

CROWN PRINTS



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VILLAGE ELECTION DAYS FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 5-7 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 9AM-1 PM

Come to Amherst House to cast your vote in the Kings Contrivance Village Elections! Information about the candidates will be in the April 9th issue of the Crown Prints.



When you stop by to vote, participate in the Howard County Police Department's **FREE Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching** Program from 9 AM-1 PM, weather permitting. You can also register for the **Watch Your Car** program which allows car owners to sign a form stating that if the car is on the road from 1-5 AM, a police officer can stop the car to verify that the owner is driving.

Kids can vote too! Children residing in the village who are not yet 18 years old are encouraged to vote in our youth election. They will vote to name the polar bear that the Kings Contrivance Community Association adopted last year from the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, APRIL 25 9AM-NOON

During Village Elections a **Flea Market** will take place in the Amherst House parking lot. Come in to Amherst House to sign up for a space today! One space is \$10, two are \$15. Priority is given to Kings Contrivance residents. Non-residents will be put on a waiting list for any available spaces as of April 18 (spaces for non-KC residents are \$15 each).



Advertising for the Flea Market will be placed in area newspapers. The rain date is Saturday, May 2. There is a limit of two spaces per person, no vendors. Please sign up early for this fun event before the spaces sell out!

MOVIE NIGHT AT AMHERST HOUSE THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 7:30 PM

Come to Amherst House to watch **ST. VINCENT** (PG-13) starring Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy and Naomi Watts. "A young boy whose parents have just divorced finds an unlikely friend and mentor in the war veteran who lives next door."



Tickets are \$3 and must be purchased at Amherst House by April 20. Wine, cheese and refreshments will be served. This event is for ages 21 and over.

SEARCHING FOR SPRING EGG HUNT COLUMBIA SPORTS PARK SATURDAY, APRIL 11 10-11:30 AM

Come enjoy an egg hunt (bring your own basket), crafts, balloons and a magic show with Turner "Dean of Magic!" This event is for children ages 2-8 and is for Columbia residents only. Advance **FREE** tickets are required and are available at Amherst House. Only children need a ticket. Searching for Spring is co-sponsored by all the Villages of Columbia.



SPRING SESSION CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

NEW YOGA CLASS!

FREE TRIAL CLASS
SATURDAY, MARCH 28
10:15—11:30 AM



Join us for our new yoga class with
Joshua Sommers!

SATURDAYS, 10:15—11:30 AM
7-week session, April 4—May 16
CA assessed \$84, Non-CA \$91

Learn how to practice yoga safely while finding strength and balance you didn't think you had!

NEW BELLY DANCE CLASS!

THURSDAYS, 7:45—8:45 PM
6-week session, May 7—June 11
CA assessed \$90, Non-CA \$96



Enjoy a belly dance
workout with instructor
Anita Baxter!

This 60-minute, power-packed class fuses both belly dance and fitness. You'll have fun while gaining core strength, speed, and stamina. For men and women, ages 16+.

PILATES

MONDAYS, 6:15—7:15 PM
All Level Pilates with Props

Please bring your own theraband or purchase one at your first class.

MONDAYS, 7:15—8:15 PM
All Level Pilates Mat work

6-week session, April 6—May 11
CA Assessed \$90, Non-CA \$96
Instructor: Leigh Roberts

ZUMBA

THURSDAYS, 6:30—7:30 PM
6-week session, March 19—April 30
CA Assessed \$54, Non-CA \$60
Instructor: Betsey Dixon

TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 PM
The Other Barn, Oakland Mills

Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman is holding his first quarterly Town Hall Meeting in east Columbia to hear from residents. You may begin signing up to participate at 6:00 PM that evening. No registration is required.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
7:30 AM—12:30 PM

Owen Brown Interfaith Center

Register at <http://www.inovabloodsaves.org>. Click on **Donate Blood**, Sponsor Code 7048 or call Karen MacFarland at 410-530-5278 or email karenmacf@gmail.com.

YARD WASTE RECYCLING

On March 30, curbside yard waste recycling will resume. Pickup will be on your regular recycling day. Accepted items include grass, leaves, light brush, small limbs and branches. There is a 40 pound limit for cans, bags and bundles. Yard waste cannot be put out as trash.

WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Haven on the Lake is now offering **FREE** weekly workshops on Wednesday evenings. These one-hour workshops are held at 7:30 PM in the Haven on the Lake Café, located on the lower level of Whole Foods Market, 10275 Little Patuxent Parkway. Each week features a different topic to enhance healthy living. Please visit HavenWorkshops.EventBrite.com for a list of the weekly topics and to register.

FY16 BUDGET

The proposed FY16 budget was approved by the Village Board at their March 4 meeting. If you would like to view the proposed budget, visit www.amhersthouse.org under "About Us," then "Board Meetings & Minutes."



COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 PM. You are welcome to attend. The next deadline is Monday, March 30 at 9 PM for the meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

RAC REVIEW—March 11, 2014

APPROVED

7417 Setting Sun Way	Landscaping
7375 Kindler Road	Color change
10170 Cape Ann Drive	Deck
8801 Stonebrook Lane	In-home business
7481 Setting Sun Way	Color change
8902 Stonebrook Lane	Ramp
8032 Red Jacket Way	Lighting

APPROVED WITH PROVISION

9432 Clocktower Lane	Lighting
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DENIED

8032 Red Jacket Way	Decorative object
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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.

At the February 18 meeting, the board:

- Heard a report from the Howard County Fueling Station Task Force with recommendations for zoning changes;
- Appointed Sara Dillier, Jen Terrasa, Guy Guzzone, Lorraine Kelly, Jack Deboy and Mahfuzur Rahman to the Election Committee;
- Approved a donation to the Hammond High School Robotics Team.

ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR VILLAGE ELECTIONS

If you will not be available to vote in the Village Elections, you can vote by absentee ballot. The April 9th Crown Prints will have the absentee ballot in it, and ballots will also be available at Amherst House. Absentee ballots must be returned by April 23 at 9 PM.



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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Beverley Meyers, Village Manager
 Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor
 Dawn Linthicum, Events & Info. Coordinator
 Lindsay Stroh, Operations Coordinator
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Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
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Maunder Thursday Service Thursday, April 2 nd – 6:30 PM
Good Friday Services Friday, April 3 rd – Noon & 7:30 PM
Easter Vigil Service Saturday, April 4 th – 7:30 PM
Easter Sunday Services Sunday, April 5 th – 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM (Nursery available at all services)

8575 Guilford Rd., Columbia, MD 21046
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BUSINESS MEETINGS AT AMHERST HOUSE

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