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Community Events At The Manor/Park

May 20; 6-9PM: Pizza, Paints & Pints

May 26; 6-9PM: Music Bingo

June 17; 1-3PM: Mike's Gelato (at the Park)

June 25; 10AM-3PM Summer Craft Show



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Board News...



Kevin Fitzgerald, Town
Center Village Board
Chair

Town Center neigh-
bors,

We recently had an election across all of Columbia's Villages. I thank the current Town Center board members for their service and commitment to the community and welcome the new members. I will be moving to the Columbia Association board. I will continue as a non-voting member of the Town Center board.

It's been a pleasure to serve on the Town Village board the last five years. I encourage you to continue contact us with your concerns, hopes, and ideas. We are here to help.

There are many ways to be engaged with the community on the promise that is Columbia. Check out our website, Howard County's, and Columbia Association's. All of these are looking for feedback and volunteers. Please give it a try!

Our Mission: To advocate for quality of life, to increase social engagement, and to foster a sense of community and safety for all in our mixed-use neighborhoods.

Please request a Zoom link for the next Board meeting on June 8 at 7:00 PM by dropping us an email or stop by:

villagemanager@columbiatowncenter.org

Lakefront Live!...FREE EVENTS

Columbia Association (CA) announces a new partnership with Columbia Festival of the Arts to provide the community with a new series of fun, food and music. In total, CA will provide 55 nights of free entertainment at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront through the summer and beyond.

The five headline acts include:

Thursday, May 26 (7pm) - [Mambo Combo](#)

Thursday, June 23, (7pm) - [Natu Camara](#)

Thursday, Aug. 4 (7pm) - [Sons of Mystro](#)

Thursday, Sept. 8 (7pm) - [Chopteeth Afrofunk Big Band](#)

Thursday, Oct. 6 (6pm) - [Yasmin Williams](#)

Bring your family and friends to the Lakefront to enjoy a diverse group of events for people of all ages.

Details about the performers, updated schedules and food/drink menus will be made available at [LakefrontLive.org](https://www.lakefrontlive.org).



Review The New Design Plan For Howard County

Over the coming year, the goal of the HOCO by Design project team is to release draft planning theme chapters one at a time for community review and feedback. Stay informed by visiting their website to review the exciting plans that are in the works. Get full details by going to:

<https://www.hocobydesign.com/>



CA MATTERS - Columbia Council Report

By Lin Eagan, Town Center Representative to Columbia Council and Columbia Association (CA) Board of Directors. This reflects my views and not those of CA or CA Board. To share your thoughts on CA or Town Center issues, contact me at lin.eagan@ca-board.org

As I step down as your Columbia Association Representative I want to share my pride and excitement about achievements of The Inner Arbor Trust. This incredible organization, created by CA, has in 6 years taken Symphony Woods from neglected CA open space into a vibrant community park.

year that the marvelous Nina Basu became President and CEO of the Trust and I, a crossover CA and Trust Board member, was elected Chair.



The Trust, established in 2013 by the Columbia Association, was conceived as a mechanism to help fund building a regional arts park in the heart of Columbia.

With generous grants from the County and CA, the iconic Chrysalis was built, opening in 2016. It was that

Nina, a visionary leader who is dedicated to fulfilling the mission of the Inner Arbor Trust, has focused on bringing free and inclusive arts and culture to the community while building a beautiful park in Downtown Columbia. Confirmation of the success when, this year, the Trust was granted \$3,000,000 from the state and \$850,000 from the county to help build out Symphony Woods.

Treat yourself to a walk in your Park, preferably on the way to one of our

many events this season. You just missed the Holi Celebration and Dance Party and the Maryland Winds, but, if you look on our website www.innerarbortrust.org, you can register for a variety of upcoming programs.

In my role as CA representative, I was able to fully engage in this incredible adventure. I want to thank you for giving me this opportunity and hope that, as the Park develops, it will bring you as much joy as it does me.

And I know that your new CA Representative, Kevin Fitzgerald, will continue as a guardian of this special place, bringing his insight, thoughtfulness, and knowledge to the CA Board, making Columbia an even better garden for people.



Architectural Applications Approved Mar-Apr

- ◆ 5515 Vantage Point Road (Waterbury): New Landscaping
- ◆ 5427 Smooth Meadow Way (Woodford C): Remove Shed

Submission Tip: include photos and diagrams with your submission to save time so that your submission is "complete" and can be reviewed by the Architectural Committee without delay.

Please email Covenants@ColumbiaTownCenter.org with any Exterior Alteration Applications or Letters of Compliance requests. The applications can be found at www.ColumbiaTownCenter.org/covenant-info/applications.

The deadline for submitting new applications to be considered in January is **Wednesday, June 1 at Noon**.

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Upcoming Events At Historic Oakland

Pizza, Paints & Pints: May 20; 6-9 PM

May 20th is National Pizza Party Day and Historic Oakland knows just how to celebrate - and we want you to join in on the fun!



Order Your Ticket At [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com): type in **Pizza, Paints & Pints at Historic Oakland**

Music Bingo: May 26; 6-9PM

Need a little break before the weekend? Come enjoy a night of **FREE** music Bingo at Historic Oakland!



Order Your Free Ticket At [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com): type in **Music Bingo at Historic Oakland**

Safety Tips From Howard County Police

- 1) Dial **911 for emergencies**. Callers can request to remain anonymous.
- 2) Non-emergencies dial **410-313-2200**.
- 3) File reports: Go to: www.hcpd.org. If you do NOT report it, then HCPD can not investigate it.
- 4) Set up neighborhood **text groups** to alert each other in real time if there are any neighborhood issues.
- 5) Set up your **NEXT DOOR** account and alert the community when there are issues.
- 6) Set up **camera networks** and report to HCPD.



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