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September 15, 2023



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# WILDE LAKE FALL FESTIVAL

23 SEPTEMBER, 11AM-3PM

WILDE LAKE PARK

10002 HYL A BROOK RD, COLUMBIA, MD 21044

**11:15AM-** Wilde Lake High School Marching Band Kicks off the Festival

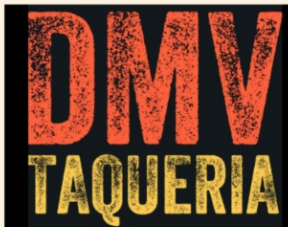
**11:30AM-12PM-** Bach to Rock Student Bands Perform

**12PM-** Folklore Sin Fronteras Dance Group Performance

**1-1:30PM-** Wilde Lake High School Bands led by Dr. Brett Rankin

**1:30PM-** Folklore Sin Fronteras Dance Group Performance #2

## Food Trucks Participating



DMV Taqueria  
Bullhead Pit Beef  
AJ's Hawaiian Shaved Ice



**Face Painter:** Homita Bam, Peppy Expressions

**Magician:** Magic Mike, Magic Mike Madness

**DJ:** T.K Skaggs, T.K's Party Entertainment

**Activities:** Bouncy Houses, Cornhole, Various children crafts, Jenga, Horseshoe

To register, visit [wildelake.org](http://wildelake.org)

#vibrantwildelake

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## SCOUTING VOLUNTEERS!!!

We are looking for individuals  
who can help direct traffic,  
help with setup and cleanup,  
and other duties!

If interested, please scan QR code or  
visit the following link to be directed to  
our signup page!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545A9AF29A4F85-wilde1>



## CHANGES TO SCHOOL START TIMES

Effective  
September 20



Special Announcement from the Howard  
County Public School System

Click [here](#) for new start times.

# WILDE LAKE CARES

## FALL EVENTS

**9/23**

### WLCA FALL FESTIVAL

- VISIT THE WILDE LAKE CARES TABLE  
FROM 11AM-3PM IN WILDE LAKE PARK

**9/30**

### FALL CLEAN UP

- MEET AT RUNNING BROOK  
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, 9AM

**10/29**

### ADOPT A SPOT

- MEET AT THE SNOWY REACH ADOPT  
A SPOT FOR FALL CLEAN UP, 9AM

**11/12**

### ADOPT A SPOT

- MEET AT THE ROUSE ROCK ADOPT  
A SPOT FOR FALL CLEAN UP, 9AM

**12/2**

### WINTER BIRD WALK

- MEET AT THE MAIN PARKING AREA IN WILDE LAKE  
PARK, REGISTRATION REQUIRED. RAIN DATE DEC. 9



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**Drew  
Blue Shoes**  
Family-Friendly  
**FUN!**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 10AM**  
**10400 CROSS FOX LN, COLUMBIA, MD 21044**  
**MAGIC AND COMEDY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
**VISIT THE EVENTS TAB @ WILDELAKE.ORG TO REGISTER**

Are you drowning in a sea of paper?  
Our VILLAGE SHREDDING EVENT to the rescue!



# Upcoming Wilde Lake Events



Wilde Lake Fall Festival  
September 23, 11:00am-3:00pm

Rainbow Theater-Drew Blue Shoes Magic and Comedy  
October 12, 10:00-10:45am

Wilde Lake Halloween Pumpkin Decorating and Treats  
October 28, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Wilde Lake Shredding Event  
October 28, 9:00am-12:00pm

Rainbow Theater-Rocket Reba  
November 16, 10:00-10:30am

Breakfast with Santa  
December 2, 9:00am-12:00pm

Rainbow Theater- Mr.Jon and Friends Sing and Dance Along  
December 7, 10:30-11:30am

## Covenant Corner

### **Fall Yard Maintenance**

As summer turns to fall, many Wilde Lake residents are considering how to prepare yards and landscaping for the cooler temperatures ahead. Here are some free resources that can help.

