

Your HOME on the Internet

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Volunteer Admin
May 19, 2025

Introduction



- A Public website – No login or account required to view
- Funded by the Riderwood Computer Club
- Supported by over 35 volunteer writers and editors
- Complements and Augments MyErickson

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RiderwoodLife.Com History

- Started in 2011 as **Riderwoodlife.org**
  - Renaissance Gardens (now Arbor Ridge)
    - Continuing Care information for families
  - Computer Club volunteers (Trudy Downs)
    - Pages for resident groups and activities
- Pandemic year
  - Not actively updated
  - Content and hosting environment became out-of-date
- 2021
  - Recreated as **RiderwoodLife.com**
  - Arbor Ridge information moved to MyErickson
  - WordPress selected as development tool

April 2025

8.8k Views
2K Visitors
30 Countries
>150 Pages



Views	Visitors	Likes	Comments
8.8K ↑ 5%	2K ↓ 5%	0	0

Posts & pages

	Views
RiderwoodLife Home	3,174
Home page / Archives	736
Maps of Riderwood	390
GraceNotes Practice Tracks - Spring 2025	299
Campus Events	244
Chatterwood	183
Caring Connections	157
Jewish Community of Riderwood	112
I Plant You a Garden	110
Democratic Club	104

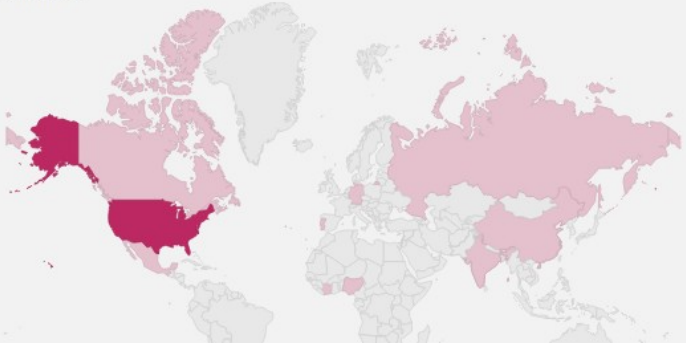
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librarycat.org	5
melhaas.lwbook.net	4
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Locations



Countries | Regions | Cities

Top countries	Views
United States	8,727
Portugal	15
Mexico	12
China	12
India	7
Canada	7
Russia	4
Germany	4
Côte d'Ivoire	4

Web Pages for Resident Groups



Why your club/group needs a web page?

