

# CROWN PRINTS

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## POOL PARTY!

Come splash around at our 30th annual

### KC Pool Party

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

**AUGUST 9 @ 6:30pm**

Free tickets available at Amherst House.  
*For KC village residents only!*



## SMART SENIOR LIVING

### FREE PRESENTATION

**SEPTEMBER 7 FROM 10AM-NOON  
AMHERST HOUSE**



15 Ways to Use Technology for Safety, Convenience and Savings  
Come and learn ways to use your smartphone and your computer to enhance your safety and daily activities. Please bring your smartphone.  
*Presented by KC resident Scrib Messenger.*

This is a FREE event but space is limited.  
Call Amherst House to register today: 410-381-9600

## 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 the 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.

## SAVE THE DATE FALL EVENTS @ AMHERST HOUSE



- ⇒ **SEPTEMBER 22:** Fall Flea Market  
VIN Etching  
Scarecrow Making
- ⇒ **OCTOBER 5:** Ladies' Night - Paint Night!
- ⇒ **OCTOBER 26:** Halloween Happenings
- ⇒ **NOVEMBER 3:** Community Clean Up  
Shredding & eCycling

## GET FIT AT AMHERST HOUSE

### RESTORATIVE YOGA

Please bring a mat.

**MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM**

4-week session: 8/6-8/27

CA \$40, Non-CA \$48

### PILATES WITH MAT

All levels. Please bring a mat.

**MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM**

8-week session: 9/10-10/29

CA \$128, Non-CA \$136

### 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



**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).**

## 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 26 **TONIGHT!** Joe Carta's Country Band
- 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*

- August 1 Erni Fowler (Classic Rock)
- August 8 Billy Kemp (Americana)
- August 15 Woody Lissauer (Rock/Folk)



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

*Sponsored by Howard County Dept. of Rec & Parks*

- August 1 Bad Influence (Blues)
- August 8 Columbia Big Band (Jazz & Swing)
- August 17 FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT:

**The Pirate! Band of Misfits**

### Traveling Bands

*Sponsored by Howard County Dept. of Rec & Parks*

- August 7 Rhythm Method (R&B/Funk)  
North Laurel Community 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)

- August 1 Goodman/Guilliams Trio (Acoustic & Rock)
- August 8 How's My Hat (Acoustic Rock)
- August 15 Kelly Bell Trio (Blues)
- August 22 Boot N'Rally (Country)
- August 29 Sons of Pirates (Summer Sounds)

### 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](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/LakefrontFestival)**

## DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Drop off school supplies in the Amherst House lobby until August 24. The **Prepare For Success** program collects and distributes school supplies to students in need in Howard County. Donate **new** school supplies such as backpacks, highlighters, pencils, notebooks, lined paper, folders, pencil boxes, 3-ring binders, glue sticks or colored pencils. For more information, visit:

**[PrepareForSuccess.org](http://PrepareForSuccess.org)**



## FREE SUMMER MEALS KIDS & TEENS JUNE 25-AUGUST 17

The Howard County Public School System is offering free meals for all children 18 & under at five locations around the county until AUGUST 17. There is NO cost, NO application and NO enrollment!

### LUNCH SITES:

Harper's Choice Middle School (noon-1:30pm)  
Oakland Mills Middle School (noon-1:30pm)  
Laurel Woods Elem School (12:30-2:00pm)  
Talbot Springs Elem School (12:30-2:00pm)  
East Columbia Branch Library (noon-1:30pm)

For more information, call **410-313-6743**.

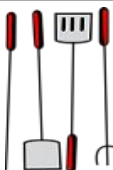
## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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 August 21 @ 3pm at Howard County Library: 10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy. For more information, email: [susan@aokmentor.org](mailto:susan@aokmentor.org), call: 443-895-2457 or visit: [AOKmentor.org](http://AOKmentor.org)

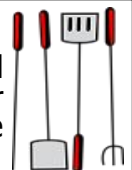
## LOOKING FOR SPACE TO TEACH A CLASS OR HOLD A SEMINAR?

Amherst House is the perfect place for you and your students. Daytime and evening slots. For more info, call 410-381-9600. Liability Insurance is required.



## BLOCK PARTY GRANTS AVAILABLE!

Gather your neighbors and throw a summer 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 \$50.





## 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 30th at 9:00PM for the August 8th meeting.**

### RAC REVIEW JULY 11, 2018

#### APPROVED

9401 White Spring Way	Landscaping
9456 Keepsake Way	Color change
9421 Book Row	Lighting, walkway
7339 Eden Brook Drive	Deck
7546 Red Cravat Court	Siding, color change
8815 Stonebrook Lane	Lighting, color change
10165 Cape Ann Drive	Front door
8890 Stonebrook Lane	Color change
7488 Weather Worn Way	Tree removal

*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.*



## KEEP YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL AND IN COMPLIANCE

- ◇ Keep exterior maintained by:  
Replacing rotten wood, cleaning mold & mildew, and fixing peeling paint.
- ◇ Perform yard maintenance including:  
Mowing, weeding gardens & landscaped areas, stacking firewood neatly behind and within sidelines of your house, removing old newspapers, pots, debris, etc.
- ◇ Remember to apply for Exterior Alterations  
Check the Covenant Section of our website for more info. **AmherstHouse.org**



## 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.

There was no meeting scheduled for July 4th.

## FREE SUPPORT SERVICES

Howard County General Hospital's Member Care Support Network (MCSN) offers free non-medical support services to enrolled individuals who are experiencing a health need such as a hospitalization. Members of this network may be paired with volunteer Community Companions who provide support services such as assistance with light housekeeping, transportation, and companionship. Participants must:

- ⇒ Complete a MCSN registration form
- ⇒ Be 18 years or older
- ⇒ Live or worship in Howard County, MD
- ⇒ Have temporary non-medical support needs

Sign up today by calling: 410-720-8788 or emailing: HCGH-J2BH@JHMI.edu

Visit **HCGH.org/CareSupport** for more info.

## FOR SALE @ AMHERST HOUSE SHOW YOUR KC VILLAGE SPIRIT!

We offer a variety of items for purchase.

- ◇ Baseball Hats
- ◇ Children's T-Shirts
- ◇ Adult Polo Shirts
- ◇ Men's & Women's Fleece Jackets
- ◇ Gail Holliday Neighborhood Posters



*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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Beverley Meyers, Village Manager  
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Monday—Thursday 9AM—9PM  
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Saturday 10AM—1PM

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- 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
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 BUT you have to call the studio to find out what it is.

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

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