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**ANNUAL
50+
LUNCH
AMHERST HOUSE
JULY 25
11:30AM - 1:30PM**

Residents aged 50 & over are invited to join us at Amherst House for a **free** lunch. During lunch, Rachel Burlas, Risk Reduction Educator from the Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services, will present "**Fire and Fall Prevention for Aging Adults.**" Statistics show that those 65 years and older are more susceptible to injury due to fires and falls. Learn many key messages concerning fire safety and fall safety. This is a free event but registration is required; please call 410-381-9600. Must be a KC resident living on CA assessed property.



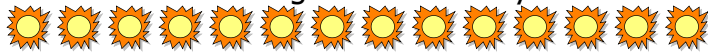
POOL PARTY TIME!

Come splash around at our 30th annual
KC Pool Party
at Dickinson Pool

Join your neighbors and enjoy
free food, fun, music & games!

AUGUST 9 @ 6:30pm

Free tickets available at Amherst House.
For village residents only.



VILLAGE POOL HOURS June 20-August 12

Dickinson (closed Thursday)

Monday-Wednesday: noon-8pm
Friday and Saturday: noon-8:30pm
Sunday: noon-7pm

Huntington (closed Monday)

Tuesday-Thursday: noon-7:30pm
Friday & Saturday: noon-8pm
Sunday: noon-7pm

Macgill's Common (closed Tuesday)

Monday-Thursday: noon-7:30pm
Friday & Saturday: noon-8pm
Sunday: noon-7pm

SECOND SUNDAY SWIM

CA residents who are not members of Columbia Association will be offered the opportunity to visit any of CA's outdoor pools at **no charge** on **August 12.**

*Residents must have a Columbia Card to enjoy Second Sunday Swim. For more info, call 410-730-1801.

AMHERST HOUSE IS HIRING



FACILITY ASSISTANT—we are looking for a friendly, mature-minded and reliable adult available work to approximately 4-10 hours per week. Flexible schedule includes daytime and evening during the weekends and Friday evenings after 5PM. Must be able to lift and set up tables and chairs, complete office tasks and handle front desk duties during weekend rentals. Customer service background helpful.

Applications are available at the front desk of Amherst House. Please call Beverley Meyers at 410-381-9600 for more information.

CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

PILATES WITH MAT

All levels. Please bring a mat.
MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM
7-week session: 6/18-8/6
CA \$112, Non-CA \$119

ZUMBA

Bring water & a towel.
Women only.

THURSDAYS 7:15-8:15PM
6-week session: 7/19-8/23
CA \$48, Non-CA \$54
SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM
6-week session: 7/21-8/25
CA \$48, Non-CA \$54



Honor someone who makes our neighborhood a better place!

We are still accepting nominations for KC Village Volunteer of the Year. Nomination forms are available at Amherst House. Stop by today.

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



Courtyard Concerts



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

Sponsored by The Village Merchants

- July 12 **TONIGHT!** BG & The Mojo Hands (Blues)
- July 19 Kinderman (Interactive Kids' Show)
- July 26 Joe Carta's Country Band (Country)
- August 2 Project Natale (Modern Jazz)
- August 9 Gary and The Groove (Rock & Roll)
- August 16 Karen Collins & The Backroads Band (Honky Tonk)

Lakefront Wednesdays

Lake Kittamaquondi from 12-2pm

Sponsored by The Columbia Association

- July 18 Guava Jelly (Pop Rock)
- July 25 Juliet Lloyd (Pop/Soul)
- August 1 Erni Fowler (Classic Rock)
- August 8 Billy Kemp (Americana)



For the full schedule, visit:

ColumbiaAssociation.org/LakefrontFestival



**Sunset Serenades
Centennial Park South
Wednesdays @ 7pm**

Sponsored by Howard County Dept. of Rec & Parks

- July 18 Groove Quest (60's Rock)
- July 25 Jenee' & Black Butterfly (R&B)
- August 1 Bad Influence (Blues)

For the full schedule, call 410-313-4700

Traveling Bands

Sponsored by Howard County Dept. of Rec & Parks

- July 27 Panama Rex (Buffet Tribute)
Schooley Mill Park @ 7pm
- August 7 Rhythm Method (R&B/Funk)
North Laurel Comm. Center @ 7pm
- August 11 Barry Loius Polisar (Kids Concert)
The Chrysalis @ 10am



**The Mall in Columbia
Wednesday Evenings: 6-8pm
Outdoor Plaza (by Seasons 52)**

- July 18 Milkshake (Rock Music for Kids)
- July 25 Voice of Reason Trio (Reggae & Rock)
- August 1 Goodman/Guilliams Trio (Acoustic & Rock)

CA LAKEFRONT FESTIVAL



Join the fun at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront. CA sponsors free entertainment all summer, every night of the week! Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy the live performances and movies. For more information, please visit:

ColumbiaAssociation.org/LakefrontFestival



**SENIOR SHUTTLE FOR
CULTURAL EVENTS**

Did you know that the Columbia Association Senior Advisory Committee sponsors a **FREE** curb-to-curb evening & weekend transportation shuttle? Groups of 4 or more seniors ages 60 and over may ride free to cultural events throughout Howard County. For more details call 410-715-3087.



