

**"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News
October 1, 2021**

**Free Shredding Event: Saturday, October 2, 9am-noon
Faulkner Ridge Neighborhood Center
10518 Marble Faun Lane, Columbia, MD 21044**



Wilde Lake, Dorsey's Search and Town Center Residents:

Be sure to join us on Saturday, October 2 from 9am until Noon for our annual shredding event. The truck will be located in the Faulkner Ridge Neighborhood Center parking lot and accepting paper shredding only.

This event is for Dorsey's Search, Town Center, and Wilde Lake residents ONLY. Please be sure to bring your ID.

Questions? Email wica@wildelake.org or call 410/730-3987.



Wilde Lake CARES Upcoming Events

Adopt a Spot Update - Volunteers Needed

Saturday, October 2 from 9am to 11am at Snowy Reach

Wilde Lake CARES adopted two spots as part of the Columbia Association Weed Warrior Program. One is on the trail around the lake at the Rouse Rock and the other is near the Snowy Reach cul-de-sac. Both have had several events to remove invasive weeds and to replace them with native plants. In addition, the Wilde Lake Village Board supplied CARES with native trees which were planted at both sites. We will be holding an additional weed removal and native planting event at both sites in the fall. We are looking for interested Wilde Lake volunteers – especially at the site on the lake. Please respond to Bess Caplan at besswlvb@gmail.com if you can attend.



Purple or blue streetlights?

Due to a manufacturer defect, a small percentage of streetlights across the BGE service area may have a malfunction causing the lights to gradually turn purple or blue. Please help us identify these streetlights by reporting them to [BGE.COM/Streetlight](https://www.bge.com/streetlight). Once reported, BGE crews will work to

replace these streetlights

Did you know?

Nearly 40% of all food grown in the U.S. is wasted...and most of the waste happens in our homes

Stay tuned to this space where you can get tips and resources to reduce waste, save money, and help save the planet.



Brought to you by: CA's Climate Change & Sustainability Advisory Committee



American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funding

Howard County will be receiving \$63,261,464 directly from the US Treasury, with half of the funds distributed during the current fiscal year (\$31,630,732) and the remaining half to be distributed a year after distribution of the first half of ARP funding. The fund expenditures must be obligated during the period that begins on March 3, 2021, and ends on December 31, 2024 with all work completed and funding spent by December 31, 2026.

To better understand the ongoing needs of residents and businesses, and as part of the process to determine the best way to use those funds to assist in recovery and invest in the future, the County is seeking input from those who live and work with Howard County.

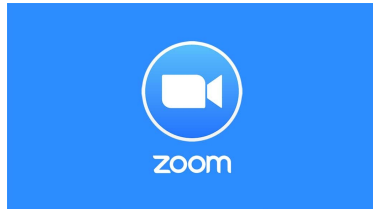
Please take the following survey so that your opinion can be used to help determine the best way to allocate the County's ARP

For more information, visit: <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/american-rescue-plan-arp-funding>



Reopening of the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House!

We are excited to announce that we have scheduled an exhibit of work by Diana Marta and painters in her studio classes, titled "Ideas and Imaginings" for October 21 through December 11, 2021. There will be a reception on October 24, 3-5pm. Check our [website](#) for more details!



Upcoming Virtual Meetings

Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting: Monday, October 4, 6:30pm. [Click here for agenda](#)

[Click here for zoom link](#)

RAC Meeting: Tuesday, October 12, 7pm. Contact Carl McKinney at covenants@wildelake.org for Zoom link

[Click here for agenda](#)

CA Board Work Session: Thursday, October 14, 7pm

[Click here for agenda](#)



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.

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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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Running Brook Elementary School's 2nd Annual Fall Pumpkin and Scarecrow Kit Sale

Now is your opportunity to purchase seasonal items for Fall and Halloween and support Running Brook Elementary School. You can purchase mums, pumpkins, scarecrow kits and more.

[Click here for more information](#)



Health and Wellness Tip for October

The 7th annual Walk Maryland Day is Oct 6 and is a celebration of our official state exercise--walking!

All Marylanders are encouraged to take time on that day to participate in some type of physical activity, such as walking! Everyone is encouraged to make walking a

regular habit, not just on October 6. Be a part of the Walktober movement to make at least 150 minutes of physical activity weekly your year round habit! Follow this link for a walk or ride in Wilde Lake Park: https://hclhic.org/images/Walktober_2021_Flier_Wilde_Lake.pdf

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. **Please note that masks will be required for all Slayton House guests and staff (including those who have been vaccinated), effective Saturday, August 14.**

- For questions regarding exterior alterations, compliance letters or property maintenance issues, contact Carl McKinney, Covenant Advisor, by email at covenants@wildelake.org or by phone at 410-730-3987 extension 16.
- For information about rentals at Slayton House and the neighborhood centers, contact Lisa Juranic, Facility Manager, by email at rentals@wildelake.org or by phone at 410-730-3987 extension 18
- For questions about the Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House, contact Carole Black, Program Administrator/Gallery Director, at gallery@wildelake.org or by phone at 410-730-3987 extension 11.
- For Wilde Lake Village Board related matters and general inquiries, contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager, by email at wica@wildelake.org or by phone at 410-730-3987 extension 14.



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 2021-2022

The next virtual meeting of the 2021-2022 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, October 4 at 6:30pm. Agendas are found on our [website](#)

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JOIN THE WILDE LAKE VILLAGE BOARD!

Are you interested in learning more about your community and working with your neighbors on Wilde Lake Village issues?

We are seeking civic-minded Village residents to serve on the Wilde Lake Village Board. [Click here](#) for an application and position description. Questions? Contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager, at wlca@wildelake.org.

Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

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