



## OBCA Happenings in July!

Join us for our upcoming events! For more information or to register, visit [linktr.ee/owenbrownvillage](http://linktr.ee/owenbrownvillage) or our website, <https://owenbrownvillage.org/obca-events-1>.

- ◆ On July 23nd, we are hosting *Hooked on Fishing* at 8:30am at Lake Elkhorn. Registration is now open.
- ◆ Please save the date to join us for our *End of Summer Grill n Chill* on August 30 at Lake Elkhorn Pavilion.
- ◆ September 15, from 4:30-6:30 PM is our *Annual Shredding Event*. We look forward to seeing you!
- ◆ *Second Sunday Swim*: CA residents can visit CA's 23 outdoor pools for free on the second Sunday of each month: June 14, July 12, and Aug 9. Residents of CA-assessed property must have a Columbia Card to receive access.
- ◆ Join your Columbia neighbors in celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Lakefront from 5 to 10pm at Lake Kittamaqundi!
- ◆ Did you know that we send out a mid month e-newsletter? Visit [linktr.ee/owenbrownvillage](http://linktr.ee/owenbrownvillage) to sign up.

Registration Opens June 8th

## HOOKED ON FISHING

GET READY TO CAST YOUR LINE AND REEL IN THE BIG ONE AT HOOKED ON FISHING! JOIN US AT LAKE ELKHORN FOR A MORNING OF FUN AND FISHING! THE MARYLAND DNR BRINGS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO LEARN FISH IDENTIFICATION, CASTING AND ETHICAL FISHING PRACTICES. THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT,

BEST SUITED FOR AGES 8-15.

LAKE ELKHORN PAVILLION  
9862 BROKENLAND PKWY  
COLUMBIA, MD 21045

Registration Required

**THURSDAY  
JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> 9AM**  
LAKE ELKHORN PAVILLION



## Tickets on Sale

### July 6th

Tickets can be purchased in person at the Community Center or you may call the office @ 410.381.0202

Adults: \$10/pp

Children: \$8/pp

(Ages 3-12)

Limited to Residents of Owen Brown

# GRILL & Chill

## Lake Elkhorn Pavilion

### Sunday August 30th 1pm-4pm

Celebrate the last days of summer with hot dogs, hamburgers, music, and fun at the Lake Elkhorn Pavilion.

Meet your neighbors, enjoy the beautiful lakeside setting, and discover why in

Owen Brown, We Love Where We Live!



**Owen Brown**  
Community Association

**OBCA Meetings & Events**

RAC Meeting	July 8, 7:30 pm
RAC Meeting	July 22, 7:30 pm
<b>Hooked on Fishing</b>	July 23, 9am
OB Work Session	Aug. 4, 7 pm
OB Board Meeting	Aug. 18, 7 pm
RAC Meeting	Aug. 26, 7:30 pm
<b>OB Event Grill N Chill</b>	Aug. 30, 1 pm
<b>OB Annual Shred Event</b>	Sept, 15, 4:30pm



*There will not be a board meeting or work session in July. There will only be one RAC Meeting in August. Visit <https://linktr.ee/owenbrownvillage> to learn more or register for any of our events.*



**The OBCA Annual Report is available on our website, highlighting the activities and services provided by OBCA during the 2026 Fiscal Year.**

**Scan the QR Code for more information or visit <https://linktr.ee/owenbrownvillage>**



**Owen Brown Board Bulletin**

*From the desk of Board Chair, Brad Butler*

School's out, summer is in full swing, and I hope you're finding time to enjoy it — catching lightning bugs around the lake is one of the many things that makes Owen Brown special.

At our June meetings (we had two), the Board approved our goals for the fiscal year ahead and our financial statements for the fiscal year just completed. Please take a few minutes to read our annual report, linked from this issue of the *OB-server* — it's the best way to see how we're using your CA assessment dollars, and we genuinely welcome your feedback.

