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THIS SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 9:00AM-NOON FALL FLEA MARKET FREE SCARECROW MAKING VIN ETCHING & "WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM"



Searching for treasures? Beginning at 9am, this Saturday, The Kings Contrivance **Fall Flea Market** will be held in the parking lot behind Amherst House. Come see what bargains you can find! The rain date is Saturday, September 23.



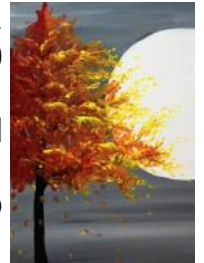
What fun to create a scarecrow! Welcome fall by making a scarecrow at Amherst House. Bring old clothes and two pairs of pantyhose (optional) and we'll provide lots of **free hay** and instructions. For a smaller scarecrow, we suggest that you bring children's clothes.



In front of Amherst House, the Maryland Anti-Car Theft Committee will be sponsoring **FREE VIN Etching** and registration in the "Watch Your Car Program". This program registers your car to allow police to stop your car between the hours of 1am and 5am without observing a violation. Both programs are highly effective at preventing auto theft.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT AT AMHERST HOUSE PAINT NIGHT OCTOBER 6, 2017 @ 7PM

Grab your friends and family and join us at for an adult fun-filled evening of wine, cheese and painting! Your \$25.00 fee includes all supplies and instruction to paint this festive fall canvas as well as snacks and wine. Only 20 seats are available so register *today* at Amherst House.



FALL CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE ZUMBA

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM

6-week session: 8/26-10/7

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

THURSDAYS 7:30-8:30PM

6-week session: 8/24-9/28

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

PILATES WITH PROPS ALL LEVELS

MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

Please bring a resistance band.

8-week session: 9/11-10/30

CA \$128, Non-CA \$136

SAVE THE DATE FALL EVENTS AT AMHERST HOUSE



- ⇒ **OCTOBER 27:** Halloween Happenings
- ⇒ **OCTOBER 28:** Community Clean Up Shredding & eCycling
- ⇒ **NOVEMBER 17:** Family Fun BINGO!
- ⇒ **DECEMBER 9:** Lunch with Santa
- ⇒ **DECEMBER 16:** Cookies with Santa

DEVELOPMENT INFO 8580 GUILFORD ROAD

The Design Advisory Panel for Howard County met on August 9 to review the plans for 8580 Guilford Rd. The plans include building 24 age-restricted homes on the site. The recommendations following the meeting can be viewed at HowardCountyMD.gov by searching *Design Advisory Panel*. Several suggestions were made and the developer will need to resubmit materials for a future meeting. Look for meeting notices on our Facebook page and at the location, 8580 Guilford Rd. Signs are posted two weeks before each meeting date.

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HAMMOND HIGH COMMUNITY GOLF OUTING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

Register today for the Hammond High Boosters Golf Outing 2017! The action begins at **noon** with a shotgun start at Fairway Hills Golf Club. Enjoy a day of fun and help raise funds for Hammond High activities. It's a great way to kick off the school year and support the community! All are welcome to join: students, staff, parents, alumni and friends too! In addition, there are many wonderful sponsorship opportunities.



Register at: **HammondBoosters.org**

GET A \$25 REWARD FOR AN OLD A/C OR DEHUMIDIFIER SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 10AM-2PM

Do you have old working room air conditioning units or dehumidifiers to recycle? BGE residential customers can stop by Columbia SportsPark, 5453 Harpers Farm Road, from 10AM-2PM on Saturday, Sept. 30 to drop off up to two room air conditioning units and/or dehumidifiers. You'll receive a \$25 reward per appliance! The units must be in working condition. Customers will receive their reward check approximately four weeks after the event. CA will be handing out free LED bulbs and mini-golf coupons! Rain or shine, representatives will be on hand to unload units directly from vehicles.

LOOKING FOR SPACE TO TEACH A CLASS OR HOLD A SEMINAR?



