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VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2019 TIMELINE



- March 21** Nomination petitions for KC Village Board and the CA Council Representative Seat must be received at Amherst House by 9pm.
- April 11** Absentee ballots available at Amherst House and in the *Crown Prints*.
- April 17** Candidates' Night @ 7pm (event held only if race is contested)
- April 25** Absentee ballots must be returned to Amherst House by 9pm.
- April 26/27 Election Days:**
Friday 5-7pm, Saturday 9am-1pm



A Village Election Supplement will be published in the *Columbia Flier* on April 11th.

Nomination Petitions are currently available at Amherst House. Pick one up today!

COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, APRIL 27 9AM-NOON



Our popular Flea Market will take place in the Amherst House parking lot on Saturday, April 27 during Village Elections. Residents pay \$10 for one space and \$15 for two. The non-resident rate is \$15 per space. The rain date is May 4. No vendors please! Spaces will be available March 4 at Amherst House!

SEARCHING FOR SPRING EGG HUNT! CRAFTS! DAISY THE CLOWN! SATURDAY, APRIL 6 10:00-11:30AM



The annual Searching for Spring event will be held at **Columbia Sports Park** (next to Harper's Choice Village Center). This event is co-sponsored by all of the villages in Columbia and is designed for you and your children ages 2-8. Pick up your FREE tickets at Amherst House. Don't forget to bring a basket!

FREE GARDENING SEMINAR TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AMHERST HOUSE 7:00-8:30PM

PERENNIAL GARDENING



Master Gardener Paul Beares from the Howard County Extension Service will provide an in-depth discussion on creating and maintaining a beautiful perennial garden. Learn about design concepts, plant selection, soil preparation and sustainable practices. Recommendations of native plants, trees & shrubs will be provided. Call 410-381-9600 to register for this **free gardening seminar**.

COLUMBIA CLEANS DAY SHREDDING/E-CYCLING SATURDAY, MARCH 30 10AM-1PM AMHERST HOUSE



VILLAGE CLEAN UP: Join us as we pick up litter in the open space and along major roads in our village. Registration begins at 10AM at Amherst House. Refreshments will be served. Safety vests, bags, and rubber gloves will be provided. Community service certificates will be available.



SHRED: Stop by our **Shredding Event** in the Amherst House parking lot. For Kings Contrivance residents only (please bring ID). Bring personal papers for on-site shredding (no commercial/business materials will be accepted). **Max 10 boxes or bags.**



ECYCLE: You can also **Ecycle** home computers, laptops, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, wireless devices, video equipment, cell phones, etc. Televisions will also be accepted but the following fees will be charged: TVs 25" or less-\$10, TVs 26" to 40"-\$15, TVs larger than 40"-\$25 and console TVs-\$35. They will not be destroyed on site. Household appliances will not be accepted.

**HOW HEALTHY IS
THE KC WATERSHED?
COME FIND OUT!
AMHERST HOUSE
APRIL 5 @ 10:30AM**



Attend this **FREE** one-hour presentation by CA Environmental Program Manager Danielle Tyeryar and Master Watershed Steward Alan Pflugrad. Learn the results of five years of stream monitoring and ways to keep our village streams healthy. After the talk, you are invited to walk to a nearby stream and participate in a stream survey. Questions? Contact KC Watershed Advisory Committee Rep, Gail Holm, at 410-740-2417. Please register for this free event by calling 410-381-9600.

THANK YOU!

Forty-three residents enjoyed our fun evening of games, wine and cheese at Ladies' Night Bingo. Thanks to the following Kings Contrivance Village Merchants for their generous donations. Your support helps to make our community events successful!



