

# CROWN PRINTS

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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.



## IT'S ALMOST POOL PARTY TIME!

Come splash around at our 30th annual



### KC Pool Party

at Dickinson Pool

Enjoy free food, fun, music & games!

**AUGUST 9 @ 6:30pm**

Free tickets available at Amherst House on July 9.  
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 **July 8** and **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.

## GET FIT AT AMHERST HOUSE

### RESTORATIVE YOGA

Please bring a mat.

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

4-week session: 6/18-7/9  
CA \$40, Non-CA \$48

### PILATES WITH MAT

All levels. Please bring a mat.

**MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM**

7-week session: 6/18-8/6  
(no class 7/2)  
CA \$112, Non-CA \$119

### ZUMBA

Bring water & a towel. Women only.

**THURSDAYS 6:45-7:45PM**

6-week session: 5/31-7/5  
CA \$48, Non-CA \$54

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

5-week session: 6/9-7/7  
CA \$40, Non-CA \$45



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



### Courtyard Concerts



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

*Sponsored by The Village Merchants*

- June 28 TONIGHT! MC Booze (R&B)
- July 5 Celticmandolin (classic rock)
- July 12 BG & The Mojo Hands (blues & swing)
- July 19 Kinderman (interactive kids' show)

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



### Lakefront Wednesdays Lake Kittamaqundi: 12-2pm

*Sponsored by The Columbia Association*

- July 11 Speaking in Circles (rock)
- July 18 Guava Jelly (pop rock)

**For the full schedule, visit:  
[ColumbiaAssociation.org/LakefrontFestival](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/LakefrontFestival)**



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

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

- July 11 Get on the Floor (pop, funk, disco)
- July 18 Groove Quest (60's rock)

**For the full schedule, call 410-313-4700**



### Traveling Bands

*Howard County Dept. of Rec & Parks*

- July 7 The Grandsons, Jr. (kids' concert)  
The Chrysalis @ 10am
- July 27 Panama Rex (Buffet tribute)  
Schooley Mill Park @ 7pm

**For the full schedule, call 410-313-4700**



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

- July 11 Essential Vybe Trio (rock, soul, funk)
- July 18 Milkshake Duo (kids' rock)
- July 25 Voice of Reason (reggae & 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](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/LakefrontFestival)**

## INDEPENDENCE DAY AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED



The village office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 for Independence Day. We will reopen at 9:00am on Thursday, July 5.

### TRASH & RECYCLE: SLIDE SCHEDULE

All scheduled trash, recycling and yard trim collections scheduled on or after July 4th will "slide" and be made one day later that week. The Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed July 4.

## YOUR YARD-YOUR WATERSHED

Tips from Gail Holm, our CA Watershed Advisory Rep



**RAIN!** It flows off of our roofs, driveways, sidewalks and lawns into the storm water drains in the streets. As it flows, storm water sweeps up all the junk and gunk on those surfaces like chemicals, pet waste, pesticides, and fluids leaked from cars and machinery. Where does this dirty polluted water go? It all flows untreated directly into our local streams and rivers. Think about this the next time you see pet waste in your yard or an oil spill on your driveway. Use dry methods to clean up the driveway or sidewalk and dispose of the waste properly; not down the storm drain. Grass clippings and leaves don't belong in the storm drain either. Not only do they clog the drains, they actually cause pollution in streams by increasing the level of nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen. Pick up clippings and leaves on the driveway and compost or dispose of them with yard waste. Let's work together for clean water in our streams. Remember:

**ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!**



## CA AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Columbia Association is seeking a stakeholder of the Columbia community with substantial financial expertise to serve as a voting member of CA's Audit Committee. The term of service is three years; the committee meets approximately five times a year. Those interested should review: [ColumbiaAssociation.org/auditcharter](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org/auditcharter).

Email letters of interest to:

**[Audit@ColumbiaAssociation.org](mailto:Audit@ColumbiaAssociation.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 2nd at 9:00PM for the July 11th meeting.**

### RAC REVIEW JUNE 13, 2018

#### APPROVED

9597 Clocktower Lane	Deck
9585 Clocktower Lane	Lighting, front door
9587 Clocktower Lane	Color changes: trim
6752 Flapjack Lane	Fence
9477 Clocktower Lane	Rain garden
9555 Many Mile Mews	Color change
Hideaway HOA	Lighting

#### TABLED

10095 Hatbrim Terrace	Color change: door
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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.*



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## 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 May 16th meeting, the Board:

- approved a \$100 donation for the Howard County Police Foundation's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Police Pace event.
- agreed to send a letter to Allan Kittleman regarding funding for repaving and sidewalk repair on Clocktower Lane.

Due to a lack of agenda, no board meeting was held on June 6, 2018.

## FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR 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 from JUNE 25-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**.

*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

Beverley Meyers, Village Manager  
Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor  
Patty Hricko, Head Facility Assistant  
Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant  
Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator  
Erika Cheney, Operations Coordinator

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday	9AM—9PM
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Saturday	10AM—1PM

#### Board of Directors

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