

# CROWN



# PRINTS

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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance



## OPEN SPACE CLEAN-UP

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Rain date: Saturday, October 17**

Join us for our annual fall open space clean-up! Register at Amherst House beginning at 10a.m. We'll have hot coffee and refreshments during sign-in.

Safety vests, bags, rubber gloves and bottled water will be provided. Please wear appropriate clothing as we will be picking up in wooded areas.

Community service certificates will be available. Participants will be eligible to win prizes.

Participation for the entire 3 hours is not required.

To get more info. or to participate on a different day, call Amherst House at (410) 381-9600.

## SCARECROW MAKING AND HAYRIDES

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 24  
11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.**

All you need are some old clothes and 2 pair of pantyhose (optional) to make your scarecrow. We'll provide the straw for free! Enjoy a hayride around the village for just 25 cents!

Food and pumpkins will also be for sale.



## NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALES

**Macgill's Common Sept 26  
Huntington Oct 3  
Dickinson Oct 10**

**Sat. 9a.m. - 1p.m.  
(raindate Sun.)**

### LOOK FOR PURPLE RIBBONS!

Time to empty the basement and garage and get ready for the neighborhood yard sales. Register your participation by coming to Amherst House and picking up your purple ribbon. Tie the ribbon around your street sign to denote that your street is participating in the neighborhood yard sales. Advertising will be placed in area newspapers for this event. Don't forget to remove your ribbon after the yard sale.

## DUMPSTERS WEEKENDS

**Macgill's Common Oct 3 & 4  
Dickinson Oct 10 & 11  
Huntington Oct 17 & 18**

**DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE  
CONTAINERS. THE CONTAINERS CANNOT  
BE REMOVED UNTIL THE AREA AROUND  
THEM IS CLEARED.**

Bureau of waste containers will once again be at the pool parking lots for you to dispose of large items.

The following items are not allowed in the container: refuse and recycling that would normally be picked up on your regular collection days, remodeling or construction debris, large tree trunks or branches (pieces under 4 feet in length are acceptable), earth, broken paving, large rocks or hazardous materials. **If you observe any dangerous activity around the dumpsters, please call the police.**

## CLASSES AT AMHERST HOUSE

10% discount for those living on CA assessed property

### WEE FRIENDS (Parent and Child)

Mon, Tues or Wed  
Ages 14mos to 4 yrs.



### PILATES

Level II Mon 7:15-8:15 p.m.  
Beginner Sat 10:30-11:30 a.m.



### HATHA YOGA

**Free 1st Class for new students**

Wed 6:30-7:45p.m.  
New Session just began 9/23

### DANCE CLASSES

**ELSIE M. BROWN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS  
FOR AGES 2 -ADULT**

Mon eves. or Sat a.m.  
Creative Movement/Intro Ballet  
Hip-Hop/Tap, Ballet/Modern, Jazz  
Dance Aerobics, Ballet/tap, Mommy & Me

**NEW EAST COAST STARLETTS  
BATON TWIRLING CLASS  
FOR AGES 5-18**

**Beginner Twirlers**  
Mondays 4:45 - 5:45p.m.  
**Intermediate Twirlers**  
Wednesdays 4:45 - 5:45p.m.

## LITTLE PATUXENT PARALLEL SEWER INTERCEPTOR CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

A Howard County construction project to replace aging sewer main in the vicinity of Vollmerhausen Road and Savage Guilford Road in the Savage/Huntington East area was scheduled to begin on or about Monday, September 14. The project will include construction of more than 3,600 linear feet of sanitary sewer main. Weather permitting, the project should be completed by late December 2010.

During the project, Vollmerhausen Road will be subject to a brief closure while pipe is installed. Flagging operations will be in place to direct traffic as needed, and signs will be posted to guide motorists.

This project will require the use of underground explosives. Small, controlled blasts will be used to fracture rock encountered in the sanitary sewer trench during excavation. All planned blasts will be posted and monitored per Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) and Howard County regulations. Homeowners within the impacted areas will be notified in advance by the contractor of planned blasts.

