

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News July 14, 2023



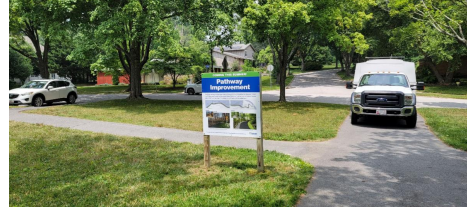
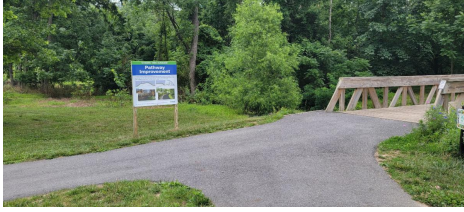
HOOKED ON FISHING



Thanks to all who attended the Hooked on Fishing event on Tuesday, July 11th. Special thanks to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Columbia Association for bringing this program to #VibrantWildeLake

Wilde Lake Pathway Improvement

The Wilde Lake pathway improvement signs have been installed at the Cove and pedestrian bridge below the dam and by the boathouse. The exact project start date will be provided once CA has finalized plans. Stay tuned.



Wilde Lake Tot Lot

Beginning soon CA is making improvements to this tot lot with new decking and a fresh coat of paint. Signs will be posted within two weeks of the project beginning. This tot lot is located at Wilde Lake Village Center.

Slayton House Summer Theater Camps



kids Summer camp

Week 1
Broadway on the Beach
August 7-11
2023

What do you think of when it's summertime? The beach! Campers will learn songs from shows like The Little Mermaid, Moana, and Once on this Island.

Week 2
Animal Talk
August 14-18
2023

What's that you say? In this camp, you will learn songs from popular animal themed musicals like The Lion King, 101 Dalmatians, and The Little Mermaid.

Want in? Registration forms as well as more information are available at <http://campofthearts.com/staregistration/>



Wilde Lake CARES Conservation Landscaping Tour 2023

Sunday, July 16, 2023, 10 a.m. - noon

Wilde Lake CARES is pleased to present a self-guided walking tour of conservation landscaping in residential yards, CA Open Space, and schoolyards.

[Click here for the Landscaping Tour pdf](#)

Wilde Lake CARES Native Landscaping Tour

Sunday • July 16 • 10am-noon



<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LdXrsTBjbf-BKHpUpnXlhxj4JX21A73g>

VILLAGE LANDSCAPING TOURS

Find inspiration for beautiful and eco-friendly landscapes through three seasons in home gardens and CA open spaces across the Columbia community.

JULY 16

Sunday 10AM - 12PM

Wilde Lake CARES
Native Garden Tour

wildelakeCARES@gmail.com

AUG 19

Saturday 10AM - 12PM

Harpers Choice CARES
Environmentally Friendly Tour
harpers.choice.cares@gmail.com

SEPT 9

Saturday 10AM - 12PM

Long Reach Village
Sustainable Landscaping Tour

WAC@longreach.org

Learn from your neighbors in Columbia villages about how you can tackle climate change through Columbia Village, CA, and Howard County sponsored programs. Check out plants for pollinators, permeable pavers, rain gardens, and more! Contact the emails listed for info about each individual event.



Save the Date for the Wilde Lake and Town Center Pool Party!

**Thursday, August 3, 2023
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**



Pool Party
COLUMBIA TOWN CENTER

SWIM, FOOD, FUN!
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023
6PM-8PM

IN COLLABORATION WITH
COLUMBIA TOWN CENTER

FREE ENTRY FOR RESIDENTS
OF WILDE LAKE AND TOWN
CENTER

Faulkner Ridge Pool
10518 Marble Faun Ln
Columbia, MD



Covenant Corner



The Request for Letter of Compliance form is available online:
<https://www.wildelake.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Compliance-Inspection-Request.pdf>. Any inspections requested between July 4-14, 2023 will be handled in order of receipt beginning July 17, 2023.

