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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS IS ALMOST HERE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

AMHERST HOUSE & KC VILLAGE CENTER



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 between **5pm and 8pm** to walk through the village center to show off your costumes, Trick-or-Treat at the Village Center Merchants and to visit **The Haunted House** sponsored by the Hammond High School Music Department.

FALL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP SHREDDING & eCYCLING AMHERST HOUSE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 10:00AM-1:00PM



Help keep **KC Village Open Space** beautiful. We will pick up litter in open space and along streams and major roads around the village center. 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 will be available.



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

- Must be a CA Assessed KC resident (bring ID)
- Personal shredding only—no commercial materials
- 10-box limit on paper to be shredded
- Media shredding (CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes) will be destroyed off-site and must be separated. There will be a \$20 charge per box. *Cash Only*.
- Computers, hard drives, printers, monitors and cell phones will be accepted but destroyed off-site
- All TVs will incur a fee: TVs under 26" (\$10), TVs 26-40" (\$15), TVs over 40" (\$25) and console TVs (\$35) *Cash Only*

Call Amherst House at **410-381-9600** for more information.

CLASSES @ AMHERST HOUSE

NEW! BARRE FIT with NEFERTITI

Bring a mat, (2) 3-pound weights or (2) 16oz water bottles. Barre Fit is a low-impact, full-body workout that combines ballet-based moves, weight conditioning, core-focused exercises and stretching. For all levels.

THURSDAYS 6:00-6:50PM

6-week session: 10/4-11/8

CA \$48, Non-CA \$54



PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Please bring a mat & a ball.

MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

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

CA \$128, Non-CA \$136

EXPLORING COLUMBIA ON FOOT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ 10:00AM

Columbia Association's popular series of outdoor walks is coming to **Kings Contrivance!** The walk, led by Ned Tillman, an award-winning environmental author, begins at Amherst House at 10:00am and will explore our village's open space, watershed and more. Registration is not required.

FAMILY FUN BINGO



Family Fun Bingo is back! Bring your family and friends to Amherst House on Friday, November 16 from 7:30-9:00pm. Join us for a night of fun and prizes! Bingo cards are 6 for \$1. Drinks are \$.75 and snacks are free.

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♦ Like us on **FACEBOOK**: Kings Contrivance Village

♦ Visit our **WEBSITE**: AmherstHouse.org

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for ways to give back?
Make a difference in your
community today!



- ⇒ **The Volunteer Center of Howard County** partners with over 300 organizations to provide volunteer opportunities within Howard County. For more information:
email: Info@VolunteerHoward.org
call: 410-715-3172
visit: **VolunteerHoward.org**
- ⇒ **Neighbor Ride** invites you to help decrease isolation and improve the quality of life for Howard County seniors by volunteering to provide rides for appointments, social outings, religious services, fitness classes, shopping, etc. Flexible schedule. For info:
call: 410-884-7433
visit: **NeighborRide.org**
- ⇒ **The Community Action Council of HoCo** With a mission to diminish poverty, enable self-sufficiency and advocate for low-income families and individuals, CAC welcomes group and individual volunteers. For more info:
call: 410-313-6440
visit: **CAC-HC.org**

AFRICA CULTURE FEST THE COUNTRIES & CULTURES OF BLACK PANTHER AND BEYOND OCTOBER 14 from 1:30-4:30PM MILLER BRANCH LIBRARY



The Columbia/Howard County community is invited to enjoy a **free** afternoon of African music, dance performances and displays celebrating the countries and cultures highlighted in the movie *Black Panther* as well as others on the African continent. This event will be held at Miller Branch Library, 9421 Frederick Road, Ellicott City. For more information, please call 410-715-3162 or email: International@ColumbiaAssociation.org
Presented by CA & Howard County Library System

LIVELY ARTS FOR LITTLE ONES MR. SKIP!



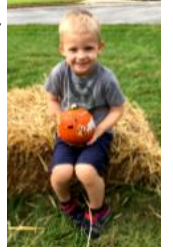
**OCTOBER 26 @ 10AM
THE OTHER BARN**

OAKLAND MILLS VILLAGE CENTER

Mr. Skip is a singer/songwriter of music for young children. He uses music to encourage, enlighten and help children develop into confident and capable young people! Tickets are \$5 for ages 2 & up (adults too!) Call 410-730-4610 for more info. Pay by cash or check at the door or with a credit card online: BrownPaperTickets.com

FESTIVE FALL FUN!