Amherst House is available daytime and evenings and may be the perfect place for you and your students. Call 410-381-9600 for info. Liability insurance is required.

HOCO FARMERS' MARKETS

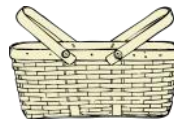
The local farmers' markets are still open!

- Oakland Mills Village Center
Sundays until Nov. 19, 9 AM—1PM
- East Columbia Library
Thursdays until October 26, 2PM—6PM
- Maple Lawn, 8191 Westside Blvd
Saturdays until Nov. 5, 9AM—1PM



Visit: www.HCEDA.org for details.

WILDE LAKE OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC SEPT. 16 FROM 11AM-3PM WILDE LAKE PARK



All are invited to join this fun-filled event. Bring a picnic and enjoy FREE activities including: moon bounce, children's crafts, corn hole, birthday cake, giveaways & live music. Call 410-730-3987 for info.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



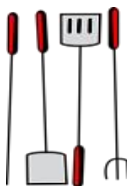
Make a difference! **A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring** needs adult volunteers to help enhance the academic and social development of Howard County elementary students through a consistent, supportive relationship with a child. Volunteers work with students during the school day and in after-school programs. An information session will be held October 5 @ 11am at Hawthorne Center: 6175 Sunny Spring, Columbia. For more information, email: susan@aokmentor.org, call: 443-895-2457 or visit: aokmentor.org.

TELL HoCo

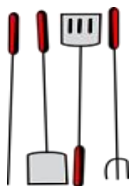


Help report non-emergency issues to Howard County from a smartphone, tablet or computer! Use the **Tell HoCo mobile app** to report issues pertaining to potholes, signs, graffiti, sidewalks, roadways, parks, trees, sewers or water. For visual support, you can upload photos as well.

BLOCK PARTY GRANTS AVAILABLE!



Gather your neighbors and throw a fall block party! Come to Amherst House and fill out a Block Party Registration form, invite all of your neighbors and ENJOY! After the party, bring your receipts for food, soft drinks, paper goods, etc. and you will be reimbursed up to \$25.





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, September 18th at 9:00PM for the September 27th meeting.

RAC REVIEW August 23, 2017

APPROVED

9711 Polished Stone	Security light
9402 Book Row	Shed, patio
9559 Morning Mews	Lighting, shed, security cameras
9560 Moonrider Lane	Solar collectors
7414 Setting Sun Way	Deck, screened porch
6931 South Carlinda Avenue	Front entry porch, deck, pond, window
7687 Mickey's Pride	Front porch columns
9715 Polished Stone	Landscaping, rain garden, patio
7536 Weather Worn Way	Fence (split-rail)

APPROVED WITH PROVISION

10079 Hatbrim Terrace	Front door, color changes
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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.



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 July 19th meeting, the Board:

- heard reports from our Community Resource Officer, Pfc. Steven Mitzel, Southern District Deputy District Commander Lt. William Porter, and Southern District Traffic Officer, Pfc. Chris Johanson.
- voted to close the ARC cases for 9510 Clocktower Ln, 7920 Red Jacket Way and 8049 Round Moon Circle.
- approved the *End of Year Financial, Facility Use, RAC and Association Reports for FY2017.*

The Board meeting on August 2, 2017 was cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

CA BUDGET MEETINGS

 Columbia Association is in the process of drafting its budget for the next two-year budget cycle. The public will have several opportunities for input at upcoming CA Board work sessions. Work sessions are held at 7:30pm at CA Headquarters, 6310 Hillside Court, Columbia. For more info, please visit:

ColumbiaAssociation.org/budget

Upcoming meetings are as follows:

- **TONIGHT:** Thursday, Sept 14 @ 7:30pm
- Thursday, October 12 @ 7:30pm

Testimony may also be submitted via email to: **Board.Members@ColumbiaAssociation.org**

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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