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The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

While out running errands or planning special events, remember to frequent the variety of local merchants here in our village. Look at the back of this newsletter for a list of merchants in the village center and don't forget about the conveniently placed Huntington Deli and Mart and Love Cleaners on Murray Hill, and the historic Kings Contrivance Restaurant on Shaker Drive.



COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL DAY

July 24 Noon - 11:00p.m.

Celebrate the cultural and ethnic diversity that distinguishes Columbia. Enjoy live music, children's activities (1-5p.m.), international food, crafts vendors and honor Columbia's 43rd birthday with a cake cutting at 4p.m.

NEWS FLASH!

GOODWILL TRUCK NOW IN VILLAGE CENTER

MAINTENANCE CLOSINGS

CA will be closing the following fitness facilities for annual renovations, building repair and building maintenance:

Athletic Club will be closed **Aug. 9-Aug. 29**
Supreme Sports Club will be closed **Aug. 30-Sept. 7**

Please utilize other CA fitness clubs and facilities during these times.



TRAVELING BANDS SUMMER CONCERTS

(Sponsored by Howard County Recs and Parks)
Fridays 7:00 - 8:30p.m

July 23 at Centennial Park South
U.S. Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus
July 30 at Patapsco Female Institute
Trio Caliente (Latin, Gypsy, Rhumba, Jazz)
August 8 at Schooley Mill Park
Sons of Pirates (Buffett Tribute Band & Rock)

SUNSET SERENADES

(Sponsored by Howard County Recs and Parks)
(Parking Donation \$3)

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30p.m.

July 28 ♦Eric Scott Band
(Soul, Funk, Pop)
Aug 4 ♦Matt Wigler Band
(Boogie Woogie, Blues, Jazz)

Performances at Centennial Park South on Rt 108.

KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE CENTER CONCERTS

Fridays 11:30am - 1:30pm

July 23 ♦Orlando Phillips
July 30 ♦The Dave Chappel Band
Aug 6 ♦Joe Carta



22nd ANNUAL POOL PARTY THURSDAY AUGUST 12

6:30 - 9:00p.m.

DICKINSON POOL

LIMITED NUMBER OF FREE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Open to KC Residents Only
Free food, drinks, music and fun for all.

COMMUNITY ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

The Community Athletic Program, or CAP, is a traveling recreation center that debuted in 2009 to encourage constructive activities for youth during the summer. The police department's youth division developed the mobile CAP, which consists of a traveling trailer filled with sports gear, games and video game equipment and staffed by school resource officers and other youth services officers. Funding for the CAP is provided by an anti-gang grant from the U.S. Attorney's Office. The Cap will operate each weekday until August 20 except for the week of July 26. Catch up with the CAP from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm at:

Mondays	Oakland Mills Village Center
Tuesdays	Long Reach Village Center
Wednesdays	Laurel Woods Elementary
Thursdays	Harper's Choice Village Center
Fridays	East Columbia Library



DID YOU KNOW...?

A driver failing to stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk can result in an \$80 fine and 1 point on their driving record.

A pedestrian unsafely crossing in the path of vehicle can result in a \$40 fine.

A driver passing a vehicle stopped for pedestrian at crosswalk can result in an \$80 fine and 1 point on their driving record

With the summer weather warming our village, more people are out and about. Drive slowly in our neighborhoods and watch out for children playing near the street.

COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee usually meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. The next deadline is August 3 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on August 11.

Due to the timing of the newsletter, RAC Review will return in the next issue.

NEW FEE FOR RESIDENT CARDS TO GO INTO EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1

A small fee of \$10 for CA Resident Cards will be implemented on September 1, 2010 (after the 2010 Summer Outdoor Pool Season has ended). Columbia residents who have yet to pick up their Resident Cards will be able to enjoy the outdoor pools at no additional Resident Card cost until then. Once this fee is implemented, it will help keep CA program costs low, and it will also cover the administrative fee required to produce each card. The new fee has been delayed so any person who has already paid the \$10 fee will receive a reimbursement.

CA Residents who have a Resident Card may visit any of CA's outdoor pools for free on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The daily admission rate for CA Residents who have a Resident Card is \$8 (adult) and \$5 (child, 15 years and younger). Persons who live on CA Assessed property but do not have memberships, may visit CA's Membership Service Center to receive their cards. Residents should bring their driver's license or imprinted personal check, and your dependent children's birth certificates to verify your CA residency. Family members must be present to receive cards. Info: (410) 730-1801.

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS



Prepare for Success is a community sponsored program that collects school supplies for children in need in Howard County. The sponsors include Howard County Public Schools, The Volunteer Center Serving Howard County, Howard County Government, Columbia Association, and the Howard County PTA Council. Boxes will be at Amherst House until August 23 to collect items. Please donate school supplies and support this great program!

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 Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Amherst House.

At the board meeting held on June 16, the board

- met with Officer Sarah Miller, Community Resource Officer for Kings Contrivance and Owen Brown
- met with Howard County Community Liason, Candace Dobson-Reed
- approved end of year reports and facility use report

CA WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Columbia Association (CA) is seeking representatives from the Kings Contrivance Village to serve on its Watershed Management Resident Advisory Committee. CA is seeking a volunteer with the desire to serve and/or who possess the experience, skills and expertise necessary to continue CA's effort in local watershed management issues and initiatives.

Over the past two years, the Watershed Management Resident Advisory Committee has helped CA become a leader in local watershed management and will continue to work on public engagement and education initiatives in the near future. To learn more visit ColumbiaWatershed.org.

Interested candidates should contact Sean Harbaugh at (410)381-3470 for more details. Resumes should be submitted to the attention of Sean Harbaugh at 10221 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, Maryland 21044. Deadline to apply is Monday, July 26.

"COLUMBIA HOME TOUR" DONATES OVER \$2,800 TO "ONE MONTH'S RENT INITIATIVE"

Columbia's inaugural city-wide Home Tour on June 6 was a smash hit and raised over \$2,800 to donate to charity. The tour sponsors, the Villages of Columbia and Columbia Archives, presented the funds to Anne Dodd, President, and Jane Parish, Treasurer of One Month's Rent Initiative.

"One Month's Rent Initiative" is a private community organization which partners with the Community Action Council of Howard County to assist with paying one month's rent or a security deposit for Howard County residents who are threatened with losing their housing due to a personal, economic, or medical crisis. 100% of all donations that the charity receives go to help those in need. In the 6 years that the organization has been in existence, they have raised over \$100,000.00 and helped over 80 families from losing their homes. They simply ask that recipients help someone else with housing sometime during their lifetime.

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Calendar*

Next year's Columbia Home Tour will take place on Sunday, June 5, 2011. Participants take a self-guided tour of 5 distinctive homes within Columbia. In addition the Owen Brown Community Center will be open offering light refreshment and an historic display. Due to a sell out situation, tickets should be purchased early.

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