

"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News  
July 7, 2023

Slayton House Summer Theater Camps



The poster for Kids Summer Camp features a large, colorful handprint graphic on the left. The title "kids Summer camp" is prominently displayed in the center, with "kids" in pink, "Summer" in blue, and "camp" in yellow. To the right of the title is a small green logo with three leaves. Further right is a logo for "SCHOOLHOUSE THEATER BETS" featuring a stylized house and two faces. Below the title, two weeks of camps are listed. Week 1, "Broadway on the Beach", runs from August 7-11, 2023, and focuses on learning songs from shows like The Little Mermaid, Moana, and Once on this Island. Week 2, "Animal Talk", runs from August 14-18, 2023, and focuses on learning songs from popular animal-themed musicals like The Lion King, 101 Dalmatians, and The Little Mermaid. At the bottom, a registration link is provided, flanked by illustrations of children playing.

**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/>**



## **HOOKED ON**

### **FISHING**

**July 11, 2023, 8:00 - 10:00 am**

**Wilde Lake Park**

**10026 Hyla Brook Road**

**Columbia, MD**

The Wilde Lake Community Association and the Columbia Association are teaming up with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to provide a free fishing tutorial for children ages 8-15.

Learn casting technique, fishing etiquette and identification, catch and release, safety and more.



[Registration Link](#)



### **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-BKHpUpnXlhxj4JX21AT3g>

# 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**

Wilde Lake CARES  
Native Garden Tour

Sunday 10AM - 12PM

[wildelakeCARES@gmail.com](mailto:wildelakeCARES@gmail.com)

**AUG 19**

Harpers Choice CARES  
Environmentally Friendly Tour

Saturday 10AM - 12PM

[harpers.choice.cares@gmail.com](mailto:harpers.choice.cares@gmail.com)

**SEPT 9**

Long Reach Village  
Sustainable Landscaping Tour

Saturday 10AM - 12PM

[WAC@longreach.org](mailto: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.







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**Painted With Light - Film Photography of Christopher B. Fowler**

**Currently on Exhibit at Bernice Kish Gallery: June 14 - August 25**



## Covenant Corner



### Compliance Inspections Scheduling – July 2023

Due to staff scheduling, compliance inspections will not be available between July 4 - 14, 2023.

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

## Other Village News

### River Hill Community Association



6020 Daybreak Circle, Clarksville, MD 21029

410-531-1749

FAX 410-531-1259



### Coral Reef Encounter is Back at Jeffers Hill Pool July 22 & 23, 2023

This is a free event so reserve your 90-minute time slot now before they fill up!

### Reserve a slot to snorkel through the reef

The Coral Reef Encounter is an experiential art installation presented in July 2019, again in

Please register for only one session since there are a limited number of slots. The



July 2022, and will be back this summer. The spectacular beauty of a reef will again be simulated by hundreds of fabric fish, hand-crafted coral constructed of recycled objects, and life size reef photography on the interior walls of the pool.

snorkel trail is designed for ages 5 and over. Children under age 5 do not need to be registered. There will be 'fantasy fish' in the baby pool for the little ones to play with.

## July Health & Wellness



The sun is at its peak between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Head indoors or under shade during these hours. If you stay outside longer for work or play, sunscreen with a high S.P.F. of at least 30, a broad-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and breathable clothing that covers you can offer the most protection. U.V. rays can pass through clouds. They also reflect off surfaces like sand, snow, cement, and water. That's why sun protection is important in any season, all year round.

### UV Safety Awareness Month

The Global Solar U.V. Index or U.V.I. describes the level of solar U.V. radiation at the Earth's surface. The higher the index value, the greater the potential for damage to the skin and eyes. Radiation from U.V. light is invisible but is always present during the day even when you can't see or feel the sun. These rays can be harmful to our skin and eyes. Aside from wrinkles and sunburn, exposure is associated with the development of skin cancer. Our eyes can be affected by cataracts, cornea damage, and vision loss if left unprotected in the long term.



## Upcoming Meetings



\*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid): Monday, July 10, 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](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) for meeting link.

\*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, July 13, 2023 [Click here for more information.](#)



## **It's Almost Time for Second Sunday Swim!**

When: Sunday, July 9  
Where: All outdoor CA pools

All Columbia Cardholders have the opportunity to come swim at CA pools for FREE on the second Sunday of the month, July 9.