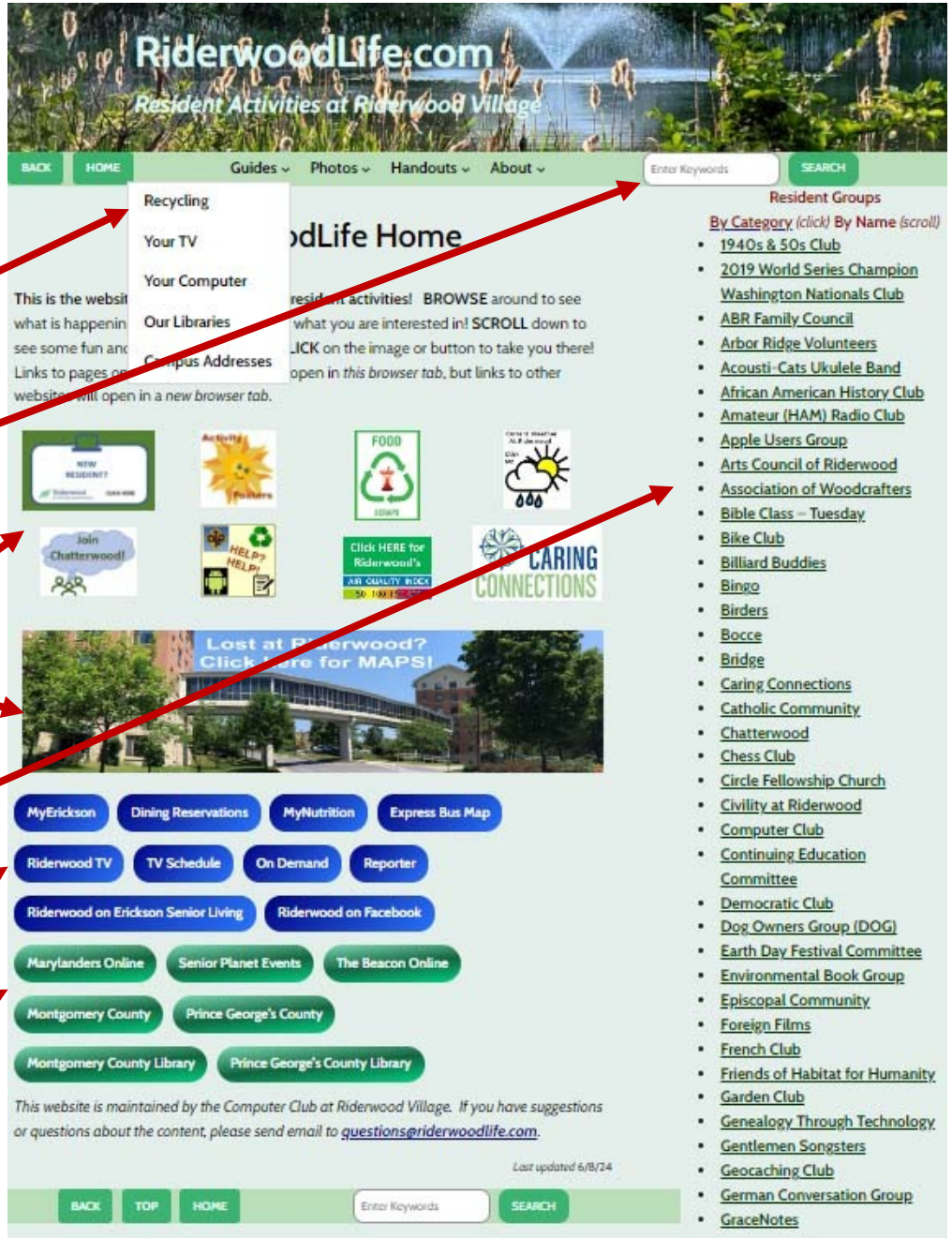
- Publicize your group's activities
- Create photo galleries of activities, artwork, etc.
- Archive presentations, articles, and other documents
- Provide links to websites of interest to your group members
- Document the history and evolution of your group

101 Resident groups have RWL web pages

For information on addional groups/clubs see MyErickson

RiderwoodLife.Com Layout

- Top Navigation Bar
- Pull-down Menus
- Website Search
- Images and Icons to click for fun, useful links
- Alphabetic Group List plus link to a By-Category List
- Buttons for Erickson and Community websites
- Bottom Navigation Bar



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Resident Activities at Riderwood Village

- Recycling
- Your TV
- Your Computer
- Our Libraries
- Riderwood Forms
- Campus Addresses
- Frauds and Scams

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Resident Groups

By Category *(click)* **By Name** *(scroll)*

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- Arts Council of Riderwood
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- Bible Class – Tuesday
- Bike Club
- Billiard Buddies
- Bingo
- Birders

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Resident Activities at Riderwood Village

- Earth Festival 2025
- Bird Photos
- Campus Photos
- Garden & Quilt Show
- Cook's Tour of Seasons Kitchen

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a photo to view it full screen, and then scroll through the gallery (using the left/right arrows on your desktop/laptop). *Note that scrolling moves up/down the columns, not across the rows.*

If you have recent photos you'd like to add to this page, just send an email to photogallery@riderwoodlife.com.