Find covenant information, forms, resale packets and more at
<https://wildelake.org/covenants>



Did you know? BGE Home Energy Checks and Audits

A long time Running Brook resident recently shared her positive experience with BGE's Home Performance with **ENERGY STAR® Program**. She had a diagnostic audit performed and took advantage of the rebates offered to implement certain fixes and upgrades for her home. Not only should this result in significantly lower energy bills during periods of high usage, but she also got LED light bulbs, efficient-flow showerheads, and a "smart" power strip installed at no extra cost. If you are a BGE customer interested in learning more about making your own home more energy efficient, there are two options available to you:

[Read more](#)

CA Tot Lot/Play Area Presentation

Tot Lot Pilot Program Work Group

CA staff has identified multiple tot lots that have duplications of service throughout Columbia. There is a desire from the community to explore other options for amenities as the community changes along with its needs. CA will create a pilot program for reimagining CA's play areas based on the Village of Oakland Mills. The scope of the project includes the creation of a work group consisting of Oakland Mills Village board members, Oakland Mills residents, CA staff, and interested residents from the other nine villages. Any interested residents are encouraged to reach out to their Village Manager.



COLUMBIA VILLAGE CENTERS | **KIMCO REALTY**

Summer Event Series

Calendar 2023

Dorsey's Search	River Hill	Wilde Lake	Harpers Choice	Kings Contrivance	Hickory Ridge
MOVIE NIGHT (WEDNESDAYS, ALL MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK*) <small>*Around 8:30-8:45pm in early summer and 8-8:15pm in late summer</small>					
JULY 26TH Paw Patrol: The Movie	JULY 26TH Frozen	AUGUST 2ND Encanto	AUGUST 2ND Cars	JULY 19TH Cars 2	JULY 19TH Coco
AUGUST 16TH Luca	AUGUST 16TH Minions: The Rise of Gru	AUGUST 23RD Moana			AUGUST 9TH DC League of Superpats
CONCERTS (THURSDAYS, 6-8 PM)					
JUNE 8TH Patsy's Honky Tonk and Twang Classic Country	JUNE 8TH Bluetrain Bluegrass	JUNE 15TH I&I Riddim Reggae	JUNE 15TH The McBooze Brothers Jazz	JUNE 22ND Jumpin' Jupiter Rockabilly	JUNE 22ND Desiree Jordan Band R&B/Soul
JULY 6TH Gary & the Groove Goodtime Rock & Roll	JULY 6TH The Richard Walton Group World beat, jam, fusion	JULY 13TH The McBooze Brothers Jazz	JULY 13TH Desiree Jordan Band R&B/Soul	JULY 20TH Starvation Army Band Cleveland Jazz	JULY 20TH The Rockits Classic Rock
JULY 27TH Retro-Rockettes Oldies Rock N' Roll	JULY 27TH Demi Starr Band Classic Rock	AUGUST 3RD CASIO Steel Drum Band Calypso/Reggae	AUGUST 10TH CASIO Steel Drum Band Calypso/Reggae	AUGUST 10TH Gary & the Groove Goodtime Rock & Roll	AUGUST 10TH I&I Riddim Reggae
AUGUST 17TH Jumpin' Jupiter Rockabilly	AUGUST 17TH Patsy's Honky Tonk and Twang Classic Country	AUGUST 24TH CASIO Steel Drum Band Calypso/Reggae	AUGUST 24TH I&I Riddim Reggae	AUGUST 31ST Bluetrain Bluegrass	AUGUST 31ST The Richard Walton Group World beat, jam, fusion

All movies are rated PG EXCEPT Cars, Cars 2 and Paw Patrol. The Movie are rated G.

Scan QR Code for more info on our website

Scan QR Code to check out our Facebook page

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month



National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month is observed each July to bring awareness to the unique struggles that racial and ethnic minority communities face regarding mental illness in the United States. Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act, and helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Racial and ethnic minorities often suffer from poor mental health outcomes due to multiple factors, including lack of access to quality mental care services, cultural stigma surrounding mental health care, discrimination, and overall lack of awareness about mental health.

Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Upcoming Meetings



*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid): Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Slayton House and via Zoom.

*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, July 25, 2023. Contact Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link.

*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, July 27, 2023 [Click here for more information](#).

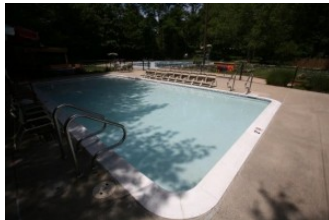
Columbia Association



[Click here for schedule](#)



Make a Splash at Wilde Lake Pools This Summer!