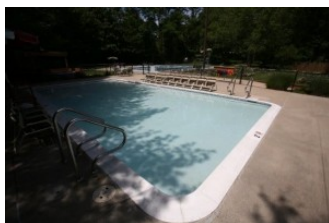
Don't have your Columbia Card but want to swim? **[Get yours now.](#)**



[Click here for schedule](#)



## **Make a Splash at Wilde Lake Pools This Summer!**



**[Bryant Woods](#)**



**[Faulkner Ridge](#)**



**[Running Brook](#)**





# NOW HIRING

## SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS



APPLY NOW!

### WHO WE ARE

School crossing guards assist children in safely crossing the street before and after school.

### HOURS AND PAY

Crossing guards are part-time, contingent, non-benefitted employees who work 10-20 hours per week. The position pays \$18 an hour. No experience needed. Uniforms provided.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and speak English. The selection process includes a panel interview, background investigation, and pre-employment drug screen.

### QUESTIONS?

Visit [HCPD.org](http://HCPD.org) or call 410-313-2255.



Howard County Police Department  
Human Resources  
7031 Columbia Gateway Drive  
Columbia, MD 21046

410-313-2255  
[policeHR@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:policeHR@howardcountymd.gov)  
[www.HCPD.org](http://www.HCPD.org)



The Howard County Police Department is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and an equal employment opportunity agency.



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.

**PREPARE FOR SUCCESS**  
**School Supplies Connection**

Make tax-deductible donations for students in need at:  
[www.prepareforsuccess.org](http://www.prepareforsuccess.org)  
-or-  
Drop off supplies from  
**July 5-August 19, 2023**  
at any of the locations listed below.

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

backpacks	2" 3-ring binders
3-hole lined paper	glue sticks
highlighters	#2 pencils
1 subject spiral notebooks	colored pencils
marble composition books	dividers
pocket folders	crayons
plastic pencil boxes	markers

**DROP-OFF BOX LOCATIONS:**

Howard County Libraries  
Columbia Association Recreational Facilities  
Howard County Rec and Parks - Arthur and Carter Centers  
Columbia Village Offices

For more information call 443-535-1625  
Or email us at  
[prepareforsuccess@gmail.com](mailto:prepareforsuccess@gmail.com)

This is a community project sponsored by:  
Community Action Council and the Howard County Public School System.

THANK YOU!

**School Supplies List**



## HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council

Howard County Teens! Are you ready to stand out? HC DrugFree invites all Howard County students in grades 8-12 to join the HC DrugFree Teen Advisory Council (TAC). TAC members are student leaders who earn community service hours while developing life skills to make healthy choices and prepare for life after middle and high school. TAC provides a meaningful way for students to volunteer in the community and MAKE A DIFFERENCE all while building a powerful resume for job and college applications! Now accepting registrations for the 23/24 school year. If you'd like to learn more about the Teen Advisory Council or to register please visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/HCDrugFreeTAC> OR you can request more information by e-mailing [admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:admin@hcdrugfree.org)



### July Weekend Butterfly Walk

**August 14, 2023**  
**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

The Howard County Conservancy will offer guided butterfly walks this summer, with tips on spotting and identifying butterflies. Join us on August 14 and August 26, 10:30 a.m. Held at Mt. Pleasant's 232 acres of meadows and gardens, 10520 Old Frederick Road. Free.



**Registration required**



### 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**

Shouting out a big **THANK YOU** to the Wilde Lake High School Art Department under the direction of Art Teacher, Kevina Maher, for the beautiful umbrella they created for the Lakefest 2023 themed exhibit entitled "The Three Cs: Community, Connection, and Culture".



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### **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.

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**CAN WE HELP YOU?**

### **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](mailto:scooperkerr@wildelake.org);

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Covenant Advisor: Lexi Milani, [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org); (exterior alterations, compliance letters & property maintenance issues):

Program Administrative Assistant: Dale Wasmus, [office@wildelake.org](mailto:office@wildelake.org)

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### **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](mailto:office@wildelake.org) or 410-730-3987, extension 11 to make arrangements to pick up a welcome bag.



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### **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](#)**

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### **Wilde Lake Village Board 2023-2024**

The next meeting of the 2023-2024 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting. Agendas are found on our **[website](#)**.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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