

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News April 2, 2021

Wilde Lake Village Election Virtual Candidates' Night: Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 7:00pm-8:30pm



Hear from the candidates for the Wilde Lake representative to the Columbia Council. Each candidate will have the opportunity to give an opening statement and to answer questions from residents. The event will be open for attendees to join in beginning at 6:50pm. Click on the following link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85783668227>.

A recording of this event will be posted on our facebook page.

[Click here](#) for the slate of candidates and to read the candidate statements.



Your Vote Counts!

Wilde Lake residents will have several ways to cast their ballots in this year's Village election. **We are encouraging residents to vote online.** However, mail-in, drop-off or in person voting options will be available.

Election newsletters have been mailed. When you receive the newsletter, look for your unique PIN code and the special website link for online voting. It is a simple process and there will be detailed online voting instructions included in the newsletter.

The election newsletter will also include a paper absentee ballot along with a return envelope. You may return your paper ballot by mail via USPS using the postage paid envelope. Or you may drop off your paper ballot in one of our conveniently located secure ballot boxes at Bryant Woods, Faulkner Ridge or Running Brook neighborhood centers or the mailbox at Slayton House. **Please note that paper ballots must be received by 5pm on Friday, April 23.**

Finally, **you may cast your vote in person at Slayton House on Saturday, April 24 from 10am-noon.** Please wear a mask and look for the voting table outside near the front entrance. (In case of inclement weather, we will move inside.) We ask that voters maintain physical distancing while waiting.

Thank you for participating in the election process and taking time to cast your ballot. Every vote counts and you can make a difference!

Slate of Candidates for 2021 Wilde Lake Village Elections

Wilde Lake Representative to the Columbia Council (CA Board of Directors) one seat available)

Christine (Tina) Horn

William L. Santos

Steven Michael Campbell

[Click here](#) to read candidates' statements.

Consider Applying for Village Board Vacancies



Are you interested in learning more about your community? Do you want to help keep Wilde Lake a great place to live, work and play? Apply to serve on the Wilde Lake Village Board of Directors!

There are three open positions for the FY2022 (May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022) Board of Directors. Visit <https://www.wildelake.org/village-board/wilde-lake-village-elections/> for an application and list of Village Board member responsibilities. Application deadline is Monday, April 26 and interviews will be held on Monday, May 3. Questions? Contact Kristin Shulder, Wilde Lake Village Manager, at wilca@wildelake.org or 410/730-3987, ext. 14.

Looking for a Summer Job?



Join Our Team This Summer!

We are now accepting employment applications for in-person seasonal summer staff.

Grades 2-5: July 12-16

Grades 6-8 July 26-30

Grades 2-5: July 19-23

Grades 6-8 August 2-6

Camp Hours: 9 AM-3 PM (M-F)

For more information about our safety plan or to apply email Rachael Strube at camp@wildelake.org

Howard County Recycling Spring Shredding Events

The County will be holding **two** shredding events this spring.

- **Saturday, April 3rd** at Howard Community College (Lot B) from 9am - 1pm (or until trucks are full)
- **Saturday, April 10th** at "Mini" GreenFest at Howard Community College (Lot B) from 10am - 2pm (or until trucks are full)

Residents may bring up to three bags or boxes of paper to be shredded. Although these events will have hours, shredding will be available until trucks are full which may occur before designated ending times. Visit our [website](#) for more details.

THINK BEFORE YOU SHRED!

Shred **only** documents with sensitive information!

Shredding shortens paper fibers – recycling whole pieces keeps the fibers long, strong, and ready to be made into new paper. Improve recycling by putting non-sensitive papers straight in the recycling bin. It's easy!



Green Up! Wilde Lake Tree Giveaway

This program is open to Wilde Lake residents who live on property subject to the CA annual charge only! Please complete the following application to be eligible for one of 120 free trees from Wilde Lake Community Association. **Application deadline is Saturday, April 10, 2021.** Trees will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. We hope you will consider any of

the trees in this year's inventory. They are all wonderful native trees with high wildlife value. Trees will arrive in Wilde Lake Village on April 20. You will be responsible for picking up your tree. Volunteers are available to help you load the tree into your car. We will be in touch with pick up dates and times soon.

Groups of neighbors applying for trees for a cul de sac beautification project will be allotted up to three trees total. Residents who have received a free tree from Wilde Lake in the past are welcome to apply once again.

To apply, view the application at the following link: <https://forms.gle/ccjYxbcVEvcFum187>

Wilde Lake Happenings – April Calendar of Events

Monday, April 5 @ 6:30pm Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting via Zoom. Special Presentation by the CA Climate Change & Sustainability Committee. [Click here](#) for the agenda.

Tuesday, April 6 @ 7pm Wilde Lake Village Election Virtual Candidates' Night Meet the three candidates for Wilde Lake Representative to the Columbia Council/CA Board. [Click here](#) to read the candidates' statements. The Zoom link will be available next week. Check the newsletter, website and facebook page.

Tuesday, April 13 @ 7pm Wilde Lake Resident Architectural Committee Meeting via Zoom. The Roslyn Rise redevelopment application from Enterprise Community Development will be considered. [Click here](#) for the agenda.

Saturday, April 17 @ 10am Wilde Lake CARES Weed Warrior Day. Meet at the Snowy Reach tot lot to help with invasive species removal.

Monday, April 19 @ 6:30pm Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting via Zoom. [Click here](#) for agenda.

Friday, April 23 @ 5pm Wilde Lake Village Election Absentee Ballots Deadline. Ballot boxes are located at the three Wilde Lake neighborhood centers and Slayton House.

Saturday, April 24, 10am-noon Wilde Lake Village Election In-Person Voting. Look for the voting table outside of Slayton House.

Saturday, April 24, 9am Wilde Lake CARES Adopt-a-Spot Day. Meet at Wilde Lake Park main parking lot near the picnic tables. [Click here](#) for more information about the Adopt-a-Spot program.



Three out of four
people using heroin
began with the use
of prescription
medication

Drug Take Back Day

in Howard County

Saturday, April 24

10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Dispose of unwanted or expired medications
& sharps (needles, syringes & EpiPens) at
HC DrugFree's convenient drive-thru collection

Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot

5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia, near The UPS Store

For details, go to www.HCDrugFree.org

Adults volunteer at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AdultVolunteerApr24>

HCDrugFree
Empowering the Community



Message provided by HC DrugFree & the Howard County Police with
funding from Howard County Health Department, MDH & SAMHSA



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 April

April is **National Stress Awareness Month** which began
in 1992 to raise awareness on how the effects of stress
impact our everyday wellness and what can be done to
combat it. The first step in combatting stress is identifying
what causes you stress. Some common causes of stress

are major illness or injury, financial issues, work-related problems, family issues and
societal concerns. This week, take time to pay attention to when you are feeling stressed
and try to identify what has caused you to feel this way.

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

**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.

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.