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## HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS IS ALMOST HERE! TOMORROW! OCTOBER 26!

 Daisy the Clown is back with **3 free magic shows** at Amherst House! Join us tomorrow evening at Amherst House for one of Daisy's magic shows at **5:00pm, 5:45pm or 6:30pm**. Be sure to leave time to walk through the village center to Trick-or-Treat and to visit **The Haunted House** in the courtyard (sponsored by the Hammond High School Music Department). Village center events take place from 5-8pm.

## 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 award-winning environmental author Ned Tillman, 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 NOVEMBER 16 7:30-9:00PM @ AMHERST HOUSE

 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. Hope we see you there!

## 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.**

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO AMHERST HOUSE! Tickets will be available November 5 @ Amherst House

### LUNCH WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8  
11:30AM-1:30PM

Enjoy pizza, a craft, cookie decorating and a visit and photo with Santa!

\$5.50 CA assessed/\$6.00 non-assessed

### COOKIES WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15  
2:00PM-4:00PM

Enjoy making a craft, decorating cookies and a visit and photo with Santa!

\$4.00 CA assessed/\$4.50 non-assessed

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).*

## VETERANS DAY PARADE DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 9:30AM



Join CA in honoring the more than 20,000 veterans who call Howard county home! The parade begins at 9:30am at Merriweather Drive and continues along Little Patuxent Parkway toward the Downtown Lakefront. A ceremony will follow at the lakefront featuring free family friendly activities, coffee, hot chocolate and bakery items (provided by Clyde's and Whole Foods). Columbia Association will provide flags to all of the kids!

## SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Report from Roger Chang*

*KC Senior Advisory Committee Representative*

- ⇒ Pickleball! Drop in Pickleball is offered for a small fee at the Long Reach Tennis Club on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30am and Sundays from 7:30-9:00am.
- ⇒ The Village in Howard is a member-based community group that focuses on helping seniors to live independently in their homes. Call 443-367-9043 for more information.
- ⇒ Does your yard have drainage issues? Consider the CA Rain Garden Cost Share Program. Homeowners pay only 25% of the cost of the raingarden. Contact Amherst House for more information. Please remember to apply for any Exterior Alterations made to your home. Forms are available at Amherst House or online: [AmherstHouse.org](http://AmherstHouse.org)

## LOCAL HOLIDAY SHOPPING



Find hand-crafted gifts for your family and friends at two Village craft fairs being held in November.

- ◆ **Town Center's Annual Holiday Craft Fair:** November 10 from 10AM-3PM @ Historic Oakland Manor. Take a stroll around this juried Holiday Craft Fair with over 40 vendors.
- ◆ **Holiday Craft Shop:** November 18 from 2PM-5PM @ The Hawthorn Center in Hickory Ridge. Shop and discover unique, handcrafted items from over 25 artisans. 



## A/C AND DEHUMIDIFIER RECYCLING EVENT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 9AM-1PM

**COLUMBIA ATHLETIC CLUB PARKING LOT  
5435 BEAVERKILL ROAD**

Drop off up to two room a/c units and/or dehumidifiers and receive a \$25 reward per unit (limit 2) and free mini-golf coupons!

## CLASSES @ AMHERST HOUSE

### BARRE FIT with NEFERTITI

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

### THURSDAYS 6:00-6:50PM

5-week session: 11/15-12/20

(no class 11/22)

CA \$40, Non-CA \$48



### PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Bring a mat & a ball.

### MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM

8-week session: 11/5-1/14

(no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)

CA \$128, Non-CA \$136



## PAINT NIGHT FUN!



What a creative evening! Over twenty women enjoyed our Ladies' Paint Night at Amherst House on Friday, October 5th. Participants enjoyed wine, fruit and cheese as they painted this gorgeous still life. Check out future issues of the Crown Prints for upcoming events, both adult-only and family-friendly. We look forward to seeing you soon at our next Amherst House event!

## KEEP OUR VILLAGE CLEAN PICK UP AFTER YOUR PETS

Enjoying the fall weather with your dog? Please be a good neighbor and clean up after your pet. Remember, it's the law! Having trouble with dog walkers not picking up after their pets? You can pick up signs at Amherst House to post on your property to remind walkers that it's the law to clean up after pets. If you know the pet owner's address, we can send them a reminder postcard. For info about filing a complaint, call Animal Control at 410-313-2780.



## GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP DECEMBER 8 @ STONEHOUSE 10AM-2PM



Ready for some candy coated, holiday fun? Come decorate your very own gingerbread house at Stonehouse, Long Reach Village Center! All supplies will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$20 per gingerbread house. Register online at [LongReach.org](http://LongReach.org) or call Stonehouse at 410-730-8113. Have questions? Please email [Events@LongReach.org](mailto:Events@LongReach.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 submit applications by **Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00PM for the Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

### RAC REVIEW OCTOBER 10, 2018

#### APPROVED

9405 Slow Rain Way	Shed
7518 Lilac Sea	Siding
7417 Sandalfoot Way	Stone siding
9562 Many Mile Mews	Landscaping
10157 Goodin Circle	Fence
7294 Kindler Road	Shed
9557 Morning Mews	Sunroom
7216 Second Time Lane	Color changes
8845 Stonebrook Lane	Deck

#### DENIED

9870 Softwater Way	Landscaping
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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.*

## RAC MEETING SCHEDULE



There will be only **one RAC meeting** each month in November and December. Please submit applications by November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9pm for the **November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting** and by December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 pm for the **December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.**



## 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 Yom Kippur, no meeting was held on September 19, 2018.

## SIDEWALK MAINTAINANCE

**Please remember...**if your property has a sidewalk along the *SIDE OR REAR* property line (even if the sidewalk area is behind a fence) it is your responsibility to mow the grass, rake the leaves and shovel snow in this area. You are responsible for maintaining the sidewalk and grassy areas so that it is safe for public use. It's the law! *Howard County code, Section 18.402(a) and (h).*



At Amherst House we have lists of people available for different jobs including: **odd jobs, leaf rakers & snow shovelers, babysitters, and contractors.** Please stop in for a copy. If you would like to be added to one of our lists or have had a great experience with a service provider and would like to add that provider to our lists, please call 410-381-9600.

## LEAVES ARE FALLING...



Please do not blow or rake leaves into the street where they will clog the storm drains and pollute our waterways. Leaves must be put in paper bags or reusable containers and left out for pick-up on your regular recycling day. **Remember, no plastic bags may be used.**

*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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