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CA Stream Restoration Project Update

Tues., October 5 • 7:30pm

(The discussion will be part of the regularly scheduled virtual Village Board Meeting. Meeting information will be posted on **longreach.org**)

CA Watershed Manager John McCoy and representatives from Wetland Studies and Solutions Inc. will join the Long Reach Village Board on **October 5** to discuss the upcoming stream restoration project.

That project will ultimately stretch from High Tor Hill to the head of Lake Elkhorn and includes large portions of stream valleys in Long Reach such as the portion of the stream above Jackson Pond. This will reduce the amount of sediment being washed into Lake Elkhorn from badly eroding stream banks and protect residents' homes that are threatened by stream bank erosion.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting to hear an overview of the project and a timeline for future public input.

Long Reach Sustainable Communities

Virtual Presentation
Tues., October 19 • 7:30pm

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development | Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning

Did you know Long Reach Village is one of three Sustainable Communities in Howard County, and each has their own unique plan?

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Sustainable Communities Program is a place-based designation offering a comprehensive package of resources that support holistic strategies for community development, revitalization & sustainability.

Howard County Planning and Zoning invites you to join the Long Reach Village Board meeting on **October 19** at 7:30pm and learn about the approved State designation for the Long Reach Village area and plans to renew our designation. We need your help to inform the next five years!

For more information, visit https://www.howardcountymd.gov/planning-zoning/sustainable-communities or contact Victoria Olivier at Volivier@howardcountymd.gov or at 410-313-2350.

Visit **longreach.org** for virtual presentation meeting details.

The above photo is a 2020 Long Reach Photo Contest submission from a Long Reach resident

Next *Reach Out* will be published on November 12th

Don't miss the Long Reach 50th Anniversary Celebration

A **FREE**, two-day outdoor festival with music and performing arts entertainment, a fine arts & crafts show and sale, food trucks, and family fun!

Featured performances by Squonk Opera, LADAMA, Vanessa Collier, The 19th Street Band, and more at the Long Reach Village Center.

Friday, October 15, 5 - 9 pm
and
Saturday, October 16, 11 am - 9 pm

at the Long Reach Village Center
(8775 Cloudleap Court)

For a complete festival schedule visit **longreach50.com**

Presented by Columbia Festival of the Arts in partnership with the Howard County Government & Long Reach Village Center, with additional support from the Columbia Association. This event will follow all federal, state, and county guidelines for COVID safety and social distancing.

Long Reach Village Board Members

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Village Board Highlights

- ✓ Approved FY21 Fourth Quarter Financials.
- ✓ Approved a 15-Day Letter for 8648 Worn Mountain Way and 9145 Helaine Hamlet Way.
- ✓ Met with Howard County Police Department's Long Reach Community Resource Officer PFC Will Smith.

Visit **longreach.org** for meeting dates & meeting minutes.

Long Reach is Hiring!

Evening/Weekend Staff Position

Long Reach Community Association is looking to fill the part-time position of Facility Assistant. This position assists residents and customers during evening and weekend facility use. Candidates must have strong customer service skills, be able to effectively work independently, be available to work flexible hours (particularly on evenings and weekends).

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to info@longreach.org. Visit **longreach.org** for more details.

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Visit longreach.org/updates to sign up!

Long Reach Community Association

Stonehouse • Office Hours • Services

Stonehouse is open by appointment only. Staff members will continue to work both remotely and on-site. Many village services including Letter of Compliance requests, Resale Document sales, & the processing of Exterior Alteration Applications are currently available. Please contact our staff for assistance or to schedule an appointment.

Visit **longreach.org** for more information.

Upcoming Board Meetings*
Stonehouse at 7:30pm
October 5 & 19

Upcoming RAC Meetings *
Stonehouse at 7:00pm
October 13, 27 & November 10

* *Visit **longreach.org** for information on any meeting changes.*

MASTER GARDENER FALL SERIES

Join us for free, online presentations from the Master Gardeners of Howard County

Rain Barrels: Why and How

Oct. 25 at 7pm - Gallons of a valuable commodity run off our roofs and enter storm drains. As part of a "green" lifestyle, learn why and how to harvest rainwater for garden use.