2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021

2025


Night Sky over Hunter Glen, Doug Hill 3/25


March Flowers, Elaine Tille 3/25


March Flowers, Elaine Tille 3/25


Ice storm at Riderwood 2/25


Lakeside Gardens in the Snow 1/25


Plowing the purple snow, Robert Boger 1/25

2024

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- Caring Connections
- Catholic Community
- Catholics In Conversation
- Chatterwood
- Chess Club
- Circle Fellowship Church
- Civility Committee
- Computer Club
- Continuing Education Committee

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Resident Activities at Riderwood Village

- PGCC SAGE Catalog Summer 2025
- Local Restaurants
- Tales from Riderwood
- 2025 Opera Schedule
- Computer Club Handouts
- Peripheral Neuropathy Handouts

Riderwood

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Groups – Category List

A listing of the RiderwoodLife group pages organized by group category.

Arts/Crafts • Community • Entertainment • Hobbies • Learning • Music/Dance/Theater • Politics • Religious • Service • Sports/Outdoors • Support • Table Games

Arts/Crafts

- Arts Council of Riderwood
- Association of Woodcrafters
- Needlecrafters Club
- Photography Club
- Quilt Club

Community

- African American History Club
- 1940s & 50s Club
- ABR Family Council
- Buckeye Club
- Caring Connections
- Chatterwood
- Civility Committee
- Dog Owners Group (DOG)
- Let's Talk
- Library at Montgomery Station
- Library at Village Square
- Meditation Opportunities

Hobbies

- Amateur (HAM) Radio Club
- Birders
- Genealogy Through Technology
- Jigsaw Puzzle Group
- Model Railroaders
- Model Yacht Club

Learning

- Apple Users Group
- Computer Club
- Continuing Education Committee
- French Club
- German Conversation Group
- Health Forum
- Investment Seminars
- Riderwood Readers Book Club
- Science & Technology Lectures / Films

Religious

- Bible Class – Tuesday
- Catholic Community
- Catholics In Conversation
- Circle Fellowship Church
- Historical Jesus and God
- Episcopal Community
- Jewish Community of Riderwood
- Unitarian Universalists

Service

- Arbor Ridge Volunteers
- Friends of Habitat for Humanity
- Neighbors In Deed (NID)
- Lions Club
- The Treasure Chest Store

Sports/Outdoors

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NEW RESIDENT?
Riderwood CLICK HERE

Activity Posters

Recycling at Riderwood

Current Weather At Riderwood
Click Me

Join Chatterwood!

Continuing Education Committee
PGCC Classes

Library Catalogs

Our History

Click HERE for Riderwood's
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Avoid Scams & Frauds

Campus Photos

Need Help?

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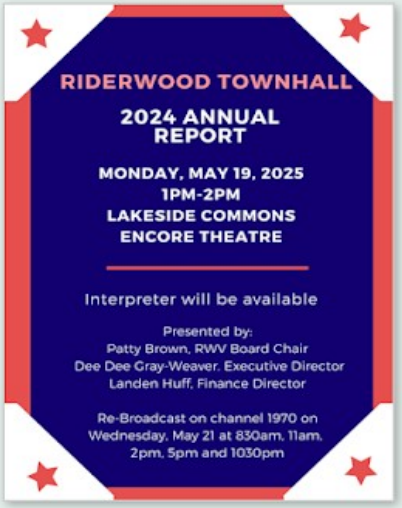




