

**"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News
November 5, 2021**

Highlights from the Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting



- Appointed Davon Wright to fill the vacant Board position
- Agreed to support request to install a Little Free Pantry near the Village Green
- Approved the 2022 holiday schedule



Kick off your holidays with classic Christmas cartoons and music! Take a family photo on our beautifully decorated stage and don't miss the Kids Only Holiday Shop (cash only, please).

For your safety, seating will be limited to 50% and all guests must be masked. Grab your \$5 tickets click [HERE](#) while they last! All guests 1year and older must purchase a

ticket. Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped gift to donate to our Toys for Tots collection.



**BERNICE KISH GALLERY
AT SLAYTON HOUSE RE-OPENED!**

"Ideas and Imaginings" will be on display until December 10. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm. Please call ahead to check whether there are other events in the gallery spaces during the time you would like to visit. Masks are required.



November Health & Wellness Tips

Daylight savings time returns at the beginning of November. As the days become shorter, it can be difficult to exercise outside during daylight hours. Whether you are running, walking or biking outdoors to get your daily dose of exercise in, it is important to follow safety tips:

- Stick to familiar, well-lit routes that you know well
- Wear "glowing" apparel such as a headlamp, reflective

vest, hat or belt

·Grab a buddy to increase your visibility

·Move in the right direction – bike with traffic and walk/run against traffic

·If you listen to music, keep the volume low so you can hear traffic and other people

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



Women in Law Enforcement Career Fair

Interested in a career in law enforcement? On Saturday, November 6th, HCPD is hosting a recruitment fair specifically for women seeking a career in law enforcement. The event will offer attendees the opportunity to learn about HCPD and other regional agencies, meet women leaders in the department, and more. This free event will run from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Oracle Building, 7031 Columbia Gateway Drive in Columbia



Harvest Heap: Pumpkin Collection

Pumpkin Drop-off at Clark's Elioak Farm
(10500 Clarksville Pike)
Tuesday, November 2 - Sunday, November 7
(10 am - 5 pm)

Did you know that pumpkins are nearly 90% water? They provide great nutrients to the soil, but only when they're diverted from the landfill. This year we're making it easy for you to give your holiday pumpkins new life (and learn more about the benefits of composting)!

Drop off your carved (or uncarved) pumpkins. Please remove all candles, lights, decorations, plastic bags, etc. Painted pumpkins are acceptable (water-based paints are preferred).

**(410) 313-6444 help@HowardCountyRecycles.org
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The Howard County Office of Transportation and the Downtown Columbia Partnership are joining together to present Cranksgiving 2021, a local food drive and family biking event, on Nov. 13, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Cranksgiving is a national initiative dubbed "a food drive on two wheels."

The event is designed to provide active recreation for local residents, raise awareness about the county's bikable pathway system and generate food items for individuals and families served by Grassroots, Howard County's 24-hour crisis intervention center and shelter for people who are homeless.

Registered participants will bicycle from their homes to the Cranksgiving 2021 drop off site at Azlon Plaza in the Merriweather District of Downtown Columbia, picking up food items along the way at nearby grocery stores. A variety of route options will be provided for bicyclists.

Grassroots is in need of canned fruit, chicken, tuna, Chef Boyardee, Spaghettios, chili, chunky soups, Dinty Moore beef stew, baked beans with meat, Libby's corned beef, Vienna sausages, and Spam and peanut butter and jelly.



HICKORY RIDGE
HOLIDAY
CRAFT SHOP

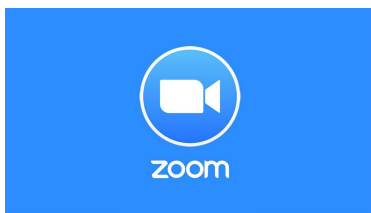


Free Admission!

Local artisans – jewelry, greeting cards, sweets, bath & body, home décor and more!

Sunday, November 21
2 pm-5 pm
at The Hawthorn Center

6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia, MD
410-730-7327 • hickoryridgevillage.org



Upcoming Meetings

Wilde Lake RAC Meeting: (Virtual)

Tuesday, November 9 & November 23, 7 pm

[Click here for the agenda](#)

Contact Carl McKinney at covenants@wildelake.org for Zoom link

CA Board Meeting: Thursday, November 11, 7pm

[Click here for upcoming meeting details](#)

Have a say in CA's future!

The CA Board is currently in the process of evaluating the FY2023 budget, which begins May 1, 2022. Community members are encouraged to participate in the budget process and to provide input to Board members about their priorities. Click here [Click here for more information](#) or an overview of the budget process and to learn more about how you can get involved.



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.



Attention Howard County High School Seniors: Apply Now for Howard County Arts Council's 2022 Arts Scholarship Program

ELLCOTT CITY, MD — The Howard County Arts Council's 2022 Arts Scholarship application is now available for Howard County high school seniors planning to pursue higher education in

the arts.

The Arts Council will award a minimum of \$10,000 in scholarship funds to students entering college in the 2022-2023 academic year. Scholarships must be used for enrollment in an accredited college program for a degree in the arts. Award amounts will range between \$1,000 and \$5,000 and may be used for tuition and fees only.

Applications will be reviewed by the Arts Council's Scholarship Panel, made up of professionals working in a variety of artistic disciplines. Review criteria will include artistic merit, demonstrated knowledge of an artistic discipline, commitment to a career in the arts, and a demonstrated track record of success in an academic setting. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision in March 2022.

Applications for the scholarship program must be submitted online. Prospective applicants should visit hcac.gosmart.org to initiate the application process. Applicants must be legal residents of Howard County in their senior year of high school. Applications must be submitted electronically by **January 27, 2022**. Contact the Howard County Arts Council at 410-313-2787 or email info@hocoarts.org for more information.



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 Lisa Kim, Gallery Director, at camp@wildelake.org or by phone at 410-730-3987 extension 17.
- For Wilde Lake Village Board related matters and general inquiries, contact Kristin Shulder, Village Manager, by email at wlca@wildelake.org or by phone at 410-730-3987 extension 14.



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.

The next virtual meeting of the 2021-2022 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, November 1 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.