

CROWN PRINTS



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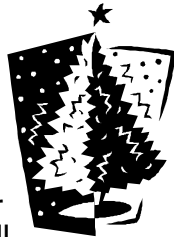
The Twice-Monthly Newsletter of the Village of Kings Contrivance

CURBSIDE COLLECTION SLIDE SCHEDULE

The county is observing Christmas on Monday, December 26 and New Years on Monday, January 2. Trash and recycling collection will slide a day both of those weeks. For details, visit:

<http://www.co.ho.md.us/holidayschedule.htm>

MERRY MULCH



Residents that receive curbside yardwaste recycling collection can recycle Christmas trees on their normal recycling day from December 26 to January 20. Please remove all tinsel, garland, ornaments, lights, tree stands, plastic bags, etc. and cut trees into pieces that are no more than 4 feet in length. Trees may also be brought to a Merry Mulch drop-off site, they include; Kendall Hardware 12260 Route 108 River Hill Garden Center 12165 Route 108 Cedar Lane Park 5081 Cedar Lane Grandfather's Garden Center 5320 Phelps Luck Dr. Savage Park 8400 Fair Street or to the Alpha Ridge Landfill Wood Waste Area for recycling.

For additional details call (410) 313 6444 or visit www.howardcountyrecycles.org

WONDERING WHAT TO LEAVE FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK UP?

Paper: white and colored paper, magazines and newspapers, drink boxes, NO FOOD SOILED PAPER PLATES OR CUPS

Plastic: bottles (lids caps and labels do not need to be removed), tubs, jars, trays, disposable cups, plates (relatively clean or lightly rinsed)

Cans: drink and food, empty aerosol cans, aluminum foil, pie and cake pans

Glass: bottles and jars of any color

Cardboard: flatten all boxes to less than 4'x6'

OFFICE CLOSED

The village office will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 23 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3 at 9 a.m. HOA Documents will be available at The UPS Store in the village center during this time.

UPDATE ON POTENTIAL TOT LOT CLOSURE

Thank you for all that participated in our online survey, called us at Amherst House or attended the December 7 village board meeting to share your thoughts on the possible closure of one or two tot lots in our village. The online survey results are as follows:

Closing of Wilde Grass Ct (KC 12)

In favor: 77%

Opposed: 23%

Closing of Rawhide Ridge (KC 27)

In favor: 69%

Opposed: 31%

During the village board meeting, residents suggested for safety reasons that the board look at tot lots near busy streets, such as Shaker Dr (KC22), for closure. The board decided to study the closures further and at this time will recommend to CA that no tot lot be closed.



BIKESHARE

The Columbia Association is starting a study on a bikeshare system, as part of a joint grant application with Howard County. Please take a moment to answer 3 questions and let CA know whether you support the idea or not:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LQ79L3Q>

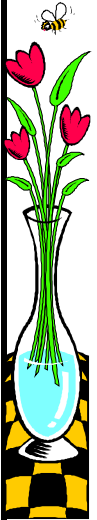
Do you want to receive Police Press Releases & crime statistics for our village?

If so, please send us an email and ask to be put on our Police Press release list.

Email kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org

WINTER EVENTS

FREE GARDENING SEMINARS



GREAT BEGINNINGS FOR BEGINNING GARDENERS
THURSDAY JANUARY 19
7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

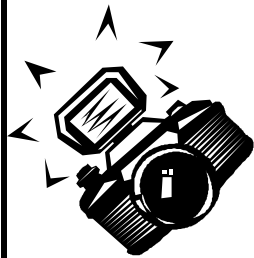
CREATING A RAIN GARDEN
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9
7:30 - 9:00 P.M.

These talks are presented by Master Gardeners from the Howard County Cooperative Extension Service. Register your attendance by calling Amherst House at (410) 381 9600

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

FAMILY FUN BINGO
FRIDAY JANUARY 27
7:30 -9:00p.m.

Join us for an evening of Family Fun Bingo at Amherst House. 6 cards for \$1. Snacks are free.



PHOTOS FROM OUR SANTA EVENTS
NOW AVAILABLE AT AMHERST HOUSE
FOR PICK UP

WINTER CLASSES

PILATES

Intermediate Mon. 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Beginners Mon. 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.
All Levels Sat. 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Classes start Jan 7

BEGINNER BELLY DANCE

Mondays 6:00 - 7:00p.m.

BELLY DANCE FUSION

Mondays 7:30 - 8:30p.m.

Jan 9 - Feb 13 5wks CA \$55, Non CA \$60

BLIS MOVES

Wednesdays 10 - 11a.m.

Dec 14 - Jan 25

6 wks CA \$72, Non CA \$84

Yoga, martial arts, African and Latin dance with a period of meditation.

YOGA IS BACK!

Thursdays 5:30 - 6:45p.m.

1st class free to new students

Jan 12 - Feb 23

7 wks CA \$77, Non CA \$84

NEW SPANISH LANGUAGE

CLASSES FOR AGES 3 -5

Jan 23 - Feb 27 5 wks CA \$50, Non CA \$55
Unwrap a world of possibilities by immersing your child in a new language and culture. These dynamic classes, taught by instructors with early childhood training, include original music, storytelling, art, and games. Parents can participate too. Register today!

Winter time is snow time ... "It is the duty and obligation of the owner of property abutting a sidewalk in a public right of way to remove snow from the sidewalk within 48 hours after the snow has fallen." Howard County code, Section 18.402(h)





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, January 3, 2012 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, January 11.

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 December 7 board meeting, the board
- discussed closing of tot lots at Wild Grass Court and/or Rawhide Ridge
 - appointed 6 interested members to the KC Village Center Community Plan Committee

WINTER SNOW

The County snow plan covers more than 1,000 miles of roads. At the beginning of the winter season, 13,000 tons of salt stands ready to be dispersed by a fleet of more than 100 snow vehicles all equipped with automated vehicle-locating devices, allowing the Bureau and you to track real time progress during a storm and see which roads have been serviced and how. Simply visit <http://www.howardcountymd.gov/IframeTemplate.aspx?id=4294969851> for progress maps, which are updated every 15 minutes during a storm. You may also call 410-313-2900 for updated, general information concerning the Bureau's maintenance efforts.

The County reminds drivers not to park on streets, especially on a cul-de-sac as that makes snow removal nearly impossible for highway crews. Vehicles should be parked in driveways. Residents may also want to delay shoveling driveway aprons and sidewalks until the street has been completely cleared. Otherwise, it is very likely a full blade of snow will slide off the plow onto the driveway. "It is the duty and obligation of the owner of property abutting a sidewalk in a public right of way to remove snow from the sidewalk within 48 hours after the snow has fallen." Howard County code, Section 18.402(h)

WINTER IS COMING..NEED SOMEONE TO SHOVEL SNOW?

The following people have placed their names on our snow shovelers list:

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| Eric Buarque 410 379 2201, 410 440 9463 | Mike Friend 410 290 9728 |
| Harry Hearn 1 888 951 3948 | Michael Johnson 443 864 5790 |
- If you'd like your name added to the list, please give us a call today.



Staff/Village Office

Anne Brinker, Village Manager
Stephanie Moore, Covenant Advisor
Beverley Meyers, Events and Info. Coordinator
Jill Bartos, Operations Coordinator
Aimee Jennings, Bookkeeper
Julie Steffanoff, Head Facility Assistant

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Monday - Thursday	9am - 9pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
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