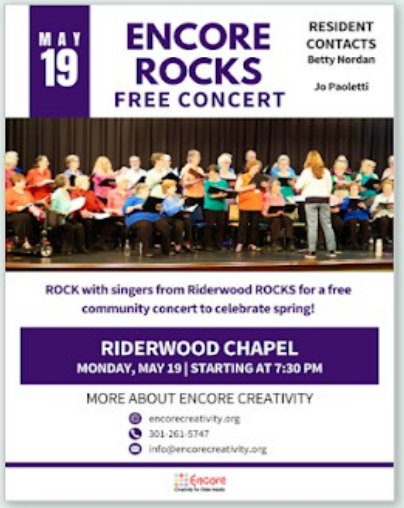
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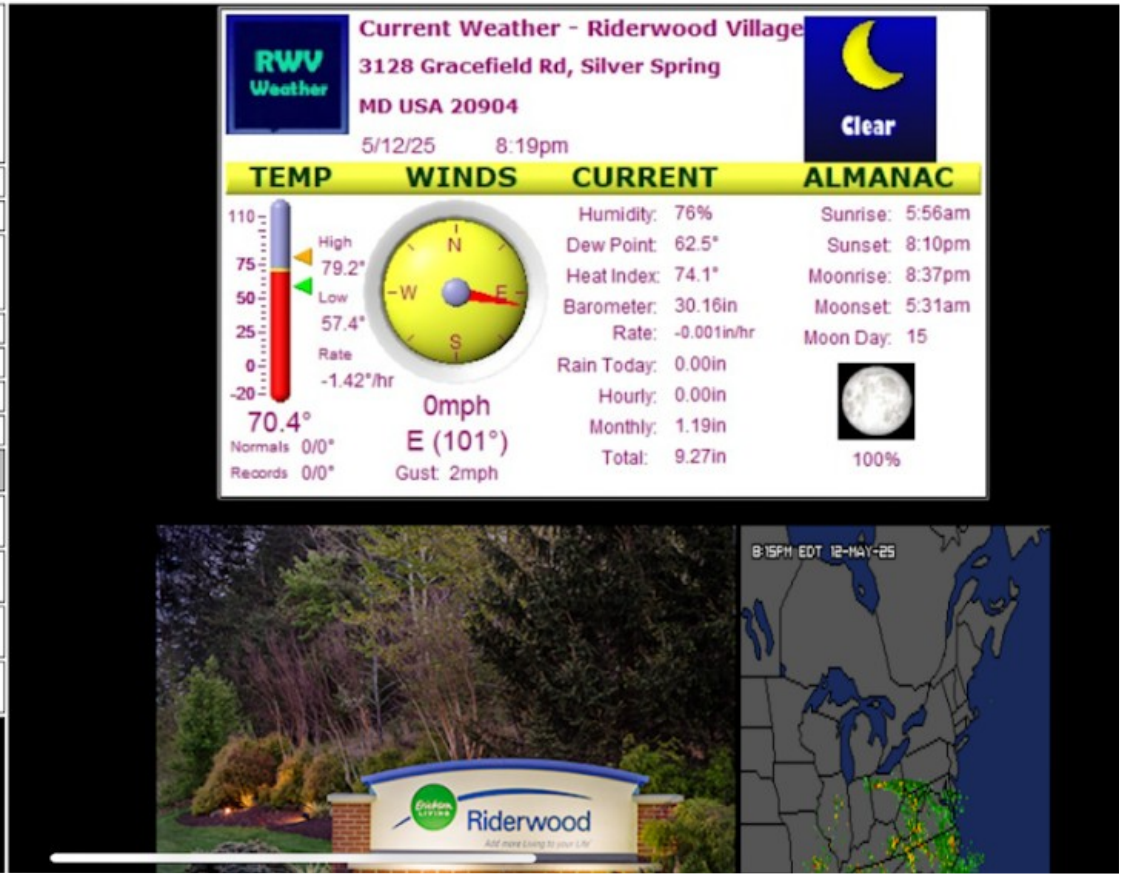
Weather from RIDERWOOD Village (HS-115) - Silver Spring, MD

[Forecast - Local] [Radar - Wunderground]

[US Weather Map] [Current Storm and Weather Warnings]

[Detailed Conditions] [Archived data - starting 2002]

Conditions at Temperature	70.5°F
Dew Point	62.6 °F
Humidity	76%
Barometer	29.82 in Rate -0.001 in/hr
Wind Direction	E°
Heat Index	74.2 °F
Rainfall: Today, This Month	0.00in, 1.19in
Total Rainfall YTD	9.27 in
Today's Extremes	
High Temperature	79.2°F at 1:41pm
Low Temperature	57.4°F at 5:20am
High Heat Index	79.7°F at 1:54pm
Peak Wind Gust	8mph at 2:09pm
Astronomical Data	



