

Howard County Recreation and Parks

Presentation on Deer Management—Tuesday, September 17; Time: 7pm

At Linden Hall

(4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City)

Tim Maynard, Wildlife Program Manager II for Howard County, will be presenting a deer management slideshow to our residents. This slideshow was originally produced for the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board and presented at their April 2024 meeting.

We encourage our residents to attend this meeting to hear what is proposed on the County Open Space in Dorsey Hall. We ask that residents respect other opinions. Finding a solution which everyone can agree upon and which best serves our community is the answer. Be part of the solution, not the problem.

Archery hunting will be discussed that evening. The archery hunt that was scheduled last year was cancelled due to resident concerns. Come listen to program details and possibilities in our area.

Some residents are concerned about the over population of the deer in our Village and have formed a Dorsey Hall Deer Management Task Force. This group studies the different programs to keep the deer population at a manageable size. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Karen Carter at 3carters@verizon.net.

Reminders

Office Closed

Labor Day
Monday, September 2

Fall Festival Dinner

(21 years or older crowd)
Tickets will go on sale
Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the Village
Office located at Linden Hall

Curb your dog!

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Tickets for the BBQ are still available. Please come to the Village office (address at the bottom of the page) to purchase tickets by the August 22 deadline. No tickets will be sold at the door.

\$8/person (13 years & older)

\$4/person (4-12 years old)

Children 3 years and younger Free

CA non-lien paying guest—\$15/person

Participate in some fun lawn games or just sit and relax.

BBQ is at Linden Hall.

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**Dorsey's Search
Community Association
Information**

Village Board Meeting Schedule

Village board meetings are held at Linden Hall located at 4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21042. Each regular meeting has a scheduled resident speak-out for residents to voice their opinion on issues of concern. Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please email Ingrid Hatz if you have any questions, see email below.

- No August Meeting
- Wednesday, September 11, 2024
- Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Agendas and approved minutes are posted on the village website.

Village Office Staff

Phone: 410-730-4005

Ingrid Hatz, Village Manager—ihat@dorseysearch.org

Anne McKissick, Covenant Advisor—amckissick@dorseysearch.org

Nancy Meredith, Administrative Assistant to the Village Manager—nmeredith@dorseysearch.org

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Mary Hesse	Facility Assistant
Carole Ball	Facility Assistant
Charlie Treger	Facility Assistant
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James Petit	Set-up Tech

Village Board Members

Ellen Mackey	410-730-4005
Derek Carey	410-730-4005
Crissy Simpson	410-730-4005
Luke Menefee	410-730-4005
Russell Stephenson	410-730-4005

Columbia Council Representative

Chris Fuchs 410-730-4005

Office Hours

Monday, Friday	8am—3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8am—7pm
Saturday	Open for rental; no village office hours
Sunday	Open for rental; no village office hours

Please call in advance for rental availability.

Website: www.dorseysearch.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dorseysearch/>

Twitter: Dorsey's Search C.A. @dorseysearch

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Dorsey's Search Community Association mission shall promote the health, safety, common good and social welfare of Dorsey's Search residents. The Board's mission is not for pecuniary gain or profit. The Village will sponsor, engage in, conduct and encourage cultural, educational, social, civic and other beneficial activities.

Village Board Notes

July 2024

- ⇒ Accepted the modified FY'25 budget
- ⇒ \$200 donation to the Dorsey Hall Garden Club
- ⇒ No Board Meeting in August 2024 (recess)

To view our Columbia Council Representative's (Chris Fuchs) reports to the Dorsey's Search Board of Directors, please visit our website at:
<https://dorseysearch.org/village-board/council-rep-report/>



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Covenant

o r n e r

The Resident Architectural Committee (RAC) is a village board appointed volunteer committee that meets twice a month to review exterior alteration applications. Property owners must apply for **ALL** exterior changes to their property/home. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please feel free to contact the Covenant Advisor at 410-730-4005, ext. 11. The Exterior Alteration Application can be found at our web site. www.dorseyssearch.org in the Covenant section.

