica@wildelake.org) or Carole Black, Program Administrator at [gallery@wildelake.org](mailto:gallery@wildelake.org)

CA's outdoor  
pool season is  
**on!**

Find out which  
pools are opening  
and what you can  
expect this summer.

[CLICK HERE](#)



For more information about the outdoor pools [click here](#)



### **Yard Trim Resumes March 29**

Starting **Monday, March 29**, curbside yard trim collection will resume for residents in yard trim collection areas.

During curbside yard trim season, Howard County will collect yard trim items **ONLY** on scheduled yard trim collection days. For collection rules please see our [website](#).



### **Howard County Executive to Hold 2nd Citizens Budget Hearing on March 9 (Virtual Hearing)**

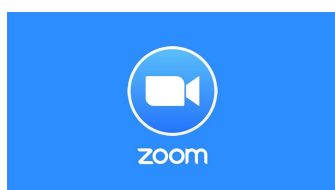
Howard County Executive Calvin Ball will hold his second Resident's Budget Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) budget cycle on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This year's budget hearing will be held virtually and can be watched live from the County Council's [streaming website](#);

the hearing will be listed under "Upcoming Events."

Residents are able to sign-up ONLINE to speak at the hearing by going to [www.howardcountymd.gov/budgettestimony](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/budgettestimony). Speakers must sign-up individually, and one person may not sign-up for several testifiers. Additionally, individual testimony is limited to three minutes and group testimony is limited to five. Speakers who have a document or record they wish to submit with their testimony are asked to email the file to [budgettestimony@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:budgettestimony@howardcountymd.gov), with "BUDGET TESTIMONY" in the subject line.

From the same link, residents will also have the option to provide online budget testimony; however, residents are reminded that internet testimony is considered public information and, as such, is subject to the [Maryland Public Information Act](#).

If you have any questions and/or problems registering for the Budget Hearing, please contact the Budget Office at 410-313-2077 (voice) or use Relay at 7-1-1, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



### **Upcoming Virtual Meetings**

**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](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org)

**CA Board of Directors Board Work Session:** Thursday, March 11, 7pm  
[Click here for agenda and packet](#)

**Wilde Lake Village Board:** Monday, March 15, 6:30pm.  
To view the agenda [click here](#)  
If you wish to participate, email [wlca@wildelake.org](mailto:wlca@wildelake.org)

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:besswlvb@gmail.com).

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## 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.

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## 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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# MARYLAND VACCINATION SITES

Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive | Maura J. Rossman, MD, Howard County Health Officer

## HOW TO REGISTER

- 1) Visit [coronavirus.maryland.gov](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov) and click "Find a Vaccine"
- 2) Enter your address in the search bar to see where all groups in Phase 1 can sign up for the vaccine.
- 3) Select and fill out your chosen healthcare provider's "Vaccination Interest Form".

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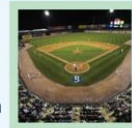
**BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER**  
1 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
For Appt. [www.umms.org/BCCvaccine](http://www.umms.org/BCCvaccine)  
(443) 462-5511



**M&T BANK STADIUM**  
1101 Russell St, Baltimore, MD 21230



**REGENCY FURNITURE STADIUM**  
11765 St Linus Dr, Waldorf, MD 20602



\*Opens on the 11th of March

For more information on Mass Vaccine Sites,  
please visit <http://www.COVIDVax.Maryland.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.

## Health and Wellness Tip for March

How often do you put "play" at the top of your to-do list? Chances are, it's not there at all. But it should be.

When you focus on feeling more joyful, you can:

- Decrease stress hormones that affect your health.
- Reduce pain and anxiety.
- Boost resilience, so you can bounce back from life's challenges.

While it's great to be spontaneous, you can introduce play into every day with a bit of planning. Get into the mindset that play really does matter.

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).



## 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](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org).
- For information about rentals at Slayton House and the neighborhood centers, contact Lisa Juranic, Facility Manager, at [rentals@wildelake.org](mailto: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](mailto:camp@wildelake.org).
- For questions about the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House, contact Carole Black, Program Administrator/Gallery Director, at [gallery@wildelake.org](mailto:gallery@wildelake.org).
- For Wilde Lake Village Board related matters and general inquiries, contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager, at [wica@wildelake.org](mailto: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, April 5, 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.