RTA BUS RATE UPDATE

The Regional Transit Authority has announced new fare prices that are effective July 1, 2018.

- Seniors (60+) and Persons with a Disability now ride **FREE** system wide. Must show a valid government issued ID.
- Students are now only offered a Monthly Pass. The cost is \$20 with a current student ID.
- A system wide day pass is \$5.00.
- The regular fare is \$2.00 per trip.
- Regular fare 10-ride ticket book is now \$15.00



**MARYLAND
ACCESS POINT**

HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES

Have you heard about Maryland Access Point (MAP), Howard County's Aging and Disability Resource Center? They provide information, assistance and long-term planning support to individuals of all income levels, as well as caregivers. For info, call: 410-313-1234, email: map@howardcountymd.gov or visit: **MarylandAccessPoint.info**

OPIOID OVERDOSE INFO

You can help reverse an opioid overdose by learning how to administer Naloxone. Naloxone is a prescription medication that reverses an opioid overdose by restoring breathing and has no potential for abuse. Obtain free Naloxone medication and learn how to save a life through Howard County Health Department's Overdose Response Program. For more info and/or to register for a **FREE** one-hour class, call 410-313-6202 or email:

ORPreponse@howardcountymd.gov

Upcoming classes are: Thursday, July 19 @ 6pm at Howard County General Hospital's Wellness Center and Monday, July 23 @ 9am at the Howard County Health Department: 8930 Stanford Blvd.

**SUMMER BLOCK PARTY?
\$50 GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!**



Get to know your neighbors—host a block party this summer! 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, etc. You'll be reimbursed up to \$50.

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.



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, July 16th at 9:00PM for the July 25th meeting.**

RAC REVIEW JUNE 27, 2018

APPROVED

10095 Hatbrim Terrace	Color change
7313 Farthest Thunder	Hot tub
9512 Clocktower Lane	Color change: roof
7506 Red Cravat Court	Rain garden
7565 Rain Flower Way	Color change: roof
9625 Sea Shadow	Addition: dormer
9734 Polished Stone	Tree removal
9457 Keepsake Way	Lighting

DENIED

9328 Spring Water Path	Fence: paddock
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CA LEARN, FIX, SWAP JULY 14 FROM 1-4PM ELKRIDGE LIBRARY

- ⇒ *Learn a skill* at the Skill Share Fair. Free tips for do-it-yourself tasks presented by Columbia Community Exchange Time Bank. For info, visit: **ColumbiaAssociation.org/timebank**
Or call **410-884-6121**
- ⇒ *Free, simple fixes* will be available for items in disrepair through Transition Howard County's **Repair Café!** You must register your item at: **TransitionHoCo.org**
- ⇒ *Tool Swap!* Have gently used tools you don't want? Swap them! Drop off something you no longer need and take something you want!



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.

Due to a lack of quorum, no board meeting was held on June 20, 2018.

POLICE IMPLEMENT "TRANSACTION SAFE PLACE"



With online sale sites becoming more and more popular, the Howard County Police Dept. is offering community members places to facilitate exchanges as safely as possible. Designated parking spaces, marked with yellow signs, are available for this purpose at:

- ⇒ Northern District Station (3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City)
- ⇒ Southern District Station (11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel)
- ⇒ Community Outreach (10471 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia)

The lobbies of all police stations in Howard County are available for use as meet-up spots.

Please use common sense when buying, selling and meeting people whom you do not know. Howard County Police offer the following tips for a safer sale:

- ⇒ Don't agree to meet anyone who refuses to do so at a police station or other public location.
- ⇒ NEVER use your home as a meeting location.
- ⇒ Arrange sales during daylight hours only and don't go to the meeting location alone.
- ⇒ Insist on using cash; no personal checks.

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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- Kings Cobbler - 410-381-9690
- Kings Contrivance Cleaners - 410-290-6909
- Kings Contrivance Formal Wear - 410-381-0619
- Kings Contrivance Jewelers - 443-542-9811
- Kings Contrivance Liquor & Smoke Shop - 443-290-7860
- M&T Bank - 410-740-1512
- Master Barber - 410-290-6960
- McDonald's - 410-381-7938
- Rita's Ices - 443-864-5509
- State Farm Insurance - 410-381-7386 or 301-596-2100
- Subway - 410-290-7730
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