

# CROWN PRINTS

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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

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## BIRTHDAY CAKE!

Free T-shirts for Kids

Free Face Painting

Free String Back Packs

Giveaways from  
Village Merchants



## TIME TO CELEBRATE!

**JUNE 15, 2017**

**6PM-8PM**

**KC VILLAGE COURTYARD**

Help us celebrate the  
40th Birthday of the  
Village of Kings Contrivance!



Courtyard Concert with  
music by Jazz Band  
*Project Natale*

**Rain Location:**  
Amherst House

Enjoy a Display of  
KC History

## TICK & MOSQUITO PREVENTION AMHERST HOUSE

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 7-8PM**



Join us at Amherst House and learn about ticks in the area, tick prevention techniques, and how to spot the symptoms of Lyme disease. Come hear about ways to protect you and your family from tick-borne diseases. You will also learn some interesting facts about mosquitoes and how to combat mosquito breeding in your neighborhood. Presented by CA. Call 410-381-9600 to register.

## STAY COOL IN THE POOL OUTDOOR POOLS OPEN MAY 27!



Enjoy Columbia's 23 outdoor pools this summer (including two mini water-parks)! For information on pool schedules, classes and more, visit: [ColumbiaPools.org](http://ColumbiaPools.org)

## SECOND SUNDAY SWIM

CA residents who are not members of the Columbia Association will be offered the opportunity to visit any of CA's outdoor pools at **no charge** on three Sundays this summer:

**June 11, July 9 and August 13**

\*Residents must have a Columbia Card to enjoy Second Sunday Swim. Columbia Cards can be obtained at no cost at CA's Customer & Member Service Center, located at CA Headquarters, 6310 Hillside Court. Address verification in the form of a driver's license or imprinted personal check and dependent children's birth certificates are required to obtain the free Columbia Card. For more information, please call 410-730-1801.



Come splash around at our annual  
**KC Pool Party**  
for village residents at Dickinson Pool.  
Enjoy free food, fun, music, and games!

**AUGUST 10 @ 6:30pm**

Look for free tickets available at Amherst House in July.



## MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED



The village office will be closed on Sat., May 27 and Mon., May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday. We will reopen at 9:00AM on Tues., May 30.

### SLIDE SCHEDULE

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

## SAVE THE DATE: 50+ LUNCH AMHERST HOUSE

**JULY 26 11:30AM-1:30PM**

Residents aged 50 and over are invited for a **free** lunch and presentation about the history of Kings Contrivance given by Barbara Kellner of the Columbia Archives. Registration is required; call 410-381-9600. Must live on CA assessed property.

**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 IN THE VILLAGE ALL SUMMER!**

### Courtyard Concerts

**Thursday Evenings from 6-8pm  
Kings Contrivance Village Center**

*Sponsored by The Village Merchants*

- June 15 **KC Village 40th Birthday Celebration**  
Project Natale (traditional jazz) 
- June 22 Karen Collins & The Backroads Band (country)
- June 29 Joe Carta's Country Band (country)
- July 06 MC Booze (r&b)
- July 13 Naked Blue (folk rock)
- July 20 Kinderman (interactive kids show)

**For the full schedule, visit:  
[www.columbiavillagecenters.com](http://www.columbiavillagecenters.com)**



Look for other concerts around town:

Sunset Serenades & Traveling Bands:

**[HowardCountyMD.gov/sunsetserenades](http://HowardCountyMD.gov/sunsetserenades)**

Lakefront Wednesdays:

**[ColumbiaAssociation.org/events](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/events)**

## SPRING FITNESS CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

### ZUMBA with Nefertiti Rashid

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

6-week session: 5/13-6/24 (no class 5/27)  
Please bring water and a towel. Women only.  
CA \$54, Non-CA \$60

### REFIT© DANCE FITNESS

**THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30PM**

6-week session: 4/27-6/8  
CA \$54, Non-CA \$60

**\*NEXT PILATES SESSIONS STARTS JUNE 19\***



## PLAN A SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

**\$25 GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!**

Our popular block party grants are back! Get out and meet your neighbors. Come into 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 and like items. You'll be reimbursed up to \$25.

## PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Just a reminder...warm weather is here and more residents are out and about enjoying the village. Please drive carefully and obey all traffic laws. Thank you for doing your part to keep our village safe!



## HANDS-ONLY CPR



Many thanks to the Howard County Dept. of Fire & Rescue for instructing KC residents on Hands-Only CPR and AED. The class was held at Amherst House on May 13 and was attended by ten residents.

## SEE WHERE IT ALL BEGAN...

**WILDE LAKE**  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Join the Wilde Lake Community Association and the Village Merchants as they celebrate the Village of Wilde Lake's 50th Birthday!

**Wilde Lake Village Green**

**@ Slayton House**

**Wednesday, June 21**

**5pm-8pm**

Come out and enjoy: D's Magic Show, a Photo Booth, Balloon Twister, Spin Art, Cupcake Decorating, a DJ, Birthday Cake and Giveaways!



## TIME TO MOW



For those who have homes where the front, back or side yards border a street, remember that it is your responsibility to maintain the area between the sidewalk and the street. Even if the area is outside of the rear fence, this area is yours to maintain. Let's all do our part to keep Kings Contrivance beautiful!

**Please remember to store trash and recycling bins in your garage or behind your house. If they must be stored on the side of your house, please use screening.**

**Thank you!**



## 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 Monday, June 5th at 9:00PM for the June 14th meeting.

### RAC REVIEW MAY 10, 2017

#### APPROVED

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 9023 Moving Water Way  | Lighting   |
| 9565 Morning Mews      | Door   |
| 8017 Red Jacket Way    | Porch  |
| 9517 White Spring Way  | Door & sidelight, decks, pond, privacy screen, landscaping |
| 9581 Sea Shadow        | Deck   |
| 10284 Wayover Way      | Gazebo   |
| 9502 Many Mile Mews    | Color changes  |
| 10193 Cape Ann Drive   | Basketball pole  |
| 9383 Spring Water Path | Shed, in-home business                                     |
| 10138 Goodin Circle    | Color change   |
| 7224 Cadence Court     | Deck   |



## 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 April 19th meeting, the Board:

- Approved the FY 2017 3rd Quarter Financial Reports.
- Approved the FY2018 Budget.

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Congrats to Shari Zaret who has been appointed by the Village Board as our Columbia Council Rep. We would also like to send a huge thank you to Brian Dunn and Jenna Salmon. Brian served our community for 4 years as Council Rep and 2 years as a board member and Jenna served over 2 years as a board member for the village. We truly appreciate all the time they have dedicated to serve their community. Thank you!

## TELL HoCo



Report non-emergency issues to Howard County from a smartphone, tablet or computer! Use the **Tell HoCo** mobile app to report issues pertaining to potholes, signs, graffiti, sidewalks, roadways, parks, trees, sewers or water. For visual support, you can upload photos as well. You can also report issues through the county website: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/Stay-In-Touch/Tell-HoCo](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/Stay-In-Touch/Tell-HoCo)

## FREE SUMMER CONCERT SATURDAY, JUNE 21 @ 7:00PM CHYRSALIS AT MERRIWEATHER PARK

Celebrate Columbia's 50th Birthday with a salute to John Williams, highlights from *My Fair Lady*, hits by the *Beatles* and more! For more info, visit: [ColumbiaOrchestra.org](http://ColumbiaOrchestra.org) or call 410-465-8777.

*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

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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 |

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