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STAY COOL IN THE POOL OUTDOOR POOLS OPEN MAY 25!



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 25-28

All pools open noon-7pm

May 28th-June 21th Dickinson

Monday-Friday: 3:30-6:30pm
(6/19, 6/20, 6/21 opens at 1pm)
Saturday & Sunday: noon-7pm

Huntington & Macgill's Common
Saturday & Sunday: noon-7pm

NEW for 2019: Starting June 22, Dickinson will open at 10am on Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat

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 9, July 14 and August 11

*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: 6310 Hillside Court. Address verification (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 annual
KC Pool Party

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

AUGUST 8 @ 6:30pm

Free tickets available at Amherst House on July 8.



TELL HoCo



Help report non-emergency issues to Howard County from a smartphone, tablet or computer! Use the **Tell HoCo mobile app** to report issues pertaining to potholes, signs, graffiti, sidewalks, roadways, parks, trees, sewers or water. For visual support, you can upload photos as well.

JOIN THE VILLAGE BOARD

Make a difference in your community by joining the Village Board! The Board meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM. If you are interested in being appointed to fill this seat, please send a letter of interest by June 17th to Beverley Meyers, Village Manager, at KingsContrivance@columbiavillages.org. For more information, please call 410-381-9600.



BUGS THAT BITE THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019 7-8PM @ AMHERST HOUSE

Are you concerned about mosquitoes and ticks in your neighborhood? CA and Kings Contrivance are hosting a workshop at Amherst House called "**Bugs that Bite: How to Combat Mosquitoes and Ticks this Summer.**" Learn about ticks in the area, tick prevention techniques, and how to spot the symptoms of Lyme disease. You will also learn some interesting facts about mosquitoes and how to combat mosquito breeding in your neighborhood. Registration is required for this **free presentation**; please call 410-381-9600.

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY \$50 GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!

Get to know your neighbors—host a block party this summer! Come in or call us at Amherst House to 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 & like items. You'll be reimbursed up to \$50.



MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Amherst House will be closed on Saturday, May 25 and Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday. We will reopen at 9:00AM on Tuesday, May 28.

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. Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed Monday, May 27.

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

- June 13 Starvation Army Band (Dixieland/Swing)
- June 20 David Bach Trio (Contemporary Jazz)
- June 27 Joe Carta's Country Band
- July 11 BG & The Mojo Hands (Blues & Swing)
- July 18 Karen Collins & The Backroads Band
- July 25 Brendan Pelan Acoustic Irish & Rock
- Aug 1 Project Natale (Modern Jazz)
- Aug 8 Gary & The Groove (Rock & Roll)
- Aug 15 MC Booze (R&B)



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 17-September 29) and the Sunset Serenade Schedule in future issues of the *Crown Prints*.

LOOKING FOR SPACE TO...

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



Amherst House and **The Meeting Room** (office space adjacent to Macgill's Common Pool) are available daytime & evenings. We have the perfect place for you and your students or clients. For information, please call 410-381-9600.

FREE LAKEFEST WEEKEND JUNE 14-16

COLUMBIA festival of the arts The FREE LakeFest Weekend includes three days of live music, an invitational arts and crafts show, strolling performers, festival food, a Clyde's of Columbia Beer Garden and an array of activities and entertainment for all ages. One of the highlights of LakeFest this year includes evening performance(s) and residency activities by Bridgman Packer Dance. For the complete three day LakeFest schedule, as well as for info about all of the events happening during The Columbia Festival of the Arts, please visit:

ColumbiaFestival.org

PRESUBMISSION MEETING

MAY 28 @ 6PM

OWEN BROWN COMMUNITY CENTER

A community meeting will be held at Owen Brown Comm. Center regarding development at Lakeside Office Park, 9801 Broken Land Pkwy. The plan calls for a one-story building with a fast casual restaurant. This meeting will allow you to ask questions and express any concerns regarding the development. If you are unable to attend but would like information, please contact Talkin & Oh, LLC at 410-964-0300.