Approved/Denied Applications: June26-July23

(descriptions are abbreviated)

Application Approvals:

- 5507 April Journey—deck; railing
- 4720 Hallowed Stream—deck
- 4703 Rams Horn—deck
- 4273 Lilac—windows
- 4677 Hallowed Stream—patio
- 4227 Purple Twilight—greenhouse
- 4014 Willow Bend—windows
- 4920 Dorsey Hall 8—deck; exterior lights
- 4625 Hallowed Stream—roof
- 4564 Kingscup—roof
- 4300 Sweet Bell—roof
- 4030 Starwreath—deck; railing
- 5253 Columbia Rd—deck
- 5358 Chase Lions—front door
- 4220 Eagles Wing—deck
- 4707 Columbia Rd.—door
- 4850 Dorsey Hall 5—deck
- 4036 Huckleberry—paver entry; landscape edging; flood lights, gravel area for firepit; garage doors
- 4612 Oakview—deck
- 4317 Snowdrop—front stoop; steps; walkway; railing; lamp-post
- 4564 Hemlock Cone—tree removal

Application Deadlines and Meeting Dates

7p.m. Deadline	Review Date
Aug 6	Aug 21
Aug 20	Sept 4
Sept 3	Sept 18
Sept 17	Oct 2
Oct 1	Oct 16
Oct 15	Nov 6
Nov 5	Nov 20

Please remember to **apply for exterior changes to the property**. Email Anne McKissick with any questions or give her a call. Her office hours are normally Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8am—3pm.

Her email is: amckissick@dorseyssearch.org
Village office phone#: 410-730-4005

Although Anne has specific office hours, please feel free to call during Village office hours. Day-time staff is here to help our residents also.

Plat Plan

This is a graphical representation, on paper, of a plot of land. The plat will have surveyor coordinates and measurements as well as easements and right of ways. It is a useful piece of paper and will help you and other surveyors with finding your property lines. Almost all properties have a recorded plat located at Howard County Land Records.

Most alterations in the Village of Dorsey's Search require you to submit a plat plan with your application. Dimension of the new structures and distances to existing structures and property lines are necessary for the committee to review your exterior change. If you cannot locate your plat plan, please give us a call at 410-730-4005 or email Anne McKissick at amckissick@dorseyssearch.org. We will direct you in the right direction.

We do not accept google map property line pictures. There are no coordinates or measurements. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Curb Your Dog—phrase information is from Wikipedia

"This phrase was used in NYC for residents to have their dogs defecate on the edge of the street (gutter) and not on the sidewalk back in 1937."

Let's fast forward to today. It is now used as a reminder for owners to clean up after your dog or control it. Animal waste from your dog is NOT good for the environment or to humans. Do not leave it on the ground, anywhere! Dog waste carries bacteria, viruses, and parasites. If there is any type of run off, it enters the streams, rivers, and lakes. According to the Maryland Department of the Environment, 40% of Americans do not pick up after their dogs.

To learn more about Poo-llution, please visit, <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Marylander/outreach/Pages/Scoop%20the%20Poop.aspx> . Take the Scoop Pledge and get to put your dog's picture on the online photo gallery.

Choose either the Cardinal Flower or the Swamp Milkweed

Confirmation emails have been sent to those that have submitted a request form

An equal amount of each plant has been ordered. Plants will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. If you favor one specific plant over another, please come at the start of the event before supplies run out.

Date for pickup: Saturday, September 14 from 9am—noon

Representatives from: Columbia Association; Dorsey Hall Garden Club; Master Gardeners

The Representatives will be here from 9am—noon to answer questions. Coffee and donuts will be available

Please see the two choices below.

Cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) is a native plant of North, South, and Central America, normally found in moist areas such as streams, swamps, and low-wooded areas.

