

# Harper's Choice Voice

The e-Newsletter for the Village of Harper's Choice

## Street Sweeping for Harper's Choice



The County's street sweepers are expected to service the following areas thru Wednesday, June 26, weather permitting. Sweeping operations take place from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays. Sweeping staff does take measures to avoid sweeping a street on its designated trash and recycling collection days. Please try to park all vehicles in dedicated spaces and driveways, away from all curbs through Thursday, 3pm.

**Central Zone 2:** April Day, Barrow Downs, Battersea, Beatrice, Beaverkill, Billingsgate, Blacksmith, Broken Oak, Buckleberry, Cedar, Celestial, Cricket Hollow, Driftwood, Eight Bells, Eliot's Oak, Endicott, Endymion, Evangeline, Even Star, Fallriver, Gerfalcon, Grand Banks, Green Dragon, Harpers Farm, Harvest Moon, Harvest Scene, Heathertoe, Henley, Hesperus, High Hay, Hildebrand, Iron Crown, Iron Pen, Ivy Bush, Killingworth, Lightfoot, Light House, Mad River, Millbank, Mystic, Northern Fences, Oakenshield, Old Tucker, Open Window, Paul Revere, Phantom, Proud Foot, Ravenhill, Rivendell, Rock Coast, Rondel, Round Tower, Rum Cay, Rushlight, Southern Star, Straight Star, Suffield, Summer Day, Swansfield, Thistle Brook, Three Kings, Tooks, Turnabout, Twin Rivers, Two Ships, Watchwood, Wellinghall, Willow Bottom, Windmill, Wineglass, Woodcutter, Wood Elves, Youngtree.

**Central Zone 3:** Berrypick, Bishops Head, Bushwood, Castle Moor, Freshaire, Gloucester, Green Dory, Gulf Stream Row, High Tide, Morning Glory, The Bridle Path, Woodenhawk.

**National Night Out, Tuesday, August 6th**





Join us in the courtyard on Joseph Square at the Harper's Choice Village Center for our Annual National Night Out Festival. Food, drink, and entertainment are free. Help us to plan by registering [here](#) in advance! Registration ends Friday, August 2nd, 2019.

This year we've included some special features such as surprise performances, guests, snowballs and cotton candy for sale to help celebrate our community. Our mission for our community this year is Diversity at HCCA (Developing, Innovative, Vast, Energetic, Refreshing and Safe Events). We will be using the hashtag #DIVERSEatHCCA. James Rouse insisted on Diversity as one of the founding principles for Columbia. Harper's Choice continues that tradition and we would be honored to have you and your family and friends join us as we celebrate the DIVERSITY that is Harper's Choice!

### Summer Pool Parties - Save The Dates



Longfellow Pool Party on Thursday, July 11 from 6PM - 8PM; Event SOLD OUT. Click [here](#) to join the wait list.

Swansfield Pool Party on Thursday, August 15 from 6PM to 8PM; Only 48 slots left to join this FREE event with DJ, games and food concessions for sale; pizza, cotton candy, snowballs and popcorn. MUST register in advance for FREE tickets - registration ends on Friday August 9. Click [here](#) to register.

### Community Movie Night



## Community Movie Nights on the Square - July 24 and August 14

Come out and join us for fun movie nights on Joseph Square! We will show two movies: *Boss Baby* on July 24 and *Trolls* on August 14. These events are FREE for all members of the Harper's Choice Community. Registration is available at the links below. Help us to have enough refreshments by registering here in advance. The movie will start promptly at 8PM. Blankets and lawn chairs are permitted. There will be NO RAIN DATE!!! Concessions available for sale at 7:30 pm include pizza, snowballs, cotton candy and popcorn. The first 10 people to register for either movie will receive a free slice of pizza and a bottled water. Registration ends the Friday prior to each movie. Hope to see you there!

Click [here](#) to register for July 24th.

Click [here](#) to register for August 14th.