BIKE HOWARD MASTER PLAN COMMENTS WANTED UNTIL MAY 29

The HoCo Office of Transportation is asking for comments on the bike lane plans for Old Columbia Road. The plan calls for bike lanes on both sides of Old Columbia Road from Shaker Drive to 7085 Old Columbia Road (just past Riverwood Drive.) Implementation is scheduled for summer 2019. To comment please call 410-313-4360 or email:


Transportation@HowardCountyMD.gov

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 BINS

 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.

RECYCLING UPDATE

As of June 15th, Howard County will **no longer accept recycling in PLASTIC BAGS!** Please place all recyclable materials loosely in recycling carts and bins. Questions? Visit:

KnowBeforeYouThrow.org

Thanks for doing your part to keep Kings Contrivance beautiful!

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.



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, June 3rd at 9:00PM for the June 12th meeting.**

RAC REVIEW MAY 8, 2019

APPROVED

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| 10136 Roveout Lane | Lighting |
| 8849 Blue Sea Drive | Landscaping |
| 6702 Bushranger Path | Fence |
| 9702 Deep Smoke | Fence |

EXPLORE COLUMBIA



Explore Columbia's Nature, History and Art - CA's series of outdoor guided walks has returned! From now through October explore the lakes, wildlife, history and art of Columbia. Nature walks will be led by Ned Tillman, an award-winning environmental author; art/history walks will be led by Columbia historian Barbara Kellner. Each walk will be about two miles long with four to five stops along the way. Registration is not required. For more info, including the schedule and inclement weather updates, contact CA Open Space: 410-312-6330.

UPCOMING WALKS

- ◆ Thursday, June 6 @ 10am
Long Reach Nature Walk
Meet @ Stonehouse: 8775 Cloudleap Court
- ◆ Thursday, June 20 @ 10am
Downtown Art & Architecture
Meet @ the People Tree: Columbia Lakefront



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 17th meeting, the Board:

- Heard a presentation from the CA Climate Change and Sustainability Advisory Committee.
- Voted to approve the building of a new website for Kings Contrivance Community Association.
- Voted to approve the purchase of a new laptop.

At the May 1st meeting, the Board:

- Approved the results of the 2019 KC Village Elections
- Elected Board officers:
Chair—Barbara Seely
1st Vice Chair—Lilah Haxton
2nd Vice Chair—Jeff Richmond
- Elected Architectural Committee officers:
Chair—Jeff Richmond
1st Vice Chair—Melissa Hogle
2nd Vice Chair—John Woodson
- Elected Beverley Meyers as Village Manager
- Appointed Beverley Meyers and Laura Parrish to act on behalf of Columbia Association
- Heard a presentation from CSG Partners about a proposed plan for retail space at the Lakeside office site at 9801 Broken Land Parkway
- Approved the Capital, Summary Operating Budget, Detailed Operating Budget and Special Events Budget for Fiscal Year 2020.
- Approved a donation to the Howard County Police Foundation

UPCOMING BOARD AGENDA ITEM

JUNE 5th: Update from Danielle Johnson, KIMCO Property Manager for KC Village Center

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
Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator
Erika Cheney, Operations Coordinator

Office Hours:

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

Board of Directors

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| Barbara Seely, Chair | 410-381-6447 (H) | bseely@comcast.net |
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Watershed Advisory Committee Representative

Gail Holm 410-740-2417 (H) gailholm@gmail.com

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 Corner Stable
 Restaurant 240-755-0188
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 Glamour Salon 410-381-3242
 Harris Teeter..... 410-290-5902
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8630 Guilford Road
Kings Contrivance Village Center
410-290-7860
Monday-Saturday, 10am-10pm
Sunday, 10am-8pm

Need a small office space or a room for a small group get-together? The Meeting Room at Macgill's Common Pool is available! Call for more information: 410-381-9600.