

Save the date for the next **Weed Warriors** class, Saturday mornings April 16 and 30, in person. Becoming a Weed Warrior will certify you to improve our Open Spaces through Adopt-a-Spot, Pull & Plants, invasive vine removal, etc. To register, email [John.mccoy@columbiaassociation.org](mailto:John.mccoy@columbiaassociation.org)

### **March 26, Columbia Cleans Day, Bryant Woods Pool, 10am-noon**

Wilde Lake Village will participate in Columbia Cleans Day. This year, we will meet at Bryant Woods pool and fan out from there. We will provide trash bags and a limited amount of gloves and trash pickers. This event is great for the entire family. Come out and help us keep Wilde Lake clean.

### **April 3, 1pm-3pm, Vine Pull, 10754 Faulkner Ridge Circle**

In partnership with the Jewish Federation of Howard County's [Good Deeds Day](#), we are hosting an invasive vine pull in an area of Open Space adjacent to Faulkner Ridge Circle. This event is best for individuals and families 10 years of age and older. We will provide the necessary tools to make this event safe and successful. An official sign up for Good Deeds Day participation is coming soon.

### **April 9, Howard County Greenfest, Howard Community College**

GreenFest is Howard County's largest celebration of Earth Day. The event aims to connect residents with the resources that local businesses, nonprofits and government provide to help anyone be a good steward to the environment. This event is FREE and open to the public. <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/community-sustainability/greenfest>

### **April 23, 10am, Wilde Lake Plant Exchange and Village Election Day, Slayton House Green**

The Wilde Lake Plant Exchange is back. Bring your extra or unwanted indoor/outdoor plants, vegetable seedlings, garden tools, seed packs and more and swap them for other items donated to the Exchange. Native plants will be available. The Exchange opens at 10am and we expect all items to be taken within 15 minutes. Plan to arrive at 9:30 to place your donation in the Exchange area. This date is also Village Election Day. After the Exchange, visit Slayton House to vote for our next Village Board members and CA Representative. Official Exchange rules coming soon.

### **April 30, Adopt A Spot weeding, Wilde Lake Park at The Rouse Rock, 10am-noon**

We will be holding a weed removal event at our Wilde Lake Park Adopt a Spot location. Last fall, we did a major weed removal and native planting in this area. We must now put in the effort to maintain this beautiful garden while expanding our invasive removal efforts into adjacent areas. We hope you can join us. Gloves and tools provided

### **May 7, Wilde Lake Native Tree Giveaway**

Residents are invited to register for 1 of 30 native trees we will give away in partnership with Columbia Association. Residents are expected to pick up their tree from the Barn in Wilde Lake Park on Saturday, May 7 between 10am-noon. Volunteers will be available to help you load your tree into your vehicle. Sign up details forthcoming.

### **May 15, Adopt A Spot weeding, Snowy Reach tot lot, 10am-noon**

We will hold a weed removal event at our Snowy Reach Adopt a Spot location. We have been working in this location for over a year. The area has transformed from an invasive plant haven into a beautiful open space patch with native herbaceous and woody plants including many new native trees. We will tackle common invasives such as garlic mustard and honeysuckle, multiflora rose and burning bush. Gloves and tools provided.