

**"It All Began Here!" - Wilde Lake e-News**  
**June 30, 2023**



**Wilde Lake Community Association offices will be closed on  
Tuesday, July 4, 2023, in honor of America's Birthday!**

[Visit our Camps](#)

**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/>



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

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





## **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](#)**



# 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](mailto:wildelakeCARES@gmail.com)

## AUG 19

Saturday 10AM - 12PM

Harpers Choice CARES  
Environmentally Friendly Tour  
[harpers.choice.cares@gmail.com](mailto:harpers.choice.cares@gmail.com)

## SEPT 9

Saturday 10AM - 12PM

Long Reach Village  
Sustainable Landscaping Tour

[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.



## 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:**



### 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

<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>

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



The Coral Reef Encounter is an experiential art installation presented in July 2019, again in July 2022, and will be back this summer of 2023. The spectacular beauty of a reef will again be stimulated by hundreds of fabric fish, hand-crafted coral constructed of recycled objects, and life size reef photography on the interior walls of the pool.

### **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**

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

## **June Health & Wellness**

### **Howard County Health Department Community Health Worker Recruitment**

Become a Community Health Worker and earn a stipend while helping neighbors get connected to important health resources.

[Click here for pdf](#)



ARE YOU...

- CONNECTED TO YOUR COMMUNITY?
- PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING OTHERS?
- LIVING IN 21044, 21045, 21075, 20723, 20763  
OR 20794?

**WE NEED YOU!**

Become a Community Health Worker and earn a stipend while helping neighbors get connected to important health resources.

If interested, scan QR code and complete the form by July 9, 2023



For more information, contact:  
Emily Phillips,  
Health Disparities Project Coordinator  
410-313-0632

Local Health Department disparities funding opportunity from the Maryland Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The award will be used to reduce health disparities related to chronic disease and COVID-19 infections in Howard County. JUNE 2023

## 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 11, 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.](#)

## Columbia Association

### Celebrate July 4th at the Lakefront

CA and Howard County have planned a jam-packed day to celebrate independence day at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront! Music acts, delicious food/drinks, and a spectacular fireworks display to end the night. To help plan your day, check out this [special July 4th resource](#) that includes the full schedule, a detailed map of Lakefront, travel information and more.





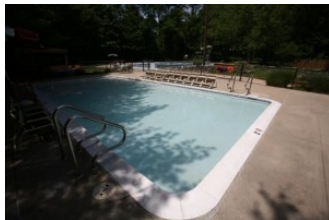
[Click here for schedule](#)



Visit CA's [Guide to the 2023 Pool Season](#) for more information.



Make a splash at Wilde Lake pools this summer!  
Click links below for schedule.



[Bryant Woods](#)



[Faulkner Ridge](#)



[Running Brook](#)

## Howard County Happenings



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: <a href="http://www.prepareforsuccess.org">www.prepareforsuccess.org</a>	
or- Drop off supplies from July 5-August 19, 2023 at any of the locations listed below.	
<b>SUPPLIES NEEDED:</b>	
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
<b>DROP-OFF BOX LOCATIONS:</b>	
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 <a href="mailto:prepareforsuccess@gmail.com">prepareforsuccess@gmail.com</a>	
This is a community project sponsored by: Community Action Council and the Howard County Public School System.	
THANK YOU!	

[School Supplies List](#)





## **Free Life Skills Classes for HoCo Students**

Taught by college students with high school student assistants!

Back by Popular Demand! HC DrugFree is offering another FREE evidence-based program for Howard County students in **grades 6-9** (slightly younger/older will be considered and parents will be contacted) to enhance decision making, self-management and communication skills essential to physical and emotional health and safety. We encourage siblings/friends to enroll together.

**July 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, and 27** from **10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** [\*\*Learn More & Register\*\*](#)

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## **Building Fairy Houses**

**July 15, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

In the spirit of 'Build It and They Will Come,' bring your children and join other families to build beautiful dwellings for the fairies in the Conservancy's Belmont pine tree lined meadow. The magic of this row of pines will surely bring the fairies to appreciate your constructions!



Registration required:  
[\*\*Building Fairy Houses\*\*](#)



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## **Exhibitors Needed for Library's Carnival**



Howard County Library System's annual HiTech STEAM Carnival returns with a new name and look this summer! The new H3 Carnival: HiTech, How-to, and Hands-on takes place on Saturday, August 5, 2023. The library invites businesses, organizations, groups, and individuals to share some "how to" knowledge with the community. Maybe you know how to....play the ukulele, use tools from the DIY Center, write in calligraphy, start a podcast, yo-yo like a pro, harvest rainwater, tie important knots. Bring your own ideas to





### **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.

### **More Ways to Stay Informed**



Read Columbia Flier

## **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.

**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);

**Facility Manager (rentals):** Lisa Juranic, [rentals@wildelake.org](mailto:rentals@wildelake.org);

**Special Events Manager:** Jasmin Diaz, [events@wildelake.org](mailto:events@wildelake.org);

**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)



### **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**

**Kevin McAliley, Chair**  
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