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HANDS-ONLY CPR TUESDAY, JUNE 5 7:15-8:15 PM AMHERST HOUSE

Howard County Dept. of Fire & Rescue Services is offering a free CPR class to review Hands-Only CPR and AED training for use on people 8 years and older. This class is appropriate for all ages so bring the whole family! (under 16 must be accompanied by an adult) This is a **FREE class** but please register by calling 410-381-9600.



MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Amherst House will be closed on Saturday, May 26 and Monday, May 28 for the Memorial Day holiday. We will reopen at 9:00AM on Tuesday, May 29.

SLIDE SCHEDULE

Please note that Memorial Day week is on a "slide" schedule. All trash and recycling collections scheduled will "slide" and be made one day later.

STAY COOL IN THE POOL OUTDOOR POOLS OPEN MAY 26!



Enjoy Columbia's 23 outdoor pools this summer (including two mini water-parks)! For information on pool schedules, classes and more, visit: ColumbiaPools.org

Village Pool Hours

May 26-28: All pools open noon-7pm

May 29th-June 19th: **Dickinson**

Monday-Friday: 3:30-6:30pm

Saturday & Sunday: noon-7pm

Huntington & Macgill's Common

Saturday & 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 three Sundays this summer:

June 10, July 8 and August 12

*Residents must have a Columbia Card to enjoy Second Sunday Swim. Columbia Cards can be obtained at no cost at CA's Customer & Member Service Center, located at CA Headquarters, 6310 Hillside Court. Address verification in the form of a driver's license or imprinted personal check and dependent children's birth certificates are required. For more info, call 410-730-1801.



Come splash around at our 30th annual

KC Pool Party

for village residents at Dickinson Pool.
Enjoy free food, fun, music, and games!

AUGUST 9 @ 6:30pm

Free tickets available at Amherst House on July 9.



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 and like items. You'll be reimbursed up to \$50.

CUL-DE-SAC GRANTS

Also available are \$200 grants to be used to beautify your cul-de-sac. To qualify, you must live on Columbia assessed property in Kings Contrivance. Planting tips and plans are available if you need inspiration!

SPRING CLASSES @ AMHERST HOUSE

RESTORATIVE YOGA

Please bring a mat.

MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM

4-week session: 5/7-6/4 (no class 5/28)

CA \$40, Non-CA \$48

PILATES WITH MAT

All levels. Please bring a mat.

MONDAYS 6:45-7:45PM

9-week session: 4/9-6/11 (no class 5/28)

CA \$144, Non-CA \$153

ZUMBA

Please 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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SUMMER CONCERTS

ENJOY FREE OUTDOOR MUSIC IN
THE VILLAGE CENTER!





Courtyard Concerts


Thursday Evenings from 6-8pm

Kings Contrivance Village Center

Sponsored by The Village Merchants

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| June 14 | Starvation Army Band (Dixieland & Swing) | |
| June 21 | David Bach Trio (Contemporary Jazz) | |
| June 28 | MC Booze (R&B) | |
| July 5 | Celticmandolin (Classic Rock) |  |
| July 12 | BG & The Mojo Hands (Blues & Swing) | |
| July 19 | Kinderman (Interactive Kids' Show) | |
| July 26 | Joe Carta's Country Band (Country) | |
| August 2 | Project Natale (Modern Jazz) | |
| August 9 | Gary & The Groove (Rock & Roll) |  |
| August 16 | Karen Collins & The Backroads Band (Honky Tonk) | |

Enjoy dinner from one of the Village Center Merchants while you enjoy the live music!

 Look for the Columbia Lakefront Summer Festival Schedule (free entertainment nearly every day from June 18-September 30) and the Sunset Serenade Schedule in the June 14 issue of the *Crown Prints*.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Do you know someone in the village who has volunteered his/her services for the benefit of residents? Would you like this person to be recognized? Pick up a nomination form at Amherst House. The winner will be recognized at our annual volunteer dinner.


FREE LAKEFEST WEEKEND JUNE 15-17




The Columbia Festival of the Arts includes the FREE *LakeFest Weekend* featuring three days of live music, an invitational arts and crafts show with 55+ artists, strolling performers, festival food, a HowardOnTap Beer Garden and an array of activities and entertainment for all ages. For the complete three day LakeFest schedule as well as for more information about all of the events happening during The Columbia Festival of the Arts, please visit: ColumbiaFestival.org

SPRINGTIME REMINDERS


TIME TO MOW

 If you have a home where the back or side yard borders a street, it is your responsibility to maintain the area between the sidewalk and the street. Even if the area is outside of your fence, this area is yours to maintain. Remember to recycle and that yard trim materials must be bundled or put in paper bags or reusable containers.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

 With nice weather approaching, residents are enjoying being out and about in the Village! Please keep our paths and open spaces enjoyable for everyone by keeping your pet leashed and by picking up pet waste. Remember...it's the law! Visit Amherst House to pick up our reminder signs, "Clean Up After Your Pet," for your yard.

TRASH AND RECYCLING

 Please remember to store trash and recycling bins in your garage or behind your house. If they must be stored on the side of your house, please use screening. Cans must be brought back in on the day of pick-up.



Thanks for doing your part to keep Kings Contrivance beautiful!



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

Residents aged 50 and over are invited to Amherst for a **free** lunch and to hear a safety seminar focused on Fire and Fall Prevention. Registration is required; call 410-381-9600. Must be a Kings Contrivance resident living on CA assessed property.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Columbia Association and the Howard County Office of Transportation are seeking volunteers between May 31 and June 13 to help count the number of bicyclists and pedestrians on pathways in Columbia and along Route 1. Training materials will be mailed and an optional training session will be held on May 30 @ 6:30pm. For more information, call Jessica Bellah at 410-715-3166 or email:

Jessica.Bellah@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, June 4th at 9:00PM for the June 13th meeting.**

RAC REVIEW MAY 9, 2018

APPROVED

7528 Rain Flower Way	Color change front door
9311 Many Flower Way	Fence
9573 Sea Shadow	Lighting
9325 Spring Water Path	Driveway widening
9565 Morning Mews	Shed
7520 Summer Blossom Lane	Fence, landscaping, lighting
9651 Sea Shadow	Lighting
10272 Wayover Way	Walkway
7512 Rain Flower Way	Rain garden
9731 Summer Park Court	Deck, patio
9369 Spring Water Path	Decks, screened porch
7584 Summer Blossom Lane	Front door

TABLED

7414 First League	Landscaping
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LOOKING FOR SPACE TO TEACH A CLASS?



Amherst House is the perfect place for you and your students. Space is available daytime and evenings. For more info call 410-381-9600. Liability Insurance required.



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 April 18th meeting, the Board:

- approved the Capital, Summary Operating Budget, Detailed Operating Budget and Special Events Budget for Fiscal Year 2019.
- approved a donation to *Hands Around Howard County*.



DID YOU KNOW? AMHERST HOUSE OFFERS...

- Lists of Baby Sitters, Resident Recommended Contractors, Day Care Providers and Odd Job Services. Stop in to pick up a copy during office hours.
- Notary Public (free to residents); please call for available hours.
- Columbia Pathway & Street Maps for sale (\$1.25 each).
- Kings Contrivance Polo Shirts, Fleece Jackets, Kids' T-shirts & Baseball Caps for sale.
- Gail Holliday Neighborhood Posters (\$10)



If you're wondering what you get from CA for your annual charge visit:

WhyIPayCA.org

Reminder...if you received a property tax credit from Howard County, you are eligible to receive a proportionate credit on your CA annual charge bill.

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

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