- Looking for general guidance on environmentally friendly landscaping practices in Maryland's Piedmont region, which includes Columbia? Download [our guide](#) [requires Adobe Reader] and follow Wilde Lake CARES's [Facebook](#) page for more information and event
- The University of Maryland Extension provides a handy resource in its online [Monthly Gardening Tips](#).
- Join our friends in Owen Brown on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 11 a.m. for an informative session on putting your garden to bed presented by the Howard County Master Gardeners. There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested: [Putting Your Garden to Bed](#).

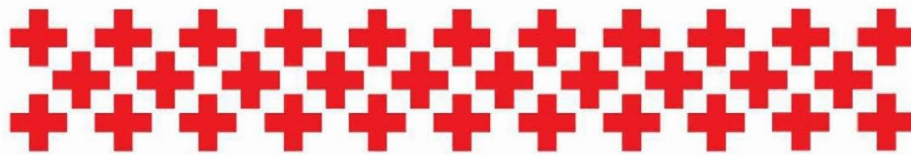
# Putting Your Garden to Bed



## Other Village News

### American Red Cross

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



### **Blood Drive Kahler Hall**

Ballroom  
5440 Old Tucker Row  
Columbia, MD 21044

**Monday, September 25, 2023  
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Please sign up using the Red Cross Blood Donor app or call 800-RED CROSS for an appointment to donate blood.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor,  
consider making a Power Red donation.



Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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## September Health & Wellness





### The Ready Campaign's 2023 National Preparedness Month (NPM)

This campaign focuses on preparing older adults from communities disproportionately impacted by all-hazard events which continue to span our nation. Older adults face greater risks when it comes to the multitude of extreme weather events and emergencies, especially if they live alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas. Emergency managers and all who work with, and support older adult communities have access to the new Ready Campaign webpage available in English and Spanish languages at [Ready.gov/older-adults](https://Ready.gov/older-adults) and [Ready.gov/es/adultos-mayores](https://Ready.gov/es/adultos-mayores) for initial messaging, graphics and resources. A disaster, mishap, or emergency causes widespread damage to humans, materials, economic activities, and/or environmental factors. The event can be short or long term and categorized as minor, major, and catastrophic. Earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, fires, and even terrorist attacks are all classified as disasters. Whatever the cause, the effect of a disaster devastates communities, changing lives forever. **NPM 2023** aims to reduce the fallout of large-scale emergencies by preparing citizens of all ages.

## Upcoming Meetings



\*Wilde Lake RAC (Virtual): Tuesday, September 26, 2023. Contact Lexi Milani, [covenants@wildelake.org](mailto:covenants@wildelake.org) for meeting link.

\*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, September 28, 2023. [Click here for more information.](#)

\*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Hybrid): Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

## Columbia Association



**MOVIE**  
**NiGht**



### CA Lakefront Movie Night

Friday, September 15, 2023

**Dungeons and Dragons:  
Honor Among Thieves (PG-13)**  
All movies begin at dusk



**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

Join CA at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront for a special event — Latin Dance night! This event will feature Latin-themed dancing and music to honor and celebrate the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month. This special event is a part of Lakefront Live, brought to you by CA, and takes place beneath the people tree at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront. We can't wait to see you there!

Schedule of events for the evening:

6:00pm — Official Welcome to Latin Dance Night!  
 6:05pm — Dance Performance: Eric Dance School  
 6:10pm — Dance Lesson: Steve Jackson  
 6:45pm — Band Performance: Sam Munguia and Friends  
 7:30pm — Dance Performance: Eric Dance School  
 7:35pm — Dance Lesson: Steve Jackson  
 8:00pm — Band Performance: Sam Munguia and Friends  
 8:45pm — Dance Performance: Eric Dance School  
 8:50pm — Music / Open Dance Time!



