

# CROWN PRINTS



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## FAMILY FUN BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 7:30—9:00 PM

This is a perfect event for the family to enjoy together! Cards are 6 for \$1.00, sodas are 75 cents each, and snacks are free! Join us for this popular event!



## FUN WITH SANTA CLAUS!

**LUNCH WITH SANTA**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 11:30 AM—1:00 PM



Come to lunch, meet Santa Claus and tell him all your wishes. Please purchase tickets in advance: \$5 CA assessed, \$5.50 non-assessed. The price includes a craft, pizza and dessert plus a photo with Santa. A limited

number of tickets are available, so stop by Amherst House soon!

**COOKIES & CRAFT WITH SANTA**  
SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 2:00—3:30 PM

Make a holiday craft, decorate cookies and have your photo taken with Santa. Purchase tickets in advance: \$3.50 CA assessed; \$4 non-assessed. This is a popular event, so be sure to get your tickets before they sell out.



## AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED

Amherst House will close at 7 PM on Wednesday, November 25 and will remain closed through Saturday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen at 9 AM on Monday, November 30.



## AMHERST HOUSE CLASSES

Sessions have already begun, but drop-in rates are available so you can try out a new class!

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

6-week session Oct. 29—Dec. 10  
No class on Thanksgiving

**YOGA with Joshua Sommers**  
**SATURDAYS, 10:15—11:30 AM**

4-week mini-session, Oct. 31—Nov. 21

**PILATES with Leigh Roberts**  
**MONDAYS, 6:30—7:30 PM**

All Level Pilates with Props

**MONDAYS, 7:30—8:30 PM**

All Level Pilates Mat work

7-week session, Nov. 2—Dec. 14

**PILATES with Ali Howell**

Saturday classes resume in January.

## AMHERST HOUSE IS HIRING

FACILITY ASSISTANT—Looking for a friendly, reliable, mature-minded person available to work approximately 10 hours per week. Flexible schedule. Must have availability 5-9 PM Monday-Thursday and weekends. Duties include setting up tables and chairs, staffing the building during rentals and completing office tasks. Customer service background helpful. EOE. Applications available at Amherst House.



## CLEAN-UP DAY

Thanks to the 31 people who volunteered at our October clean-up day. Congratulations to the Smith family and Alexandra Duffy, our raffle winners!



Hillary Bierce and Al Pflugrad, Co-chairs, KC Environmental Committee, on Clean-Up Day.

**Tonight** (Nov. 12) the KC Environmental Committee will meet at Amherst House at 7:30 PM. All residents of Kings Contrivance are invited to learn about the Columbia Watershed Management Plan and a neighborhood watershed pollution and stream health assessment. RSVP to Amherst House, 410-381-9600.



## SAVE THE DATE! CRAFT WORKSHOP

**THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 7:00—9:00 PM**

Join us for food, fun, and a craft for adults! The Columbia Art Center will be here to help you make a holiday gift for yourself or someone else. \$15 per person. Register at Amherst House by December 2. Call for more info. (410) 381-9600.

## HOLIDAY SLIDE SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving week is on a "slide" schedule. All trash, recycling and yard trim collections scheduled on or after Thanksgiving will "slide" and be made one day later that week.

## PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 5:30—7:30 PM

Come learn about the interchange options being evaluated for the intersection of Rivers Edge Road and US 29 just south of Route 32. State Highway Administration representatives will discuss each option, address environmental and right-of-way impacts and explain traffic operations during construction. The meeting will be held at Atholton High School. Visit [www.roads.maryland.gov](http://www.roads.maryland.gov) and search for Seneca Drive for more information.



## COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 PM. You are welcome to attend. **There will be only one RAC meeting in November and again in December due to the holidays.** This month's meeting was held on November 11. Please submit applications by November 30 for the December 9 meeting.

### RAC REVIEW—October 14, 2015

#### APPROVED

9705 Early Spring Way	Fence
7560 Broadcloth Way	Fountain
9466 Hundred Drums Row	Shed
7520 Rain Flower Way	Fence
7233 Single Wheel Path	Shed
9501 Sweet Grass Ridge	Fence
9711 Summer Park Ct.	Solar collectors
7326 Narrow Wind Way	Patio, firepit
9315 Many Flower Lane	Windows
7315 Bobolink Ct.	Deck
8041 Round Moom Cir.	Fence, landscaping

#### WITHDRAWN

7311 Narrow Wind Way	Fountain, screening, landscaping
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#### TABLED

9619 Sea Shadow	Window
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### RAC REVIEW—October 28, 2015

#### APPROVED

9619 Sea Shadow	Window
9404 Clocktower Ln.	Lighting
10272 Wayover Way	Shed
9402 Book Row	Driveway, porch
10022 Herding Row	Rain garden
9762 Early Spring Way	Deck
9510 Sweet Grass Ridge	Color change
6709 Bushranger Path	Solar collectors
9714 Early Spring Way	Patio
10165 Goodin Circle	Windows
8907 Skyrock Court	Fence
8888 Stonebrook Ln.	Railing

#### WITHDRAWN

7541 Red Cravat Ct.	Color change
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## NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

*The Crown Prints* is published twice a month and inserted in the Columbia Flier. To be sure to receive your copy, have it delivered to your inbox! Send your name and email address to [kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org](mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org).

## HUNTINGTON CLEAN-UP SAT., NOV. 14, 10:30 AM—1 PM

Help rake leaves and meet your neighbors! This wooded stretch of Volmerhausen Road needs its walkways cleared. Meet at the corner of Vollmerhausen Road and Golden Rod Path at 10:30 AM. Please bring your own rake and drinking water. Safety vests and bags will be provided by the KC Environmental Committee.

## LEAVES: DO'S AND DON'TS

DO rake and bag leaves from your yard, gutters and sidewalk or mulch them or use them for compost. DON'T let leaves pile up on sidewalks, blocking public access. DON'T let leaves lay in the gutter where they might clog storm drains and cause flooding. Street sweepers will not pick up leaves because they clog the machinery. DO accept our thanks for raking your leaves!



## 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 October 7 meeting, the Board:

- Approved the Amended End of Year FY15 Financial Reports;
- Approved the First Quarter FY16 Financial Reports.

## PATHWAY PATROL WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, 7:30 PM

A representative from the Pathway Patrol Section of the Howard County Police Department will explain the function of this new unit at the November 18 Kings Contrivance Village Board Meeting. They are interested in hearing comments and concerns residents may have about our vast pathway system.



## FRESH FRUIT FOR SALE

Visit [www.freshfruitorder.org/HHSMusic](http://www.freshfruitorder.org/HHSMusic) and go to "Place your order" to support Hammond High School's music programs. Thanks!

*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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Monday—Thursday 9AM—9PM  
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