

"It All Began Here!" Wilde Lake e-News
July 19, 2024

EXCITING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

**WILDE LAKE
FALL FEST**

SAVE THE DATE

Experience the
vibrant colors of
autumn at
Wilde Lake Park!

Music
Games
Food Trucks
Local
Businesses

28 **SEPTEMBER**

WILDE LAKE PARK 11AM-3PM

#VibrantWildeLake

MUSIC, ACTIVITIES, FOOD TRUCKS, FUN

SAVE THE DATE

Wilde Lake Fall Festival is on Saturday, September 28th, 2024 from 11AM-3PM. Join us at Wilde Lake Park for music, activities, food trucks, and fun!

Connect with us!



RSVP HERE

Party **AT THE** *pool*

JULY 31, 2024 **6:00 – 8:00PM**

FAULKNER RIDGE POOL

Join us at the Faulkner Ridge Pool (10518 Marble Faun Court) for a family-friendly pool party! There is no cost for residents of Wilde Lake and Town Center to attend, but pre-registration is required as space is limited.

Register here!


WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

COLUMBIA
TOWN CENTER

Register [here](#) for the pool party!

**DANCE
STUDIO
RENTALS**

WILDE LAKE
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Jazz *Ballet* *Hip-Hop*

To inquire about a dance studio rental for weekly classes, please complete [this form](#) or call us at (410) 730-3987.

Available Now!

Wilde Lake Village Center Happenings

The Wilde Lake Village Board hosted a dance party during a recent concert event sponsored by Kimco Realty Corporation. Our residents were treated to a wonderful performance by the McBooze Band on the Wilde Lake Village Green. The dance party was coordinated by Wilde Lake Village Board members and Neighborhood Representative Co-Chairs: Claudia Allen and Jean Joklik. Wilde Lake Village Board Chair, Kevin McAilley and Wilde Lake Executive Director and Village Manager, Sharon Cooper-Kerr attended the event. The next concert will be held on August 1st where the Deni Star Band will perform classic rock music in the Wilde Lake Village Center.



KIMCO REALTY PRESENTS... CARS



WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH AT 8:30 PM

WHERE: ON THE WILDE LAKE VILLAGE GREEN

EVERYONE IS INVITED - NO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT TO ATTEND.

Club Wilde Lake

The Wilde Lake Community Association is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Howard County Library System. Join us beginning next week for exciting HiTech, programming provided via the library's mobile STEAM machine, right here in the Wilde Lake Village Center (near CVS). Programs will be offered for Middle and High School aged students this summer. See below for the calendar and offerings. Registration is suggested but not required. To register and for additional information contact: hi.tech@hclibrary.org or call (410) 313-7550.

HiTech @ Club Wilde Lake



HCLS' STEAM Machine is a mobile classroom bringing hands on project-based STEAM classes to students unable to participate in STEAM classes at the HCLS branches. This summer, the STEAM Machine offers two HiTech STEM classes per visit. Designed to provide a "summer STEM camp experience," each class takes about 60 mins.

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Find us at the Wilde Lake Community Center. Registration requested but walk ups accepted. Space is limited. To register, send an email to hi.tech@hclibrary.org or call 410.313.7750.

Monday, July 8

1:30 pm **Engineering Your Way**

Let the Games begin! Take on engineering challenges while reinforcing core engineering principles with Rube Goldberg creations. Creativity, fun, and laughter are all required!

2:45 pm **Science: Marine Biology**

Look at the ocean, rivers, Chesapeake Bay, intertidal zones, and coastal features to see what makes each of them unique. Include an opportunity interact with marine wild life.

Monday, July 22

1:30 pm **Engineering Amusement Park Structures: Water Mistlers**

Focus on quality engineering and the scientific properties of water as you build a water mister. Assemble key parts and test a water mister for the upcoming HCLS HiTech STEAM Carnival.

2:45 pm **Science: Global Change**

Focus on the science and modeling of long-term shifts of our world's temperatures and weather patterns. Create a hands-on project class that attempts to create small global changes and identify changes they want to see.

Monday, August 12

1:30 pm **Technology: Intro to Controlling and Programming Robots**

Learn to code and get drawing with STEAM-style robotics to create visual masterpieces! Combine art and programming as you learn the basics of block coding and basic coding instruction. If you know nothing about programming this the class for you!

2:45 pm **Science: Dive into Biology**

Explore the diversity of life found within Earth's atmosphere in this introductory-level biology course designed for high school and college-bound students.