Courtesy of Doug Bolt (HS)



Scam and Fraud Information



In today's digital age, email and phone scams have become increasingly common and sophisticated. Scammers use various tactics to trick individuals into revealing sensitive information such as passwords, credit card numbers, or social security numbers, or to convince them to send money or gift cards. According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Americans lost over $3.3 billion to phishing scams in 2022 alone. To protect yourself from these types of scams, it's essential to be aware of the common tactics used by scammers and to take simple steps to secure your personal and financial information. By being vigilant and taking proactive measures, you can significantly reduce the risk of falling victim to email and phone scams.

Page Contents

Simple Steps to Avoid Email and Phone Scams
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Additional Tips for Seniors
Additional Resources

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- **Verify the Source:** Be cautious of emails or calls from unknown sources. Scammers often pretend to be from reputable companies or organizations. Verify the authenticity of the email. This can usually be done by hovering your cursor over senter's name while the eail is still in your invox or by clicking the down arrow at the end of the "to" line after the email is open. You could alos call or contact the copany directly using a phone number of email address you know is legitimate.
- **Be Wary of Urgency:** Scammers often create a sense of urgency to prompt you into taking action. Never respond to emails or remain on calls that demand immediate attention or action.
- **Watch for Spelling and Grammar Mistakes:** Legitimate companies proofread – no spelling or grammar errors. Scammers often misspell words in their emails.
- **Don't Click on Suspicious Links:** Avoid clicking on links from unknown sources (or emails with "Hi There" kind of subjects from acquaintances whose emails may have been hacked). These links usually lead to phishing websites (sites that want your personal information) or they download malware onto your device.
- **Never Provide Personal or Financial Information:** If an email or phone call requests information such as passwords, credit card numbers, or social security numbers, delete the email or hang up the phone.

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- Democratic Club
- Dog Owners Group (DOG)
- Earth Day Festival Committee
- Environmental Book Group
- Environmental Coalition (ECO-R)



RWVLibraries

Welcome to the LSC/MST/TNC/VSQ integrated library Catalog at Riderwood

WE ARE FOUR - NOW YOU REALLY MUST INDULGE US AS WE CLEAN UP GLITCHES!

Use AUTHOR or TITLE to find your favorite author or next read.
Books may be available at more than 1 location and/or in other formats (large print, audio).

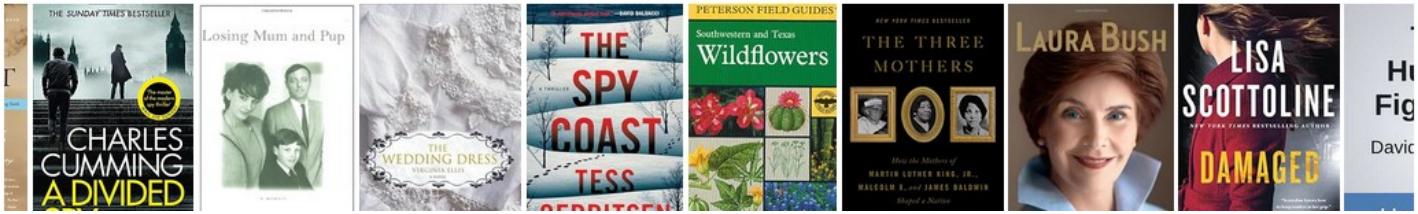
Warning: If your search is too general - "Fiction" or "Mystery" - you will have a LONG List!

TinyCat catalog is a "New Trick" ... we are an "Old Dog". PLEASE, ... PATIENCE.

Some books are "M.I.A" - over that we have NO control - so Availability is "Mostly" accurate.)

