

CROWN PRINTS



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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

FALL FLEA MARKET & SCARECROW MAKING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 9 AM—12 PM

The Kings Contrivance **Fall Flea Market** will be held in the parking lot behind Amherst House. Kings Contrivance residents can sign up for a flea market space, one space for just \$10, two for \$15. If any spaces are still available as of September 5, they will be open to non-residents for \$15 each. These spaces go quickly, so sign up today! The rain date is Saturday, September 26. Enjoy finding bargains and special treasures for your home!



Have fun creating a scarecrow! Bring old clothes and two pairs of pantyhose (optional) to Amherst House, and we'll provide lots of free hay and instructions. For a smaller, easier scarecrow, we suggest that you bring children's clothes.

PARTYING AT THE POOL!

Music, contests with prizes, dancing and yummy food were all part of the family fun at our 27th annual pool party on August 6. Thanks to our Village Board members and Dave Seely and Jeff Meyers who helped with the event. Thanks also to Harris Teeter and Kings Contrivance Liquors for their donations.



AMHERST HOUSE FALL CLASSES

PILATES with Ali Howell *New Saturday class!*

SATURDAYS, 10:15—11:15 AM

All levels. Please bring a mat. Exercises performed on the mat; some use of small props focusing on a balance of strength and flexibility.
8-week session Sept. 12—Oct. 31
CA Assessed \$104, Non-CA \$120



PILATES with Leigh Roberts **MONDAYS, 6:15—7:15 PM**

All Level Pilates with Props
Please bring a theraband or purchase one on the first night of class

MONDAYS, 7:15—8:15 PM

All Level Pilates Mat work
Please bring a mat
7-week session Sept. 14—Oct. 26
CA Assessed \$105, Non-CA \$112

ZUMBA with Betsey Dixon **THURSDAYS, 6:30—7:30 PM**

7-week session Aug. 27—Oct. 8
CA Assessed \$63, Non-CA \$70

OFFICE CLOSED

The village office will be closed Saturday, September 5 and Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, September 8.



**JOIN OUR
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMITTEE!**
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
7:30 PM

The **Kings Contrivance Environmental Committee** is seeking additional resident participation. The committee is a working group whose mission is to "advocate, provide support, clean, maintain, protect, enhance and sustain our open space and watershed." The committee invites you to an organizational and working meeting on Thursday, September 24th at 7:30pm at Amherst House to share the current status of the committee and solicit your ideas for actionable projects and outreach programs. **All attendees will receive a native plant just for coming to learn about our watershed.** If you are interested, please contact Beverley Meyers, Village Manager, at kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org or call 410-381-9600.

**POLICE ANNOUNCE
NEXTDOOR WEBSITE**

Howard County Police Department (HCPD) is now utilizing the social media platform Nextdoor to connect with you and your neighborhoods. You can sign up at www.nextdoor.com. HCPD will share information on incidents, criminal activity, and public events that affect your community, as well as providing crime prevention and safety information. HCPD wants to strengthen the relationship between your community and the officers who serve it, and Nextdoor is one more way to connect, answer questions, and share information. It's about YOUR neighborhood; your questions, your concerns, your issues, all which vary from one neighborhood to the next. Nextdoor is a social media format and a great way to help build stronger, safer neighborhoods. Remember, to request emergency or police services, report criminal or suspicious activity, or file a report, you should call 911 or the non-emergency number, 410-313-2200

**EXPLORE LOCAL LAKES,
STREAMS & WOODLANDS**

A series of outdoor walks hosted by Columbia Association, "Exploring Columbia on Foot," will



be led by award-winning environmental author Ned Tillman. He will guide discussions on the nature, history and future of these wonderful outdoor settings, including plans for them and

challenges they may face in the near future. The next walk will be Jackson Pond on Thursday, September 10. Meet at Phelps Luck Neighborhood Center at 10 AM. Additional walks at various locations will be held on September 24 and two Thursdays in October. Registration is encouraged. Please call 410-312-6330 or email Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org.

COLUMBIA TEEN IDOL

The road to crowning this year's Teen Idol begins this September, when Columbia Association will host four auditions for its 13th annual "Hear My Voice Columbia Teen Idol Competition." The singing competition is open to Howard County performers in grades 6-12. The final competition will be on Sunday, October 11. The Teen Idol winners will receive cash and gift card prizes and will participate in a community service project.

Columbia Teen Idol is sponsored by Lord & Taylor and CA's Middle School and Teen advisory committees. For more information, email ColumbiaTeenIdol.EventBrite.com.

LAST CHANCE TO SWIM!

Mark your calendars for the last days to swim this season at the neighborhood pools.

Macgill's Common

- Aug. 29-30, Sat.-Sun. 12-6:30 PM
- Sept. 5-6, Sat.-Sun. 12-6:30 PM
- Sept. 7, Labor Day, 12-6 PM

After Labor Day, you can swim at the heated pools at Stevens Forest until September 27 or Swansfield on September 12-13.



COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. The next deadline is Monday, August 31 at 9 PM for the meeting on Wednesday, September 9.

RAC REVIEW—AUGUST 12

APPROVED

9715 Summer Park Ct.	Solar collectors
9514 Sweet Grass Ridge	Solar collectors
7505 Indian Pipe Ct.	Door
9466 Keepsake Way	Lighting
9466 Keepsake Way	Landscaping
9525 Sea Shadow	Gutters
9619 Sea Shadow	Rain garden
7120 Kings Point Way	Deck
7542 Red Cravat Ct.	Landscaping
7542 Red Cravat Ct.	Front door
9738 Polished Stone	Color change
9514 Sweet Grass Ridge	Landscaping, compost bin
7520 Rain Flower Way	Decorative object
10102 Deer Chase	Fence

APPROVED WITH PROVISION

9514 Many Mile Mews	Landscaping, rain barrel, lighting
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VILLAGE BOARD

If you have concerns you would like the Village Board to address, attend a Board meeting. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 PM. The August 5 Board Meeting was cancelled due to a lack of agenda items. Village Board highlights will return in the next issue of *Crown Prints*.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SLIDE SCHEDULE

Please note that Labor Day is on a "slide" schedule. All the trash, recycling and yard trim collections scheduled during the week of Labor Day will "slide" and be made one day later that week.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Columbia Association wants to know why you chose to live in Columbia and your impressions of the community. The interview will take no longer than 90 minutes. CA is seeking a broad range of Columbians — various ages, races and ethnicities. If you are interested, please go to <http://bit.ly/columbiaoralhistory> to fill out a brief application form.

Mission statement: The association represents the community of Kings Contrivance by advocating for residents, enforcing covenants, and building a sense of community.

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Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor
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Lindsay Stroh, Operations Coordinator
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Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
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Glamour Salon	410-381-3242 or 301-596-2100	
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