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FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Thursday, July 11

1:30 pm Science: Marine Biology

Analyze marine environments and connect with your high school science class. Review the facts of marine life and global considerations as come face to face with marine animals.

2:45 pm Engineering Amusement Park Structures: Water Mister

Examine these fun and cooling amusement park features, as you learn about building to requirements and performance and meeting quality control requirements through a hands on project. Build an actual water mister for the upcoming HCLS HiTech STEAM Carnival.

Thursday, July 25

1:30 pm Technology: Introduction to AI - Machine Learning 1

Experience where engineering and computer science meet. Learn how to program a credit card sized computer and a 3D printed robotic arm.

2:45 pm Engineering: Making Solutions - Vacuform

Learn about solution based engineering through vacuum forming. Use one of the simplest type of plastic thermoforming to create a mold for packaging.

Thursday, August 15

1:30 pm Technology: Introduction to AI - Machine Learning 1

Experience where engineering and computer science meet. Learn how to program a credit card sized computer and a 3D printed robotic arm.

2:45 pm Technology: Introduction to Computing Languages Using a Robotic Dog

Learn the structure and design of artificial intelligence. Explore the concepts needed to program a dog-like robot to perform everyday functions.



This program is an initiative of [Club Wilde Lake](#). Click [here](#) to learn more about Club Wilde Lake and how you can contribute to this vital program. We have established a fund with the [Community Foundation of Howard County](#) to collect donations. Your tax deductible [donation](#) will make a difference in the lives of students in the Wilde Lake community. Please consider helping today.



Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House

ART EXHIBITION

BERNICE KISH GALLERY
10400 CROSS FOX LN

Join us for a captivating journey into the world of art at the Bernice Kish Gallery. Immerse yourself in the beauty of diverse creations, where every canvas is a window into the *artist's soul*.

EXHIBIT:

07/07/2024-08/16/2024

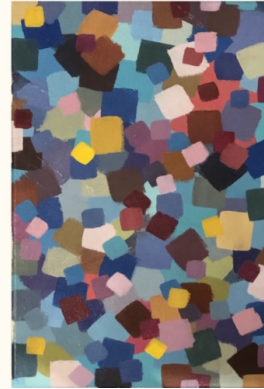
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News from Hillside by Bill Santos

The Columbia Association Board of Directors held a meeting on June 27, 2024. Major items addressed at the meeting:

Welcomed CA's new President, Shawn MacInnes, and the Kings Contrivance Columbia Council Representative, Paul Rader to the Board of Directors.

Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan discussion was a holdover from the FY2024 Board of Directors. It was on the Board Agenda in May 2024 and was tabled so that the new President could review the material. At the outset of our discussion in June, a motion was made to table the topic once again. A vote was taken and the motion failed. After some discussion, the CA Board voted to establish a 6-month timeline to complete the Strategic Plan. In addition, the CA President committed to producing a schedule to meet the established timeline.

Easements in Downtown Columbia

The CA Board of Directors engaged in a conversation with representatives of the Howard Hughes Corporation related to three easements in the downtown Columbia/Merriweather District area. These three easements are interrelated and are tied to a contractual instrument that CA and Howard Hughes (through its subsidiary Howard Research and Development (HRD)) signed back in 2015.

This instrument is known as the Crescent Exchange Agreement, and it provides the following:

Howard Research and Development transfers 15.7 acres of open space land to the Columbia Association in exchange for 1.19 acres to build a pathway and a portion of Merriweather Drive.

Approximately 3.96 acres of the open space land would be placed in a perpetual conservation easement that would be monitored by the Maryland Department of the Environment and maintained by Columbia Association.

During construction of buildings and other improvements adjacent to the 15.7 acres of open space, Howard Hughes and CA would coordinate the construction of small projects, such as retaining walls, stormwater management facilities, and utility pads in support of the development. After construction, Howard Hughes would enter into a perpetual agreement with CA that would grant access to Howard Hughes to these facilities to

perform maintenance. This easement would be perpetual.

Since 2015, the above mentioned improvements have been constructed under the Crescent Exchange Agreement, but the easements have not been executed. These easements are scheduled to be voted during the CA Board meeting July 25, 2024.

Budget Schedule

CA staff provided a brief update on the upcoming budget schedule. Columbia Association will begin the FY2026 budget process in October 2024. As details emerge, I will send along updates via the Wilde Lake Village Board newsletter.