## Harper's Choice Summer Concert Schedule



### Friday Night Concerts on the Square!

Join your friends and neighbors Friday nights this summer on the plaza at Joseph Square in the Harper's Choice Village Center from 6-8 pm. Come with a picnic dinner, or better yet, pick up dinner from one of our merchants, bring a lawn chair, and make an evening of it! Concerts are sponsored by your Village merchants.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Performer</u>	<u>Description</u>
Friday, June 14, 2019	BG & The Mojo Hands	Blues, Swing, and Rockabilly
Friday, June 21, 2019	Steve Zurier Trio	Traditional Jazz
Friday, June 28, 2019	Mr. Dave of D's Magic	CBS News "Baltimore's Best" Magician
Friday, July 5, 2019	Automatic Slim	Blues Rock
Friday, July 12, 2019	Janice B.	Eclectic Soul
Friday, July 19, 2019	Patty Reese Duo	Blues
Friday, July 26, 2019	Lone Mountain	Blue Grass, Country and Old Time Rock and Roll
Friday, August 2, 2019	Bossa Bluz	Eclectic Mix of Latin, Brazilian & Popular Music
Friday, August 9, 2019	Orlando Phillips	Caribbean & Island
Friday, August 16, 2019	Project Natale	Modern Jazz

## Middle School Takeover June 21st





End of the School Year  
**Middle School**  
**Takeover**

Supreme Sports Club  
 7080 Deepage Drive  
**Friday, June 21**  
**7-10pm**

Open to all middle school students, including students entering sixth grade. Must have school ID or parent present in order to be allowed entry. Preregistration required by Thursday, June 20 at [ColumbiaAssociation.org/takeover](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/takeover). For more information, call 410-992-3726.

This event is not affiliated with or sponsored by the Howard County Public School System.



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**Howard County Celebrates LGBTQ+ Pride**

Saturday, June 29th  
 Centennial Park  
 11:00am-5:00pm



FFLAG Columbia-Howard County and the Office of County Executive Calvin Ball present Howard County's first ever LGBTQ Pride Festival!

This landmark event marks the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City, and the first event of its kind in Howard County. The festival will include a Kids' Zone, a 50+ Pride Area, Entertainment, Food Trucks, and much more! Visit [howardcountypride.org](http://howardcountypride.org) for more information, or to get involved.

## Soulful Symphony: #SoulfulSetlist

Saturday, June 29th

Merriweather Post Pavilion, Columbia, MD

Gates: 6:30 pm · Show: 7:30 pm



Continuing its mission of exploring the rich diversity of American Roots Music, Soulful Symphony captures the magic and wonder of one of the most iconic stages in the country with a mash-up of American Anthems covering every conceivable style and genre - original orchestral arrangements, magnificent vocal performances and spectacular dancing. It's the ultimate Remix. This is what makes Soulful Symphony unlike any orchestral ensemble in the world. Click [here](#) for tickets.

## Howard County Public School System's 2019 Summer Meals Program



The Howard County Public School System is pleased to announce its participation in the 2019 Summer Food Service Program. Summer meals will be provided to all children ages 18 years and under without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Parents or guardians do not need to apply to get free summer meals for their children. They can simply bring their child to the safe summer meal site(s). There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

**Free summer meals will be provided at the following sites and times as follows:**

### 2019 Open Site Summer Meals Program

School Sites	Address	Dates	Time
Atholton HS	6520 Freetown Road, Columbia	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Deep Run ES	6925 Old Waterloo Road, Elkridge	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Ducketts Lane ES	6501 Ducketts Lane, Elkridge	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Hammond HS	8800 Guilford Road, Columbia	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Mayfield Woods MS	7950 Red Barn Way, Elkridge	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Oakland Mills MS	9540 Kilimanjaro Road, Columbia	June 25–August 16	11:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.
Stevens Forest ES	6045 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia	June 25–August 16	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Wilde Lake MS	10481 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia	June 25–August 16	1 –2 p.m.

Mobile Sites	Address	Dates	Time
Howard HS (Parking Lot)	8700 Old Annapolis Road, Ellicott City	June 25–August 21	1:15– 2:15 p.m.
Jeffers Hill ES (Parking Lot)	6000 Tamar Drive, Columbia	June 25–August 21	11:30 a.m.–Noon
Phelps Luck ES (Parking Lot)	5370 Old Stone Court, Columbia	June 25–August 21	12:30 –1:30 p.m.
Swansfield ES (Parking Lot)	5610 Cedar Lane, Columbia	June 25–August 21	11:30 a.m. –Noon
Wilde Lake Tennis Club (Parking Lot)	10499 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia	June 25–August 21	12:15 –12:45 p.m.
Community Sites	Address	Dates	Time
Howard County Library System East Columbia Branch	6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia	June 25–August 21	Noon –1:30 p.m.
North Laurel Community Center	9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel	June 25–August 21	Noon –1:30 p.m.

