

# CROWN PRINTS

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## Join us at our annual **KC POOL PARTY** **AUGUST 10** **6:30-9:00PM** **DICKINSON POOL**



*Enjoy free food, music and games!*

**40th BIRTHDAY BEACH TOWEL GIVEAWAY  
TO THE FIRST 40 FAMILIES TO ARRIVE!**

Free tickets are available at Amherst House.  
Village residents only.

## **SUMMER CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE**

### **ZUMBA**

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

**SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM**

6-week session: 7/8-8/12

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54



**THURSDAYS 7:30-8:30PM**

6-week session: 7/6-8/10

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

**PILATES WITH PROPS**

**ALL LEVELS**

**MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM**

Please bring a resistance band.

7-week session: 6/19-8/7

CA \$105, Non-CA \$112



**REFIT© DANCE FITNESS**

**THURSDAYS 6:15-7:15PM**

One-size fits all cardio dance fitness.

6-week session: 6/29-8/10 (no class 8/3)

CA \$54, Non-CA \$60



**\*CALL FOR NEXT SESSION DATES\***



## **EXPLORING COLUMBIA ON FOOT**

Join Columbia Association's series of outdoor walks and explore the lakes, streams, woodlands, and wildlife of Columbia with Ned Tillman, award-winning environmental author. Mr. Tillman will lead the walks and guide discussions. Registration is not required. For info, contact CA Open Space at 410-312-6330 or email: [Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org](mailto:Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org).

The Outdoor Walk in Kings Contrivance will be held

**Thursday, August 31.**

Meet at Huntington Pool at 10am!



### **UPCOMING WALK:**

- ♦ Thursday, Sept. 14 @ 10am: Harper's Choice  
Meet at Hobbit's Glen Pool

## **VILLAGE POOL HOURS! JUNE 15-AUGUST 13**

Dickinson: (closed Thurs)	Mon-Wed: noon-8:00pm Fri & Sat: noon-8:30pm Sun: 11am-7pm
Macgill's Common: (closed Tues)	Mon, Wed, Thurs: noon-7:30pm Fri & Sat: noon-8pm Sun: noon-7pm
Huntington: (closed Mon)	Tues-Thurs: noon-7:30pm Fri: noon-8pm Sat & Sun: noon-7pm Sat: Adult Night Hours: 7-10pm



## **DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES**



Drop off NEW school supplies in the Amherst House lobby until August 18. The *Prepare For Success* program collects and distributes school supplies to Howard County students in need. For more info, please visit: [PrepareForSuccess.org](http://PrepareForSuccess.org).

## **FALL FLEA MARKET and SCARECROW MAKING**



**SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 9:00AM-NOON**

Time to empty your basement! The Annual Flea Market will take place in the Amherst House parking lot on September 16. Resident rate: one space for \$10 or two for \$15. Priority is given to KC residents; non-residents will be placed on a waiting list. No vendors please. Residents can sign up for spaces beginning July 31.

**RECEIVE THE CROWN PRINTS BY EMAIL! To have your newsletter delivered to your inbox, send a request with your name and email address to [kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org](mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org).**

## **SUMMER CONCERTS**

**ENJOY FREE OUTDOOR MUSIC  
AROUND COLUMBIA ALL SUMMER!**



### **Courtyard Concerts** **Thursdays from 6-8pm** **Kings Contrivance Village Center**

*Sponsored by The Village Merchants*

July 27 **TONIGHT!**  
David Bach Trio (contemporary jazz)

August 3 Celticmandolin (classic rock)

August 10 BG & Mojo Hands (blues, swing)

August 17 Starvation Army Band (Dixieland)

**Check out other village center schedules, visit:**  
**ColumbiaVillageCenters.com**



### **Lakefront Wednesdays** **Lake Kittamaqundi from noon-2pm**

*Sponsored by The Columbia Association*

August 2 Ellis & Doyle (rock & pop)

August 9 Juliet Lloyd (pop, soul, jazz)

August 16 The Josh Cristina Band (rockabilly)



**Enjoy free entertainment every evening  
through September 24: view the full  
Columbia Lakefront Festival schedule here:**  
**ColumbiaAssociation.org/events**



### **Sunset Serenades** **Centennial Park South**

*Sponsored by Howard Co Dept. of Rec and Parks*

August 2 @ 7pm Groove Quest (60's band)

August 9 @ 7pm Gaelic Mishap (celtic rock)

August 23 @ 7pm Movie Night: *JAWS*

### **Traveling Bands**

*Sponsored by Howard Co Dept. of Rec and Parks*

July 28 @ 7pm Schooley Mill Park  
Panama Rex (Buffet tribute)