Strategic Relationship between the Villages and CA

The CA Board had an open-ended discussion about the relationship between the Columbia Association and the Columbia Villages. The discussion started with CA staff providing a background of the current CA and Village relationship. Although no conclusions were reached, it is clear that board members (and possibly villages) view the CA grant structure and rental policies are unequal from Village to Village. I believe there will be more discussion on this topic throughout this board year.

Next CA Board Meeting:

July 25, 2024, 7:00pm at CA Headquarters.

6310 Hillside Court
Suite 100
Columbia, MD 20146

Meeting agenda was posted on the CA website on July 12, 2024.

Those residents that want to participate in Resident Speakout, please sign up on the CA website before the close of business on Wednesday, July 23, 2024.

Join Bill for conversation at Starbucks (5400 Lynx Lane) on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am for #SundaySixty in vibrant Wilde Lake.

Covenant Corner

Next RAC Meeting: July 23, 2024 at 7PM

[Applications](#) for the RAC meeting on Tuesday, July 23 were due on Tuesday, July 16. If you would like to provide written input on any application or wish to attend the meeting via Zoom, please email [Sharon Cooper-Kerr](#) by 5PM the day prior to the meeting. RAC agendas, forms, and minutes from recent meetings can always be found on WLCA's website under the [Covenants tab](#).

Address	Application	Action
4948 Snowy Reach	Fast Track - windows	Fast Track approved
10521 Catterskill Court	Basement windows	Pending
4976 Moonfall Way	Front step + walkway	Pending
4959 Woodward Gardens	Front step + walkway	Pending
10622 Wilde Lake Terrace	Add front balcony + enclose rear porch	Pending
10414 Faulkner Ridge Circle	Retroactive - front + storm doors	Pending
4948 Snowy Reach	Split rail fence	Pending
10548 Rivulet Row	Gazebo	Pending

Compliance Inspections - July 2024

Compliance inspections will not be available between July 16 - 24, 2024. Requests received during that time will be processed in the order received starting Thursday, July

25. As a reminder, we recommend [requesting a compliance inspection](#) as soon as you start to think about selling your property in case there are *Covenants* issues that need to be resolved. Thank you for your understanding!

Columbia Association News



Pink Perfection

When: Friday, July 19 @ 8:30pm

Where: Downtown Columbia Lakefront

Join us at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront for Barbie (PG) hosted by the amazing Tom "Mr. B" Brzenzski.

We encourage everyone to dress up like your favorite Barbie character and pose for fun photo ops before the movie!

See you there for a night of adventure and pink fun!



Tuesday, August 6
6-8pm
The Hawthorn Center
6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia, MD 21044

Endless perspectives.
Endless stories.
All uniquely Columbia.
In-person and virtual options available.

FREE childcare (preregistration required)! Visit [ColumbiaAssociation.org/change](https://www.columbiaassociation.org/change) for registration information.



[RSVP Here](#)

It's Outdoor Pool Season!

Check out [CA's Pool Guide](#) for info about accessibility, safety, swim lessons, swim



teams, special event dates and more!

[Bryant Woods Pool Schedule](#)
[Faulkner Ridge Pool Schedule](#)
[Running Brook Pool Schedule](#)

Free Pool Admission

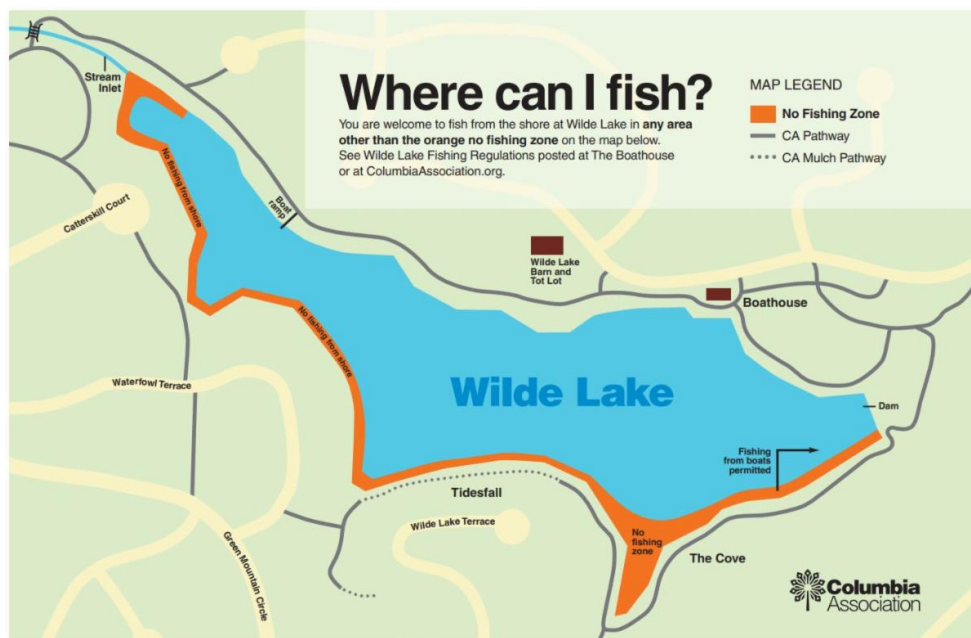
The Columbia Association will offer complimentary admission to the outdoor pools on the second Sunday of the month:

Next- August 11th, 2024

Present your [Columbia Card](#) for complimentary admission. Visit <https://columbiaassociation.org/?s=Columbia+Card> for additional information and to secure your card.



DON'T MISS A MOMENT! Be sure to bookmark LakefrontLive.org for the full lineup of free music, movies, dancing and fun (plus FAQs).



Fishing Guidelines at Wilde Lake Park - <https://columbiaassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/Fishing-Regulations-wMap-for-Wilde-Lake-.pdf>

Upcoming Meetings

*Wilde Lake Village Board Meeting (Virtual): Monday, July 22, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

*Wilde Lake RAC: Tuesday, July 23, 2024. Contact Lexi Milani, covenants@wildelake.org for meeting link and information.

*CA Board of Directors: Thursday, July 25, 2024.

[Click here for more information](#)



Howard County Happenings

HCC CASA ABIERTA



HOWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

6 - 7 p.m.
24 de julio
En línea por Zoom



Te invitamos a unirse a nuestro evento de puertas abiertas para nuevos estudiantes universitarios. Conozca a Howard Community College, nuestros embajadores estudiantiles y descubre las oportunidades que te esperan en tu trayecto académico. Además, obtén información sobre nuestros programas de inglés y el emocionante programa Ambiciones. ¡Te esperamos! Regístrate aquí: <https://tinyurl.com/HowardCC-CASA-Abierta>

**SOLICITA
HOY**

¿Cómo puedo
empezar?



August Registration Series

Essential Events for Every Step of the Process



Are you feeling overwhelmed preparing for college? HCC has you covered! Whether you are a new or returning student, we have events tailored to help you check boxes off your "to-do" list at each stage of the enrollment process.



SUMMER BASH

Learn about HCC programs, how to apply, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities. Have fun too! Enjoy free food, games, live music, and win prizes!

August 13
12-2:30 p.m.

DRAGON DAYS

Registered students! Be prepared for the first day of class. Come explore campus, get your student ID, meet your peers, and more!

August 13, before Summer Bash
August 22 at 5:30 p.m.
August 24, before Super Saturday

Super Saturday

Complete all the steps to enroll for fall. Meet your admissions coach, take placement tests, register for courses, complete your financial aid, and more!

August 24
10 a.m.-2 p.m.



HowardCC.edu/RegEvents



Set HoCo Kids up for Success

HC DrugFree is providing another series of FUN and interactive skills-based classes designed to promote positive health and personal development for students in grades 6 to 9. (Slightly older or younger students will be considered.) Taught by college students with supervision from adult educators and assistance from high schoolers acting as mentors and role models. This innovative, evidence-based course will help your child stand up for themselves AND keep their friends.

The curriculum is designed to strengthen student abilities in the following areas:

- Self-Image & Self-Improvement
- Social Skills
- Resolving Conflicts
- Coping with Uncomfortable Feelings
- Personal Self-Management Skills
- Evaluating Advertising & Entertainment
- Drug Resistance Skills
- And MUCH MORE!!!

Meeting via Zoom 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

July 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, & 25

Learn more: HCDrugFree.org/currentevents



HCDrugFree

443-325-0040

LifeSkills@hcdrugfree.org

www.HCDrugFree.org

Funding provided by the Howard County Health Department, MDH, and SAMHSA



Join us for a vibrant and informative Health Fair. Everyone is welcome to this free event. Discover a wide array of booths that will share health education information, conduct preventive screenings, raise awareness of health risks, and demonstrate healthy habits. Our professional health care partners are eager to share their insights. Bring your friends and family along to enjoy the event filled with valuable knowledge and free screenings. Your journey to a healthier lifestyle begins here! Parents, please bring your children's vaccine records.