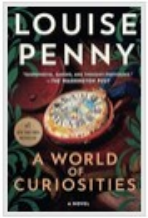
Louise Penny

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Louise Penny

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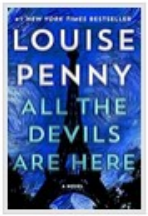


A World of Curiosities (Chief Inspector Gamache Novel, 18)

by Louise Penny

Paperback, 2023

Tags	LSC Mystery
Series	Chief Inspector Armand Gamache (18)
Status	CHECKED OUT Due 2025-06-14

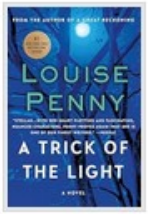


All the Devils Are Here: A Novel (Chief Inspector Gamache Novel, 16)

by Louise Penny

Hardcover, 2020

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Series	Chief Inspector Armand Gamache (16)
Status	AVAILABLE

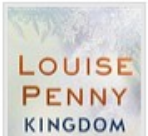


A Trick of the Light (Chief Inspector Gamache, Book 7) (Chief Inspector Gamache Novel, 7)

by Louise Penny

Paperback, 2012

Tags	VSQ2 Mystery
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Kingdom of the Blind: A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel (Chief Inspector Gamache Novel, 14)

by Louise Penny

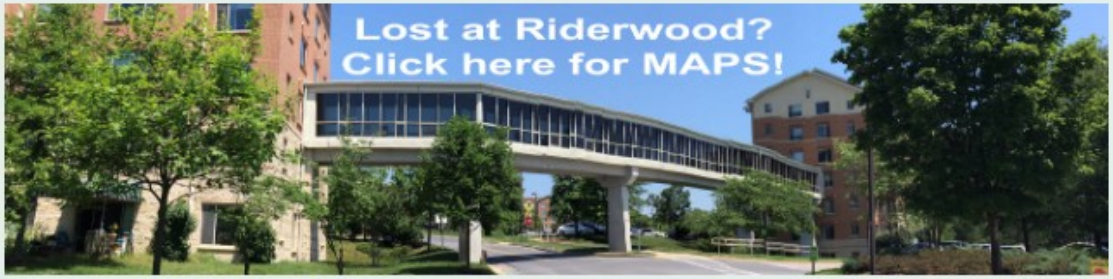
Hardcover, 2018

Scams & Frauds



Need Help?

CARING CONNECTIONS



MyErickson | Dining Reservations | MyNutrition | Express Bus Map

Riderwood TV On Demand | TV Schedule | Reporter

Riderwood on Erickson Senior Living | Riderwood on Facebook

Marylanders Online | Senior Planet Events | The Beacon Online

Montgomery County | Prince George's County

Montgomery County Library | Prince George's County Library

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Enhanced Erickson Map of Riderwood