I want to flag a concern about the Cradlerock Park construction project. The scope of impact on the surrounding neighborhoods has exceeded what the county communicated when the project was proposed. Specifically, pathway connections used by adjacent neighborhoods have been blocked during construction, and trees that served as a light and sound buffer between those neighborhoods and the site have been removed far more aggressively than originally proposed. OBCA is working with the Cradlerock Mews, Woodlake, and Waning Moon HOAs to request a meeting with county representatives to address these concerns. If your home backs up to the construction site, we encourage you to send your feedback directly to the county — and please feel free to copy us or reach out as well.

Looking ahead — we don't have a July board meeting, so our next regular meeting is August 18th. At that meeting, we've invited BGE representatives to discuss their planned power line project along the easement corridor through Owen Brown. We'll share updates as we have them.

As always, reach out anytime at [obvillageboard@googlegroups.com](mailto:obvillageboard@googlegroups.com). I look forward to sharing another update soon!



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## Lake Elkhorn Walkable Pollinator & Rain Gardens Planted!

Thirty-six community volunteers worked alongside Columbia Association staff from multiple departments to plant 900 native shrubs and perennials in the Lake Elkhorn Walkable Pollinator & Rain Garden Project.

A connected chain of five rain gardens is now filled with plants and ready to start managing stormwater flow and supporting our birds and pollinators. A pathway takes you right into the gardens, and there are three new benches to rest on.

Thank you so much to all who participated – and if you haven't seen it, check it out! It's located on the west side of Lake Elkhorn next to Broken Land Parkway. Over the coming couple of years, the gardens will grow and improve every season!



Your place to find friendly reminders regarding property maintenance

### Summer RAC Meeting Schedule

Please note that there will only be one Residential Architectural Committee (RAC) meeting in August, on August 26, 2026.

We will have meetings on July 8, 2026 (for applications submitted by June 23) and July 22, 2026 (for applications submitted by July 7).

Any applications received after July 7, 2026, will not be reviewed until the August 26, 2026 RAC meeting. The official deadline for submission for the August 26, 2026 meeting is August 11, 2026.



## Cul-De-Sac Beautification Grant

Did you know that you can be reimbursed up to \$250 for improvements to your cul-de-sac? Scan the QR Code or call the office for more information.

410.381.0202

# SUMMER CAMPS

## REGISTER NOW!



From tots to teens, there's a camp that's just right for your child. Choose from exciting morning, afternoon and full-day camps that fit your family's summer schedule.

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**Howard County**  
Recreation & Parks



Owen Brown Community Association  
6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, MD 21045



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[owenbrownvillage.org](http://owenbrownvillage.org)

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# SUMMER BLOCK PARTY GRANT



REGISTER YOUR  
COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY  
TO BE HELD BETWEEN MAY-  
AUGUST WITH THE FORM  
ON OUR WEBSITE. SUBMIT  
PHOTOS AND RECEIPTS FOR  
REIMBURSEMENT (UP TO  
\$100) FOR THE PARTY.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR  
CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

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## BOOK YOUR EVENTS NOW!

Whether you're hosting a family  
reunion, shower, or birthday, we  
have the perfect room for you.



### Rental Information

[rentals@owenbrownvillage.org](mailto:rentals@owenbrownvillage.org)

6800 Cradlerock Way  
Columbia, MD 21045  
410.381.0202

### Rental Rates

<b>Dasher Green 70 (64 seated guests)</b>	Mon-Fri	5 hrs, \$600. Add't hrs \$105.
	Sat-Sun	5 hrs, \$650. Add't hrs \$115.
<b>Hopewell 100 (96 seated guests)</b>	Mon-Fri	5 hrs, \$650. Add't hrs \$115.
	Sat-Sun	5 hrs, \$700. Add't hrs \$125.
<b>Business Meetings 25 (seated guests)</b>	Mon-Fri	\$50 per hour