- Attracts hummingbirds
- Likes full sun, but does well with afternoon shade
- Loves rich, moist to wet soil
- Hardy with few pests & diseases; common pest are slugs and snails
- Deer resistant
- Toxic to human and pets

Swam milkweed is a member of the milkweed family.

- Beloved by bees and butterflies
- Critical host for monarch butterflies
- Deer and rabbit resistant once matured
- Does well in moist clay soil
- Toxic to human and pets

The blooms of swamp milkweed come in shades of soft mauve to pink to reddish-violet or occasionally white. Five nectar cups form a crown on five small petals, ideal for intricate pollination. By autumn, narrow pods reveal flat brown seeds attached to the white tufts characteristic of all milkweeds.

Like most milkweed species, swamp milkweed is clump-forming. Sturdy, upright clumps grow on stems four to five feet tall and two to three feet wide. Leaves grow in pairs, stiff, taper-pointed, and lance-shaped. Sometimes the edges of a leaf turn inward and upward. Milkweed is toxic to humans and pets.

Information about the Cardinal Flower and Swamp Milkweed were taken from theSpruce.com. You may visit our website at www.dorseyssearch.org

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School begins on August 26. Many of our children will be on the streets walking, biking, or waiting at bus stop. Please mind your speed and stop for school buses when they are flashing their red lights. We want everyone to get to their destination safely.

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
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The Howard County Bureau of Highways is responsible for pavement, sidewalks, storm drains, trees, and over 970 miles of county roads for the convenience and safety of the public. If you see a problem within the village please call the appropriate number below or use the TellHoCo App that can be downloaded onto your cell phone. Tell-HoCo may also be accessed by visiting the County website at www.howardcountymd.gov

Traffic Engineering Division...This division is responsible for traffic signals, streetlight installation, street signs, and traffic calming and safety. 410-313-2430.

Street Signs...The Sign and Marking Division is responsible for all existing street signs and pavement markings. To report damaged or down sign, contact 410-313-7450. To inquire about the installation of a new sign, contact 410-313-2430.

To Report a Highway Maintenance concern such as road condition, **sidewalks**, storm drainage or street trees, contact the Highways Operations Division at 410-313-7450 or by email: highways@howardcountymd.gov.

To Report a Traffic Control concerns such as intersection safety, traffic calming, street lights and miss-timed traffic signal or school flasher, contact the Traffic Engineering Division at 410-313-2430 or by email: traffic@howardcountymd.gov.

Street Lights...BGE is responsible for all street light outages and maintenance, ("knocked down", "bulb out" or "on in daylight") - their Customer Service number is 800-685-0123 or online at www.BGE.com

Mailbox Problems: Mailboxes are the property of the US Postal Department please call 410-750-1340 for Ellicott City and 410-381-4373 for Columbia.

County Council Representative for Dorsey's Search (District 1): Liz Walsh can be reached at (410) 313-2001

Street trees need pruning call 410-313-7450.

Animal Control.....	410-313-2780
CA.....	410-715-3000
Trash/Recycling Collection.....	410-313-6444
HC Information.....	410-313-3000
Voter Information.....	410-313-5820
Bus Schedules.....	800-270-9553
Senior Info. & Assist.....	410-313-1234
Police Non-emergency.....	410-313-2200
HC Police General Information.....	410-313-3200
HC Board of ED.....	410-313-6682
Cable Complaints.....	410-313-3318
Columbia Association.....	410-715-3000
HC Citizens Services.....	410-313-6400
HC Licensing & Permits.....	410-313-2455

Bulk Trash Items: Residents receiving County-provided curbside trash collection are eligible for curbside bulk trash and metal collection. Residents in private areas that do not receive County collection are not eligible for bulk pickup. Remember: Bulk trash items collected by the County will be sent to a landfill. Residents may call 410-313-6444. Large trash items (individual items which do not fit in trash cans) such as mattresses, box springs, chairs, sofas, dressers and tables will be collected. Place these items at the curb on your regular trash day. Maximum of 4 large trash items will be collected per pick-up. Items must be able to be lifted by two collection crew members (larger items will be tagged and left for the resident's disposal). Bulk metal items include metal swing sets, file cabinets, appliances, lawn mowers, exercise equipment, etc. must be scheduled. Please remove doors from refrigerators, and drain oil and gas from lawn mowers. Please go to:

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/curbsidecollections> for detailed information.

