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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

LAST NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

Dickinson OCTOBER 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.

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.

TWO MORE DUMPSTERS WEEKENDS

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.**

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS FRIDAY OCTOBER 30



Daisy the Clown is back for 3 free shows at Amherst House at 5 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. followed by trick or treating in the village center. The Haunted House, sponsored by Hammond High School Music Dept., will be open from 5-8 p.m. in the village center.



**FAMILY FUN BINGO
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Grab your dollar bills and head on down to Amherst House for a family evening of fun playing Bingo. 8 cards for \$1 and snacks are free!

FREE SHREDDING EVENT



OCTOBER 17
9a.m. - 1p.m.

Meadowbrook Park &
Ride
nr. Meadowbrook park
5001 Meadowbrook lane
Ellicott City right off Route 100

Howard County residents may bring up to 3 bags or boxes of paper to be shredded on-site. No commercial or business material allowed.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

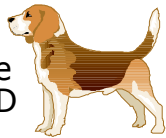
The second annual Battle of the Bands competition will be rescheduled for Friday, October 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Other Barn in Oakland Mills. The competition, which is sponsored by the Columbia Association (CA) Teen Advisory Committee, Courtesy on the Road and CIMA Talent Agency, was originally scheduled for August 21, but was cancelled due to tornado warnings in the area.

Teen bands will be competing for a cash prize and an opportunity to film a music video for Courtesy on the Road. To be eligible for participation in Battle of the Bands, local musicians were required to submit a one-minute video of one of their band performances.

CA's Teen Advisory Committee is made up of local high school students who bring exciting opportunities to the teen community. For more information call (410)715-5523.

9th ANNUAL WALK FOR PAWS

Let your Saturday go to the dogs! Join Animal Advocates for the 9th annual Walk for Paws event on Saturday, October 24 from 10am - 3pm at Howard County Board of Education 10910 Route 108, Ellicott City, MD 21042 (New Location).



Lots of fun contests, prizes, games, activities, and demonstrations for dogs and their people.

If you're considering adding a dog or a cat to your family, you can meet homeless pets looking for "forever" homes.

Proceeds from the Walk help save the lives of both cats and dogs in the metropolitan area.

Registration forms are available at www.animal-advocates.org, or by calling 410-880-2488 #4. You can pre-pay your \$30 registration fee online. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged as this is the only way to guarantee receipt of the Walk for Paws T-shirt and bandana.

LITTLE PATUXENT PARALLEL SEWER INTERCEPTOR CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

A Howard County construction project to replace an 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.



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 20, 2009 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

RAC REVIEW September 23, 2009

APPROVED

9725 Early Spring Way	Deck, Window Replacement
8854 Stonebrook Lane	Fence, Board on Board, Shed
11174 Quantrell Row	Roof Replacement
7526 Summer Leave Lane	Tree Removal
10009 Cape Ann Drive	Solar Panels

DENIED

Stoneridge Community Assoc 7401-7495 Setting Sun Way	Lighting
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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.

There was no board meeting held on September 16. Board review will return in the next issue.

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!



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.

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**



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