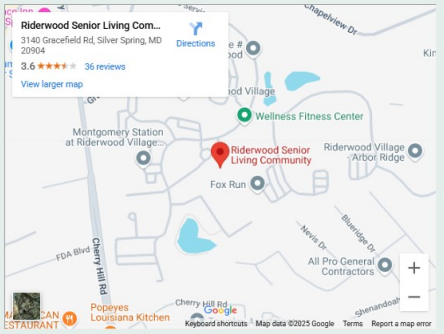


Facility Locator

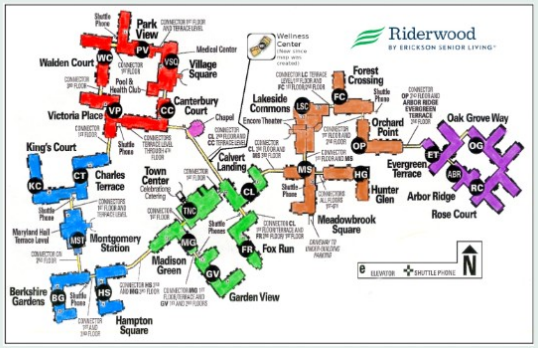
Riderwood Facilities Locator

VSQ Village Square 3110 Gracefield Rd	MST Montgomery Station 3120 Gracefield Rd	TNC Town Center 3140 Gracefield Rd	LSC Lakeside Commons 3150 Gracefield Rd
Residence Bldgs.	*Residence Bldgs.*	*Residence Bldgs.*	*Residence Bldgs.*
PV Park View	**CT** Charles Terrace	**MG** Madison Green	**MS** Meadowbrook Sq
WC Walden Court	**KC** King's Court	**GV** Garden View	**HG** Hunter Glen
VP Victoria Place	**HS** Hampton Square	**FR** Fox Run	**OP** Orchard Point
CC Canterbury Court	**BG** Berkshire Gardens	**CL** Calvert Landing	**FC** Forest Crossing
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Clubhouse	*Clubhouse*	*Clubhouse*	*Clubhouse*
Fireside Restaurant	**Windsor Restaurant**	**Seasons Restaurant**	**Overlook Restaurant**
Potomac Café	**Hilltop Table**	**Wye Oak Bistro**	**Blue Heron Pub**
Billiards/Cards Room	Classroom	Celebrations Room	**Marketplace & Coffee Shop**
Card Room	Creative Arts Studio	Classroom	Administration
Classroom	Fitness Center	Creative Arts Studio	Cards Room
Computer Lab	Hair Salon/Barbershop	Hair Salon/Barbershop	Classroom
Creative Arts Studio	Media Lounge	Media Lounge	Conference Room
Library	Outpatient Rehab	Music/Classroom	Fitness Center
Music Room	**Terrace Level**	PNC Bank	Hair Salon/Barbershop
Terrace Level	Chesapeake Room	Robin's Nest Store	Media Lounge
CVS Pharmacy	Maryland Hall	Sales Office	TV Studio
Fitness Center	**CT Terrace**	**CL Terrace**	**Terrace Level**
Hair Salon/Barbershop	Woodworking Shop	Dining Svcs/Catering	Encore Theater
Medical Center	**KC Terrace**	Human Resources	Finance
Pastoral Services	General Services	**GV 1st Fl**	**MS Parking Level**
Philanthropy	Ham Radio	Custom Interiors	

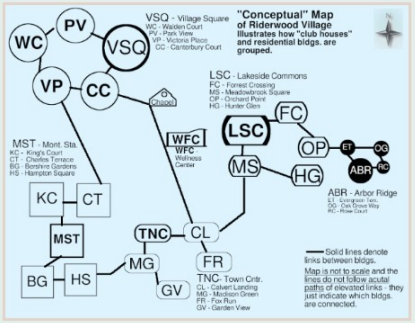
Google Map of Riderwood



Schematic – Elevators, Bus Stops, Etc.



