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FALL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP SHREDDING & eCYCLING AMHERST HOUSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 10:00AM-1:00PM



Help the **KC Environmental Committee** keep our open space beautiful. We will pick up litter in the open space and along streams and major roads around the village.

Register at Amherst House beginning at 10am. Safety vests, bags and rubber gloves will be provided. Wear appropriate clothing as we will pick up in wooded areas. Participation for the entire three hours is not required. Community service certificates and snacks will be available.

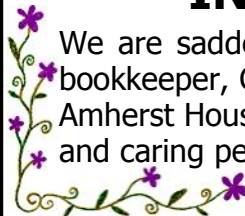


Here's your chance to safely get rid of personal papers and old electronics. **Shredding and eCycling** will be offered in the Amherst House parking lot.

- Must be a CA Assessed KC resident (please bring ID)
- Personal shredding only—no commercial materials
- 10-box limit on paper to be shredded
- CDs, discs and x-rays will be destroyed off-site and must be separated
- Computers, hard drives, printers, monitors and cell phones will be accepted but destroyed off-site
- TVs will incur a fee: TVs under 26" (\$10), TVs 26-40" (\$15), TVs over 40" (\$25) and console TVs (\$35) *Cash Only*

Call 410-381-9600 for more information.

IN MEMORIUM



We are saddened to report the passing of our bookkeeper, Gail Robinson. Gail had worked for Amherst House for five years. She was a gentle and caring person who will be greatly missed.

FALL CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

ZUMBA

Please bring water & a towel. Women only.

SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM

6-week session: 10/14-11/18

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

THURSDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

5-week session: 10/12-11/16 (no class 11/9)

CA \$40, Non-CA \$45

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 FAMILY FUN EVENTS AT AMHERST HOUSE

- ♦ **NOVEMBER 17: Family Fun BINGO!**
- ♦ **DECEMBER 9: Lunch with Santa**
- ♦ **DECEMBER 16: Cookies with Santa**



HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS IS COMING!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

5:00-8:00PM @ AMHERST HOUSE



Daisy the Clown is back with **3 free magic shows** at Amherst House—5:00pm, 5:45pm, and 6:30pm. Be sure to leave time to walk through the village center to Trick-or-Treat at the Village Center Merchants and to visit **The Haunted House** sponsored by the Hammond High School Music Department.



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DO YOU KNOW?

CA and the Howard County Office on Aging and Independence sponsor a **World Languages Café** once a month. Join in on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except December) from 7-9pm at the 50+ Center @ East Columbia Library. Join the language table of your choice. Each table is hosted by a native speaker who will facilitate conversation. You are welcome to drop in or stay the whole time and may bring a snack, drink or dinner. Upcoming dates are: 10/24, 11/28 and 12/19. To check monthly offerings and language hosts, email Laura.Smit@ColumbiaAssociation.org or call 410-715-3162.



GET READY FOR PURPLE FRIDAYS!

Cool weather is coming! Stay warm and show your Purple Friday spirit in your very own Kings Contrivance fleece jacket. We have a variety of men's and women's sizes for just \$33.00. Come in to Amherst House today to purchase yours!



TOOL SWAP DON'T WANT IT? SWAP IT!



@ THE BARN

OAKLAND MILLS VILLAGE CENTER OCTOBER 7, 11:30AM-1:30PM

Bring your gently used tools to Columbia Association's Time Bank Tool Swap. Free and open to the public. Questions? Call 410-884-6121 or visit [Columbia Association](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org) Columbia.TimeBanks.org.



HAMMOND HIGH COMMUNITY GOLF OUTING 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. All are welcome to join: students, staff, parents, alumni and friends too! Registration:

HammondBoosters.org

HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION OCTOBER 14



Festivities begin with a Pancake Breakfast in the Hammond HS Cafeteria from 8:00-10:00AM (adults \$7/kids 6 & under \$3). The Parade begins at **10:00AM** at Amherst House in the village center. The Homecoming Football Game follows at noon! Bring your family, friends and neighbors and join us for this fall tradition! Future Golden Bears are encouraged to march in the parade. Please give advanced notice.

- ◆ We are in need of volunteers who have flat bed trucks or convertibles to drive in the parade. Volunteers/questions? Please contact Karin Bruce at 410-381-6694 or KarinFBruce@comcast.net

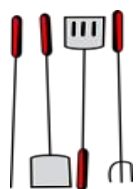
DRUG TAKE BACK DAY OCTOBER 28, 2017 10AM-2PM

WILDE LAKE VILLAGE CENTER

"Three out of four people using heroin begin with the use of prescription medication."

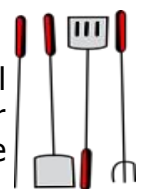
Don't be your child's drug dealer! Safely dispose of your unwanted or expired medication — including needles, syringes and EpiPens. HCDrugFree is sponsoring a drive-thru Drug Take Back Day from 10am-2pm on October 28th in the parking lot of Wilde Lake Village Center. For more information, call 443-325-0040 or visit **HCDrugFree.org**.

HCDrugFree
Empowering the Community



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, October 2nd at 9:00PM for the October 11th meeting.

RAC REVIEW SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

APPROVED

10070 Quantrell Row	Deck, pergola, privacy screen
8902 Stonebrook Lane	Ramp
7631 Sweet Hours Way	Rain garden
10056 Cape Ann Drive	Patio, landscaping, shed, window
9767 Early Spring Way	Fence (board-on-board)
6904 Rawhide Ridge	Lighting
7684 Mickey's Pride	Porch, front door
9551 Sea Shadow	Color change
7317 Little Bird Path	Color change
7468 Setting Sun Way	Front door, color change
8862 Stonebrook Lane	Fence
9328 Spring Water Path	Lighting
7888 Red Jacket Way	Security cameras

Guideline Reminder

Please remember Kings Contrivance Covenant Section 6.01 states that "each owner shall keep all lots owned by him in good order and repair." This includes keeping grass cut, painting and repairing house trim and keeping siding clean.



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.

- The Board meeting on September 6, 2017 was cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

AUTUMN LEAVES

REMINDER: please do not blow or rake leaves into the street where they will clog storm drains and pollute waterways. Instead, paper bag them or put them in reusable containers and place them curbside on your regular recycling day. Remember-**no plastic bags are allowed.**

- ♦ The Howard County Master Gardeners' Rake and Take program maintains a data base of people who have bagged their leaves with people who can use the leaves for compost or mulch. *Rakers* place leaves in 30-gallon bags with ties and place them curbside and *takers* pick them up. Have questions? Want to sign up? Please contact Pat Hooker at 410-489-4314 or PHooker9440@gmail.com.



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