**CA Lakefront Concert**  
**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**Ronny Smith Quintet**

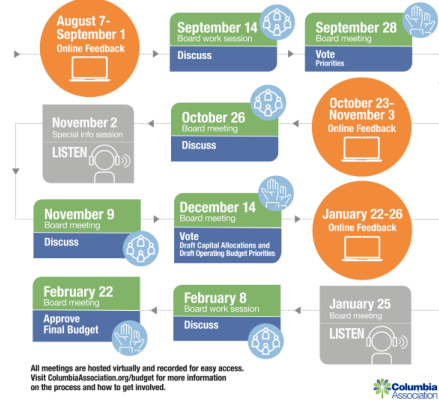
**[Get to know the band and preview their work here.](#)**



## CA FY2025 Budget Process

Welcome to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 budget process, a chance for you to provide feedback on CA's priorities and investments! In line with CA's commitment to transparency and fiscal stewardship, we welcome everyone to engage with the Board of Directors and provide input ahead of the budget's approval.

You're welcome to get involved at any point, but details get more defined and the scope narrows as the Board moves forward with the process. **The earlier you get involved, the more impact you can have on that final budget.**



[Download FY25 Timeline](#)

## Howard County Happenings



[Sign Up](#)

### Feed the Green Bin Program

The **Feed the Green Bin program**, Howard County's free composting service provided for the past 10 years to eligible residents, will be expanding its reach. "Our Feed the Green Bin curbside food waste pickup program is a valuable tool in the county's efforts to fight climate change. Since its launch in 2013, the program has diverted over 3,000 tons of food scraps from households. In 2022 alone, we recaptured over 400 tons of organic waste," said Howard County Executive Calvin Ball. "We understand that small actions to reduce our environmental footprint make a big difference. This program empowers Howard County residents to be part of our collective fight for our environment and energy independence."

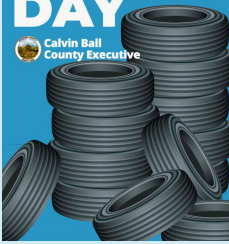
The expansion includes 6,330 homes in the following areas: King's Contrivance, Cherry Tree Park, Emerson, Hammond Village, Hunters Creek Farm, Jamestown Landing, North Laurel, Reservoir Overlook, Twin Oaks, Warfields Range, Wellington Farm and Wincopia Farms. With this expansion, 59 percent of all households in the county will now have access to the free Feed the Green Bin program.

### Scrap It

Tires are a challenging source of waste because of the large volume produced and their durability. Too often, they end up taking

## SCRAP TIRE DAY

Calvin Ball  
County Executive



Howard County  
Residents may  
dispose of scrap  
tires free of charge

September 9-16<sup>th</sup>  
8AM - 4PM

The Alpha  
Ridge Landfill

up valuable space in landfills. The Department of Public Works will accept scrap tires at the [Alpha Ridge Landfill](#) through **September 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.**

This event is a convenient opportunity for our residents to do their part for our environment by having their old tires recycled and given new life in a wide range of products. Learn more at [www.howardcountyrecycles.org](http://www.howardcountyrecycles.org).

## Join us for a Prescription Drug Affordability Community Forum

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER **20** >>>> **11 AM**

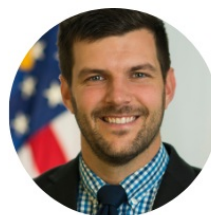
Elkridge 50+ Center  
6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge, MD 21075



### FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Calvin Ball**  
County Executive,  
Howard County



**Andrew York**  
Executive Director,  
Prescription Drug  
Affordability Board



**Howard County Recreation and Parks -  
The 2023 Fall Activity Guide is now  
available.**

[Click here for Fall Activity Guide](#)



## **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.



Live AND work in your own neighborhood! Wilde Lake Village Center has several small office spaces for lease, located on the second floor above Bagel Bin and Absolutely Wine & Spirits. Enjoy all the convenience of working in a shopping center, with Starbucks, Smoothie King and more just steps away. Please contact Jenna Mielke at 410-427-4479 or [jmielke@kimcorealty.com](mailto:jmielke@kimcorealty.com).



**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)



## **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.

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

The next meeting of the 2023-2024 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, October 2, 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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