August 1 @ 7pm North Laurel Community Center  
Rhythm Method (r&b, soul, funk)

August 25 @ Noon The Chrysalis—Symphony Woods  
The Grandsons Jr. (children's swing)

**For the full schedules, visit:**  
**HowardCountyMD.gov/sunsetserenades**



## **HOWARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **NEW TAX CREDIT WEBSITE**

Check out the new interactive website called Tax Credit Central. It was designed to help county homeowners easily determine eligibility and apply for one or more of the county's residential tax credits. For more info, call 410-313-4076 or visit: **TaxCredits.HowardCountyMD.gov**

### **MODERATE INCOME HOUSING UNITS**

Applications for the Moderate Income Housing Unit (MIHU) program are being accepted through July 31. This program includes both home ownership and rental opportunities. Please call 410-313-6343 or visit:

**HowardCountyMD.gov/Departments/  
Housing/Home-Ownership-Opportunities/  
Moderate-Incoming-Housing-Unit-  
Program-MIHU.**

### **COFFEE WITH A COP**

**August 3, 2017 from 9:00-11:00AM**

**Riverside Coffee: 8865 Stanford Boulevard**

The Coffee with a Cop program offers the community an opportunity to meet face-to-face with police personnel in a neutral environment to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know officers. As always, coffee and conversation are on the house!

For more info, contact: HoCo Police Department, Community Outreach Division @ 410-313-2207.

### **BIKE WITH A COP**

**August 12, 2017 from 9:00AM-NOON**

**Columbia Lakefront**

Kids aged 5-12 and their parents are invited to bike the Columbia Association Lakefront with officers from HCPD's Pathway Patrol Section. Call 410-313-2207 to register for a time slot (appreciated but not required).

For more info, contact: HoCo Police Department, Community Outreach Division @ 410-313-2207.





## COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. You are welcome to attend. Please be sure to submit applications by Friday, July 28th at 9:00PM for the August 9th meeting.

### RAC REVIEW July 12, 2017

#### APPROVED

9347 Clocktower Lane	Railing
8049 Round Moon Circle	Color change: shutters, trim
7414 First League	Color change: shutters, front door, lighting, HVAC screen
7326 Little Bird Path	Screened porch

#### APPROVED W/PROVISION

7414 First League	Playset
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*To those neighbors listed above, we thank you for complying with the architectural process, improving your homes and helping to keep Kings Contrivance looking beautiful.*

## IT'S BLOCK PARTY TIME! \$25 GRANTS AVAILABLE!



Get to know your neighbors—host a block party this summer or fall! Come to Amherst House and fill out a Block Party Registration form, invite all of your neighbors and have a blast. After the party, bring in your receipts for food, soft drinks, paper goods, etc. You'll be reimbursed up to \$25.



## VILLAGE BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

If you have concerns you would like the Village Board to address, attend a Board meeting. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

At the June 7th meeting, the Board:

- Approved the Board Goals for FY18.
- Approved a \$100 donation for the Howard County Police Foundation's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Police Pace event.
- Met with CA Aquatics and the pool managers for Kings Contrivance.

Due to a lack of agenda, no board meeting was held on June 21, 2017.

## GAIL HOLLIDAY POSTERS FOR SALE @ AMHERST HOUSE

Purchase a piece of Columbia history! Gail Holliday was the Rouse Company's artist in residence while Columbia was being planned and developed. She designed full color silkscreen prints for each neighborhood in Columbia as it was built. The original silkscreens were on display for many years at



Macgill's Common

the Exhibit Center at the Columbia Lakefront. These 24" x 36" posters are *originally signed* and are available for \$10.00 each at

Amherst House.



Huntington

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

### Staff/Village Office

Beverley Meyers, Village Manager  
 Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor  
 Patty Hricko, Head Facility Assistant  
 Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant  
 Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator  
 Erika Cheney, Operations Coordinator  
 Gail Robinson, Bookkeeper

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
Friday	9AM—5PM
Saturday	10AM—1PM

### Board of Directors

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### Columbia Council Representative

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### Senior Advisory Committee Representative

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Looking for a space for a **business event** from a small meeting to a large seminar or training session? We can accommodate your company's event during the business day! Visit **amhersthouse.org** for photos and rates. Call 410-381-9600 for availability or more information.



## HOWARD COUNTY CONTACTS

**Abandoned vehicles—police:**

410-313-2200


**Animal Control:** 410-313-2780

**Cable Administrator (Verizon and Comcast boxes):**

410-313-3318

**Water Main Breaks—Utilities:**

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