Bryant Woods



Faulkner Ridge



Running Brook

Howard County Happenings

SOLAR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

APPLY TODAY

Benefits:

- ✓ 16 Weeks (120 clock hours) Solar Energy Training
- ✓ OSHA-30 Safety Certification
- ✓ NABCEP PV Associate Credential
- ✓ NCCER Credentials
- ✓ Job Placement Assistance Upon Completion
- ✓ Leadership Development Skills

Candidate Requirements:

- ✓ 18-50 Years of Age
- ✓ High School Diploma/G.E.D.
- ✓ Photo ID & Proof of Citizenship
- ✓ Maryland Resident

To apply, please visit www.power52.org/training or contact our team at info@power52.org (410) 777-9677.

POWER52 ENERGY INSTITUTE

Serving ALL MARYLAND RESIDENTS

This project is funded, in part, by the State of Maryland, EARTH Maryland Grant Program, administered by the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

Power52 Energy Institute Classes

Power52 Energy Institute is the first Clean Energy Private Career School approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission! Start your journey towards a career in Solar Today! Classes begin Monday, July 17, 2023. Our services are at not cost to the community. Start your enrollment process at www.power52.org/training.

A-OK Mentoring & Tutoring Needs Volunteers

Would you like to be a volunteer mentor-tutor who supports Howard County elementary school students? Are you a trustworthy adult who can commit to one school year of service for a student? We'd love to meet you!

When: July 25, 2023 at Noon

What: Join A-OK Mentoring & Tutoring for a 30-minute information session about our work. RSVP required

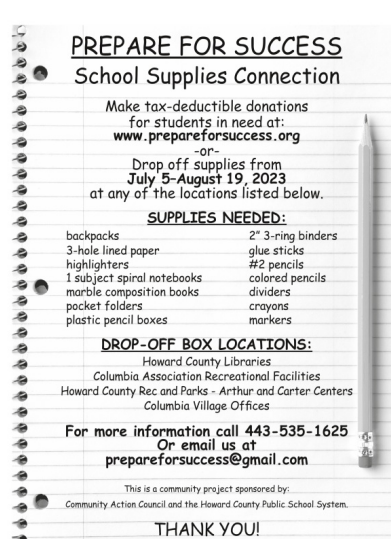
Where: Virtual Zoom - [**RSVP Here:**](#)



Howard County Children Need You! [**Click here for A-OK Recruitment Flyer**](#)



Prepare for Success is now a 23-year old community tradition of providing backpacks filled with school supplies to Howard County students from families with lower incomes. Our village has proudly supported this program since the outset. You may drop off supplies at Wilde Lake's Slayton House from July 5, 2023 through August 19, 2023.



[School Supplies List](#)



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 School News

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](#) or the WLHS PTSA website and [click here](#) for the WLHS Boosters website.



Wilde Lake Staff is Here to Help!

Wilde Lake Community Association staff is available to assist residents Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. via email and phone or in person by appointment.

Executive Director/Village Manager: Sharon Cooper Kerr, scooperkerr@wildelake.org;

Facility Rentals, rentals@wildelake.org;
Special Events Manager: Jasmin Diaz, events@wildelake.org;
Covenant Advisor: Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org; (exterior alterations,
compliance letters & property maintenance issues):
Program Administrative Assistant: Dale Wasmus, office@wildelake.org



Wilde Lake Welcome Bags!

Are you a new Wilde Lake resident? Wilde Lake Community Association would like to welcome you to the community with a special new resident welcome bag. It includes helpful information from Howard County and Columbia Association plus a few WLCA goodies. Do you have a new neighbor? Our welcome bags are a wonderful way for you to welcome them to the neighborhood. Please contact Dale Wasmus at office@wildelake.org or 410-730-3987, extension 11 to make arrangements to pick up a welcome bag.

Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting Minutes



After a brief glitch with our website we are happy to inform you that the archived village board meeting minutes may once again be found on the Wilde Lake website:

[Click here](#)

Wilde Lake Village Board 2023-2024

The next meeting of the 2023-2024 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting. Agendas are found on our [website](#).

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