Many residents came out to Amherst House on September 22 to shop for bargains at our Fall Flea Market and to take part in the VIN Etching and "Watch your Car" programs. Several families also enjoyed getting ready for fall by making scarecrows and painting pumpkins! If you missed it this fall, look for our spring Flea Market event held on Saturday, April 27, 2019, Village Election Day!



FREE HOME REPAIRS



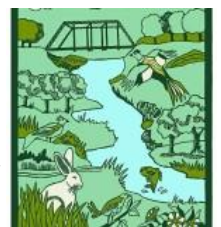
Howard County Rebuilding Together
Rebuilding Together Howard County was formed in 1992 to mobilize volunteers and provide free home repairs to low-income families in Howard County. The program is committed to improving the lives of the elderly, individuals with disabilities, veterans, families with children and all homeowners in Howard County who have worked hard but can no longer afford to keep up with repairs. For more information or to apply, call 410-381-3338 or visit:
RebuildingTogetherHowardCounty.org

GAIL HOLLIDAY POSTERS FOR SALE @ AMHERST HOUSE



Macgill's Common

Purchase a piece of Columbia history! Gail Holliday was the Rouse Company's artist in residence while Columbia was being planned and developed. Gail designed full color silkscreen prints for each neighborhood in Columbia as it was built. The original silkscreens were on display for many years at the Exhibit Center at the Columbia Lakefront. These 24" x 36" posters are *originally signed* and are available for \$10.00 each at Amherst House.



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COLUMBIA SWIM CENTER



Columbia Swim Center has reopened with a brand new look, the result of three consecutive summers of renovations. The SplashDown water slides are expected to reopen this Saturday, October 13! Columbia Swim Center features 11 swimming lanes - the 6-lane, 25-yard Main Pool and the 5-lane, 25-yard Program Pool. Offerings also include: a wading pool, swim lessons, and shallow and deep water fitness classes. For more information, visit:
ColumbiaAssociation.org/pools



COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. You are welcome to attend. Please submit applications by **Monday, Oct. 15th at 9:00PM for the Oct. 24th meeting.**

RAC REVIEW SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

APPROVED

9511 Clocktower Lane	Color change: roof, siding
7434 First League	Deck
7417 Sandalfoot Way	Front door
9405 Slow Rain Way	Fence
6915 South Carlinda	Driveway widening
7501 Water Lily Way	Fence
7569 Broaddoth Way	Generator
9663 Cornassel Court	Railing
10038 Cambric Court	Fence, deck
8914 Stonebrook Lane	Color change: front door

NEED HELP? CALL 2-1-1



2-1-1 Maryland is a partnership of four agencies working together to provide simple access to health & human services information. 2-1-1 connects people with help for utility assistance, food, housing, employment, health care & family resources such as child and elder care. Specialists answer calls 24 hours a day.



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 September 5th meeting, the Board:

- heard a presentation by Marty Oltmanns, Director of CA Aquatics, about CA wading pools and splash pads.
- approved the CA Management Contract.
- approved the FY19 1st Quarter financial reports.
- approved the April 30, 2018 audit report.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES' FORUM MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018 7:00PM @ THE OTHER BARN



The Oakland Mills Community Association Education Committee is sponsoring a Board of Education Candidates' Forum for the candidates running for the Howard County Public Schools Board of Education. The forum will be held on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 7:00pm at The Other Barn, located in the Village of Oakland Mills at 5851 Robert Oliver Place. For more info, contact Sandy Cederbaum at 410-730-4610 or Manager@oaklandmills.org.

CA 101 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 7PM-9PM CA HEADQUARTERS



Join CA for an informative evening to learn about what CA is doing for you. Learn about the history of Columbia Association, open space, sport & fitness programs, community services and more! Held at CA Headquarters. (6310 Hillside Court) Register: ColumbiaAssociation.org/ca101

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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