For questions or concerns about this Capital Project S-6175, contact Lisa Brightwell, Public Works Customer Service, at (410)313-3440, or email [publicworks@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:publicworks@howardcountymd.gov).



## FALL FESTIVAL



Children's Time preschool located on Shaker Drive, at The Meeting Room is holding its fall festival on Saturday, October 10 from 10a.m. to 2p.m. Raindate October 25 from 1p.m. to 4p.m. There will be games, food, cake walk, fire truck, bounce house, pumpkin patch, face painting and more!

## TEEN IDOL SINGING COMPETITION

Columbia Association will hold auditions for the Hear My Voice Teen Idol Competition on Thursday, September 29 and Thursday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Teen Center. Sponsored by Columbia Teen Center and the CA Teen Advisory Committee and co-hosted by Baltimore's 92Q radio station, the Teen Idol Singing Competition will be featured as part of Hear My Voice Day on Sunday, October 11 at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront. This year's winner will be awarded a \$300 cash prize. Singing and rap performers are welcome to audition; however, any use of profanity, sexual innuendo and references to drugs/alcohol will be grounds for disqualification. Teens are encouraged to sign up in advance to audition.

To register for an audition, or for more information, contact Teen Center Manager Rene Buckmon at 410-992-3726 or CA's Teen Outreach Program Manager Carol Wasser at 410-715-5523. Columbia Teen Center is located in the Oakland Mills Village Center at 5851 Robert Oliver Place.



## COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee usually meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. The next deadline is Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

### RAC REVIEW September 9, 2009

#### APPROVED

10173 Goodin Circle	Deck Replacement
10209 Cape Ann Drive	Shed
9531 Clocktower Lane	Front Door
10154 Cape Ann Drive	Widen Driveway
8056 Red Jacket Way	Fence Removal, Tree Removal
10081 Fair Beauty	Window Replacement
9621 Sea Shadow	Roof Replacement
7983 Drumbeat Place	Garage, Color Change, Deck, Screened Porch
9774 Early Spring Way	Deck
9782 Early Spring Way	Deck
8840 Stonebrook Lane	Deck

#### APPROVED WITH PROVISIONS

8829 Sandrope Court Fence, Split Rail

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

If you have concerns you would like the Village Board to address, attend a board meeting. They are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Amherst House.

At the board meeting held on September 2, the board

- voted to send a 15 day violation notice to the owners of 7224 Cadence Court and 9411 Spring Water Path

## WALKING TOUR OF SYMPHONY WOODS CONCEPT PLAN

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

**10:30a.m. - Noon at Symphony Woods**

Walk and explore the visual concept of Symphony Woods. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide input. Info. (410) 715 3118



## SIGNS SIGNS SIGNS - DID YOU KNOW...

Section 3.505 A of the Howard County Sign Code specifies permitted signs in county right-of-way

(a) Signs Not Requiring Prior Approval.

The following signs shall be allowed in the county rights-of-way without prior approval or permit:

Temporary real estate directional signs as specified in Section 3.503 (e)

-These include directional signs for open houses between the hours of 4:00p.m. Friday and noon the following Monday.

(b) Signs Requiring Prior Approval from the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits: 1. identification signs for a community, development, or subdivision 2. identification signs for residential apartment complex and condominiums 3. temporary subdivision directional signs 4. temporary signs announcing public, charitable, educational, or religious events

**Sign complaints may be reported to: Sign Complaints C/O Thomas B. Dorsey Building 9250 Bendix Road Columbia, MD 21045 FAX(410)313-1861 PHONE 410-313-1830**



### Staff/Village Office

Anne Brinker, Village Manager  
Stephanie Moore, Covenant Advisor  
Beverley Meyers, Events and Info. Coordinator  
Jill Bartos, Operations Coordinator  
Aimee Jennings, Bookkeeper  
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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	9am - 9pm
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