<p>Saturday, August 3, 2024</p> <p>10:00 AM to 2:30 PM</p> <p>Glen Mar Church 4701 New Cut Road Ellicott City, MD 21043</p> <p>Free Event</p> <p>Everyone is welcome.</p> <p>Walk-ins are accepted.</p>	<p>Planned Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Immunizations (18 & younger): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Varicella (Chickenpox): required for K and up 2. Tdap: required for 7th grade and up 3. Meningococcal ACWY: required for 7th grade & up 4. HPV: recommended for children 11 years & up 5. Meningococcal B: recommended for children 16 years and older, required by many colleges 6. COVID-19: for children 6 months and older • Hearing screening (pre-K & up) • Vision screening (pre-K & up) • Blood pressure check & BMI assessment
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- For the latest information, please visit us at: <https://glenmarumc.org/events/health-fair-aug2024/>
- If you have any questions, email us at healthfair@glenmarumc.org



Wilde Lake School News

Wilde Lake High School

SAT and ACT Prep

Affordable & Convenient Summer SAT & ACT Prep, College Essay Writing Workshops & Admissions Crash Courses in Partnership with Howard County High Schools

Both in-person and live, virtual, eight-hour summer college prep classes are being offered in partnership with Atholton, Centennial, Hammond, Howard, Marriotts Ridge, Mt. Hebron, Reservoir, and Wilde Lake High Schools **and are open to students from all high schools.**

FREE Virtual Parent Evening with HCPSS on Standardized Testing & the Changing College Admissions Landscape

Wed., July 24 at 7pm

Register Here. (<https://tinyurl.com/5c7838ms>)

SAT Prep at Wilde Lake HS

T/Th Aug. 13 & 15 from 5 pm– 9 pm

College Essay Writing Workshop at Wilde Lake HS

M/W Sept. 9 & 11 from 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

This workshop is designed to affordably help rising seniors craft their Common App personal essay from idea generation, to outline, to the completion of a first draft.

College Admissions Crash Courses:

July 16, 18, 23, 25 from 7 pm - 9 pm (*virtual*)

M/W July 29 & 31 from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm @ Mt. Hebron HS

Aug. 5, 7, 12, 14 from 7 pm - 9 pm (*virtual*)

A top-level overview of everything high school students need to know about the upside-world of college admissions. Appropriate for 9th - 11th graders.

WLHS students can register for ANY Answer Class at ANY location or online – and a percentage of tuition will be donated to WLHS PTSA! Check out our full calendar of summer classes [here!](#)

Each college prep class is only \$199,* or choose a Premium Bundle and save up to \$300.

Visit www.theanswerclass.com to view the full class schedule and to register your student.

Prepare for Success: School Supply Drive

Prepare for Success (PFS) is now a 23-year-old community tradition of providing backpacks filled with school supplies to Howard County students from families with low incomes. In 2023 the community provided a record 3,800+ students with needed tools for success. There are a potential 17,000 students in need of this support.

Our village has proudly supported this program since the outset. PFS has a formal partnership with the Howard County Public Schools System and the Community Action Council. PFS is an all-volunteer effort and **100% of donations are directed to the students.**

Our village office, at Slayton House (10400 Cross Fox Lane) along with every County library and major CA Athletic Facilities serve as key collection points.



Scan this QR code for a supplies list and info on other ways to donate, including tax-deductible contributions and an Amazon Wishlist!

PFS welcomes all new school supplies.

PFS will be collecting supplies through August 17th.

100% of all cash donations are used to bulk purchase school supplies.

If you have questions, feel free to contact PFS at prepareforsuccess@gmail.org or 443-535-1625 or go to www.prepareforsuccess.org.

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS
School Supplies Connection

Make tax-deductible donations
for students in need at:
www.prepareforsuccess.org
-or-
Drop off supplies from
July 8-August 17, 2024
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**

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

THANK 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

Facility Rentals: Kate Kolarik, rentals@wildelake.org

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

Program Administrative Assistant: Annabelle Busia, admin@wildelake.org

Event Coordinator: Karly Maroney, events@wildelake.org

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Technical Director: Luke Greffen, audiovisualtech@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 office@wildelake.org or 410-730-3987 to make arrangements to pick up a welcome bag.

Wilde Lake Village Board 2024-2025

The next meeting of the 2024-2025 Wilde Lake Village Board will be held on Monday, July 22, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting ([Zoom Link](#)). Agendas are found on our [website](#).

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Wilde Lake Village Center Stores Open for Business

[Click here](#) to see Wilde Lake Village Center store directory

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