- * **Glamour Salon**
- * **Kings Contrivance
Liquor & Smoke Shop**
- * **Corner Stable**
- * **Trattoria E Pizzeria**
- * **Harris Teeter**

Congrats to raffle winner *Kara Keister* and many thanks also to our fabulous BINGO caller - KC resident **Fred Nizio!**

**HAMMOND HIGH
THEATRE DEPT PRESENTS:
Rodgers and
Hammerstein's
CINDERELLA**



**MARCH 14 & 15 @ 7:00PM
MARCH 16 @ 2:00PM & 7:00PM**

Tickets are available for \$10 online at
HammondHighTheatre.org/Cinderella

Tickets at the door:
\$13 adult/\$10 children 12 & under
(cash/check only)

CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

PILATES ON THE BALL

All levels. Bring a mat & ball.
**9-week session
MONDAYS 7:00-8:00PM
January 28 –April 1
CA: \$144/non-CA: \$153**



LOOKING FOR SPACE TO...

- ⇒ **TEACH A CLASS?**
- ⇒ **HOLD A SEMINAR?**
- ⇒ **GIVE A PRESENTATION?**



Amherst House is available daytime & evenings and is the perfect place for you and your students or clients. Call 410-381-9600 for more info. Liability insurance may be required.

**HOWARD COUNTY POLICE
QUICK REFERENCE NUMBERS**

- EMERGENCY: 911**
- Non-Emergency: 410-313-2200**
- General Information: 410-313-3200 or email:
HCPD@HowardCountyMD.gov**
- Anonymous Tip Line: 410-313-STOP (7867)**
- Drug Activity Tip Line: 410-290-DRUG (3784)**
- Volunteering: 410-313-2255**
- Auxiliary Program: 410-313-4789**
- Victim Assistance: 410-313-3712**
- Domestic Violence: 410-313-3741**
- Records: 410-313-2250**
- Youth Services: 410-313-2620**
- Senior Liaison: 410-313-2207**
- Multi-Cultural Liaison: 410-313-2207**
- Spanish Language Line: 410-313-2200**
- Police Foundation: 410-313-4600**
- Kids in Safety Seats: 410-313-6090**
- Citizens Police Academy: 410-313-1364**
- Home Security Surveys: 410-313-4795**
- Automated Enforcement: 410-313-3216
(red light cameras, etc.)**

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COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. You are welcome to attend. Be sure to submit applications by **Monday, March 18th at 9:00PM for the March 27th meeting.**

THE RAC REVIEW SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2019 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO A LACK OF APPLICATIONS.



IN SEARCH OF

A responsible aide/companion for a developmentally delayed young man in Kings Contrivance. Day, evening & weekend hours available. For more details, please email:

7600Kings@gmail.com.



JAZZ IN THE MILLS CONIECE

WASHINGTON

@ THE OTHER BARN

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 @ 5:00PM

Coniece Washington is celebrating the release of her CD in tribute to SHIRLEY HORN. Tickets are \$20 in advance & \$25 at the door and can be purchased at The Other Barn (5851 Robert Oliver Place) or online:

BrownPaperTickets.com




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 inclement weather, the board meeting scheduled for February 20th was cancelled.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

 Columbia Association's Board of Directors is considering proposing a change to Maryland state law that would recognize CA as a brand new type of entity called a "community benefit association" instead of as a homeowners association, or HOA. At the time of press, CA has scheduled a vote on this proposal. To stay informed on this proposal check our Facebook page (Kings Contrivance Village) or CA's website:

ColumbiaAssociation.org/proposal-to-reclassify-ca-as-a-community-benefit-association



CA OPEN HOUSE MARCH 23, 7AM-6PM

Columbia Association is celebrating spring with a day of free admission and classes, fun activities, special offers and more at multiple CA facilities! (some activities require a fee) Bring your friends and family of all ages; you don't have to be a member to join in the fun! For a full schedule, participating facilities & registration, visit: **ColumbiaAssociation.org/OpenHouse**

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

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

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Monday-Thursday 9AM-9PM
Friday 9AM-5PM
Saturday 10AM-1PM

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—Your Neighborhood
Food Market



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Corner Stable
Restaurant 240-755-0188
CVS Pharmacy 410-381-1660
Glamour Salon 410-381-3242
Harris Teeter 410-290-5902
King's Cobbler 410-381-9690
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Kings Contrivance
Liquor and Smokeshop.... 410-290-7860
M&T Bank 410-740-1513
Master Barber 410-290-6960
McDonald's 410-381-7938
Rita's Ice..... 443-864-5509
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