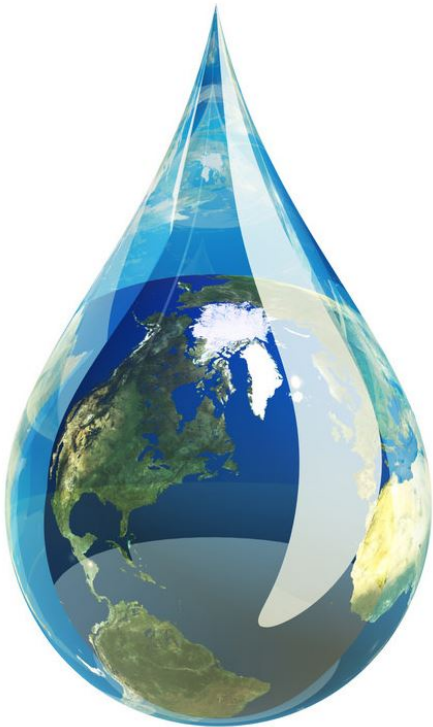
The Summer Food Service Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), through the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and is an extension of the National School Lunch Program, which is designed to guarantee eligible children free and nutritious breakfasts and lunches during the school year. Meals served will be healthy and will follow USDA nutrition guidelines.

All meals will be served on a first-come first-served basis and all meals must be eaten on site. No portion of the meal may be taken out of the meal serving area(s) and adults may not eat any portion of a child's meal. Small children must have adult supervision. The days/hours of operation and start/end dates may vary, based on participation levels.

For more information, please contact the Howard County Public School System, Food and Nutrition Service at 410-313-6743.

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## Covenant Corner



### WATER SAVING TIPS

Did you know...A dripping faucet or fixture can waste 3 gallons a day? That's a total of 1095 gallons a year! Be sure to check your exterior faucets where dripping water can create runoff, puddles, and unwanted mosquito habitats. Also, running your car through a car wash rather than washing it yourself can save water and help protect our waterways. If you do wash your car at home, follow these water conservation tips below. Want to know your water use footprint? Check it out online [here](#).

**1) Don't keep the hose running.** Instead, fill a bucket with soap and water and use a sponge to wash one section of the car at a time. Rinse using a high-intensity nozzle that you can easily turn on and off. Pour dirty water down your utility sink drain or even the toilet, so it will eventually end up at a water treatment facility.

**2) Park the car on your lawn, rather than on a driveway.** You will minimize run-off by washing the car on a surface that can absorb the water.

**3) Use non-toxic cleaners that will cut grime and grease without polluting the water.** Using a

3) Use non-toxic cleansers that will cut grime and grease without polluting the water. Using a biodegradable, fragrance-free, phosphate-free liquid soap like what you would use to wash your dishes will do the job on your car.

4) Add a little "elbow" grease. Use reusable sponges with a soft light-duty scrubber surface on one side to get rid of persistent dirt and crud like bird doo without scratching the paint.

5) Wipe up the interior with fragrance-free and plant-based cleansers. Most car washes - even the ones that use water wisely - still spray industrial-grade cleansers on the inside of the car. Instead, opt for plant-based sprays that won't give you a headache or otherwise make you ill. Leave the windows open after cleaning to let the car air out.

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### Have you visited us on Facebook lately?

Please join us on Facebook for up-to-date information about what's happening in and around the Harper's Choice Community.

[Facebook](#)



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### Architectural Committee Meetings

Please check the calendar on our [website](#) for the latest meeting dates.

Changes made to the exterior of homes in Harper's Choice require approval of the Village Architectural Committee (AC).

The AC will meet on Tuesday the 25th at 7:30 PM to review applications previously submitted.

The **deadline** to submit applications for approval is two weeks prior to the next meeting date.



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### Village Board Meetings

The next meeting of the Village Board is scheduled for July 25th at 7 PM at Longfellow Neighborhood Center. Approved Agendas and Meeting Minutes are/will be on our website.



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## Keeping You Informed

This weekly e-Newsletter serves as a recap of news and events we share with our community throughout the week via other social media channels. Connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to receive more regular announcements and information from us.

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