Using Citizen Science to Guide Your Gardening

Nov. 15 at 7pm - Where did all the fireflies go? How can you use the data from a Citizen Science project to guide your gardening? Learn about helpful programs and how to benefit from them.

Register at LRCA.eventbrite.com

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Community NEWS

Long Reach CARES - Want to know more about local environmental issues and "green" events in our village? Long Reach CARES **(Community Action and Resources for Environmental Stewardship)** was created with just this in mind. Stay informed of volunteer opportunities, cool science, and more! **Find us on Facebook by searching "Long Reach CARES" or @LRCARES.**

Splash Down is Now Open—Columbia Swim Center is famously home to SplashDown! No inner tube needed-just slide down and enjoy twisting, turning, wet and wild fun. For details, visit ColumbiaAssociation.org or call 410-730-7000.

Donate a Bike 4 Kids—Free Bikes 4 Kidz Maryland wants to give away 1500 bikes to local children in need by year end. You can help by donating your unneeded bikes **at any Howard County fire station from 9 AM to 2 PM on October 2.** Volunteers will refurbish them so that they can be given away in mid-December. For more information, visit **fb4kmaryland.org**.

Walktober2021—Walktober is a celebration of Maryland's official exercise and a call to action to promote walking for physical activity and improved health for residents of all ages and abilities. Visit the website **howardcountymd.gov/walktober21** for details on upcoming walking events.

Let's talk Columbia—Columbia Association wants to talk to you about what you love about Columbia, what you don't, why you're here and what you'd like to see. The Conversation will take place online and in person. Visit **columbiaconversation.org**.

TellHoCo—Report non-emergency issues to Howard County using the Tell HoCo mobile app to report issues pertaining to potholes, signs, graffiti, sidewalks, roadways, guardrails, trees, sewers, dead animals and more. You can also visit SeeClickFix.com/md_howard-county to report issues.

Fall Yard Reminders

Trees are starting to drop their foliage. Please remember to dispose of your raked leaves properly. Leaves and yard waste can be recycled on your regular recycling pickup day through mid-January.

- Yard waste for collection must be placed in paper bags or reusable containers. NO PLASTIC BAGS. Please do not put bags of yard waste at the curb earlier than 6 pm the evening before your pickup day.
- Do not rake or blow leaves into the street–Dumping leaves, grass clippings, or any yard waste into a storm drain inlet is both bad for water quality and is in violation of County Code.
- Do not dump your leaves and other yard debris onto CA Open Space. This is not permitted.
- Consider letting a thin layer of leaves remain in naturally wooded parts of your backyard around trees, shrubs, and perennials, acting as a natural mulch.
- Consider home composting. Howard County offers free composting kits and classes. For information, please visit **howardcountymd.gov/public-works/backyard-composting**. But remember, you must obtain approval from the Long Reach Architectural Committee for a compost bin.
- Participate in the "Rake and Take" program.

Visit howardcountymd.gov/curbsidecollections or call 410-313-6444 for more information.

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Long Reach Halloween Party
Saturday, Oct. 30 • 1:30-3pm at Stonehouse

Pumpkin Decorating ★ Refreshments
Featuring Magical Entertainment

Come in costume for a "Spooktacular" time! The event is **FREE**! Children up to 10 years old are invited to join in the fun. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Visit **longreach.org** for more details or email events@longreach.org

Village Wide Yard Sales
Saturday, Oct. 9 at 8am

Have a sale in your own yard and we'll take care of the advertising for you. It's free and easy! We list participating streets on our website and on our social media the day before the sale.

Register at longreach.org/yard-sale

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Greens Workshop
Fri, Dec. 3 • 7pm

Make your very own winter centerpiece, bringing the beauty of the outside indoors. Wine, snacks, & supplies will be provided. For ages 21+.

The Nutcracker Performances
Sun, Dec. 5 & 12 • 3pm

Join us for an abbreviated performance of the Nutcracker by Ballet with Cindee Velle. Registration opens Nov. 1.

Gingerbread House Workshop
Sat, Dec. 11 • 10am - Noon

Ready for some candy coated, holiday family fun? Decorate your very own gingerbread house! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

All events will be held at Stonehouse.
Visit longreach.org/events for registration information