Trash and Recycling Pick-up: there are holidays that the County has moved pick up to a slide schedule. If you have further questions, please Call 410-313-6444 or visit their website at: www.howardcountymd.gov/holidayschedule

All trash and recycling cans should be removed from the street on the pick-up day and stored out of sight.

Yard Trim Collection: Howard County offers yard trim collection on the same day as recycling collection. Do not use plastic bags for your yard trim—it will not be collected. Use paper bags or reusable containers without lids only. Howard County offers the "Feed the Green Bin" program in our Village. Please visit the Howard County website if you are interested in participating. Information and tips can be located on the website.

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/public-works/feed-green-bin>

Electronic version of the newsletter

You can sign up for the electronic version of the newsletter. Just email Nancy Meredith at nmeredith@dorseysearch.org

Please supply an email address and your property address.

If you have new neighbors, be sure to tell them about the newsletter. We don't receive new owner information on a regular basis.

Upcoming Events

Fall Festival Dinner

Date & Time: October 19, 2024 from 6pm—9pm.

Location: Linden Hall (4765 Dorsey Hall Drive, Ellicott City)

*You must be **21 years of age** or older to attend this event.*

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, September 3

Tickets are all-inclusive. No need to bring money for the bar.

The kids are back at school and you have hopefully fallen into a routine. Don't have kids, then your routine is set.

Take a well deserved date night or come as a single. Dinner is a fall inspired menu.

Price:

\$18/CA lien paying guest

\$22/non-lien CA lien guests

Guests must be 21 years or older to attend.

Document Shredding—Saturday, October 5 from 9am—noon

Location: Faulkner Ridge Neighborhood Center—10518 Marble Faun Court, Columbia

Residents from: Dorsey's Search; Harper's Choice; Town Center; and Wilde Lake
IDs will be checked

This is an event for paper/document shredding. If you have old statements from the bank, medical insurance, or any kind of personal information on a form, now is the time to have it securely destroyed. This helps with securing your personal information so your identity is not stolen. If it is junk mail that does not display your name and address, place it in your recycling bin. Any container, box, or bag must be taken home with you. We do not have the capability to throw items away.

No Business, Only residential.

Save these dates.....

Holiday Open House Dinner—Saturday, December 7

Holiday Senior Luncheon—Wednesday, December 11

Storytime with Santa—Friday, December 13

Breakfast with Santa—Saturday, December 14

Special events are sponsored by the Dorsey's Search Community Association and some events may be co-sponsored with the Villages of Columbia and/or Dorsey's Search Village Merchants and Columbia Association. For those events requiring a ticket, tickets can be picked up at Linden Hall during regular business hours. For most events, there are a limited number of tickets available, so tickets are distributed on a first-come, first served basis. **No telephone reservations can be taken unless otherwise noted.** Tickets must be picked up in advance—there are no tickets available at the door, since caterers need an exact headcount before hand. **If you picked up free tickets and cannot attend an event, please return to the village office as soon as possible so you can be taken off the headcount and allow a wait-listed family to attend.** Staff may require ID in order to verify residency; please do not send children to pick up tickets, since they are not included on the resident list. Family or Children's events must have an adult accompanying a child. Tickets may still be available when the newsletter is being printed, but may be sold out before you receive your issue. Please feel free to call us to see if there are still tickets available. Thank you.