"Conceptual" Map



Walking Map – Nearby Park

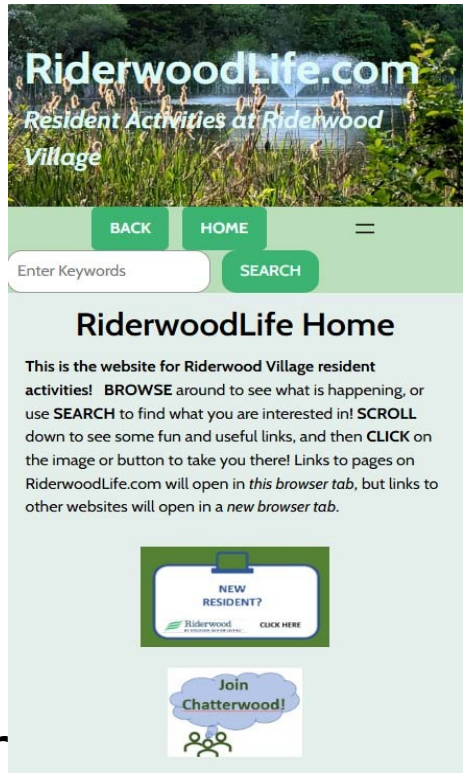


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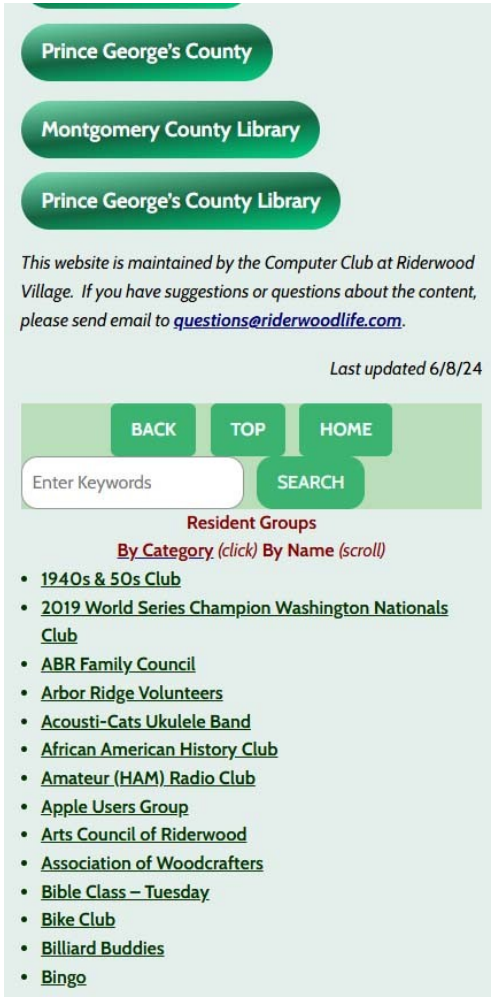
On Your Phone

- Menu Bar is collapsed (tap to expand)
- Buttons are linear
- Group list is after the main page content
- To add a short cut button on your HOME SCREEN, visit the “Your Computer” entry in the ***Guides*** pull-down for instructions.



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Our History

An evolving project of the Riderwood History Group

BACK | HISTORY | Riderwoodlife.com HOME

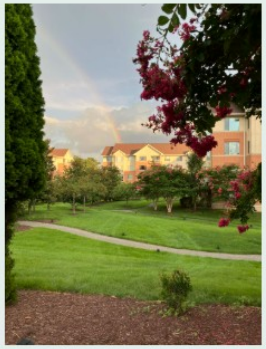
Enter History Keywords ...

Explore Riderwood's History

To celebrate Riderwood's 25th Anniversary, residents have collected historical documents and created new materials reflecting the rich heritage of Riderwood Village.

CLICK/TAP on the buttons to glimpse back into Riderwood's past.

Riderwood Revue | Gracefield Gazette | Historical Articles | Research Reports | Our Residents | Clubs and Groups | Construction Timeline



Rainbow over Town Center Courtyard

SCROLL through the years to find links to interesting articles, websites, maps, and more.

Pre-1900

- Indigenous History
- 1861 PGC Map
- 1865 MOCO Map

1900 – 1949

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Construction Timeline

Here are Google Earth photos of the Riderwood Village Campus showing the major phases of Construction. Scroll down through the timeline and **CLICK** on any image to view it in a new window.

April 1989



April 1989

Prior to any Construction

The property was the Great Oaks Center for mentally retarded Maryland residents. It was purchased by Silver Oaks Campus, LLC, in 1999 (view deed).

April 2002



April 2002

Construction Well Underway

Village Square is complete and Montgomery Station is half-way done. Plus Arbor Ridge (earlier known as Renaissance Gardens) is partway completed.

April 2004



April 2004

More Neighborhoods

Town Center buildings complete and Lakeside Commons foundation in progress.

September 2005



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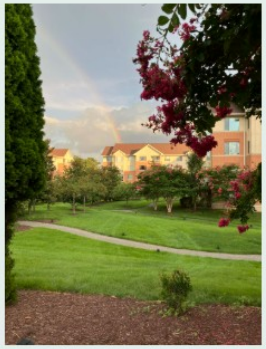
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Explore Riderwood's History

To celebrate Riderwood's 25th Anniversary, residents have collected historical documents and created new materials reflecting the rich heritage of Riderwood Village.

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Rainbow over Town Center Courtyard

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