

# CROWN PRINTS



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## HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS FRIDAY OCTOBER 28



**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 Department will be open from 5-8 p.m. in the village center.

## FAMILY FUN BINGO FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of family fun playing bingo at Amherst House. 6 cards for \$1 and snacks are free!



**LUNCH WITH SANTA DEC 10  
COOKIES WITH SANTA DEC 17  
Tickets on sale Nov 14**

## COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

In order to help keep our residents safe from identity theft, we are hosting a free community shredding event on Nov 5 from 10 am to 1 pm in the Amherst House parking lot. Shredding will be done on site at time of drop off, ensuring that your personal information is properly destroyed in front of you. All of the shredded paper will be recycled in an environmentally green, secure, and responsible manner.

- ◆ Must live on a CA assessment paying property in Kings Contrivance in order to participate
- ◆ State issued ID/driver license must be provided at time of shredding to prove residency
- ◆ Limit of 5 file boxes per resident
- ◆ Only personal documents (no commercial/business shredding)
- ◆ Only paper can be shredded. Paperclips and staples can be shredded along with documents. No plastic material such as three ring binders or sheet protectors.
- ◆ Xrays can be destroyed off site by company, but must be separated from paper shredding.
- ◆ File boxes themselves will not be shredded

## TOT LOT CLOSINGS



In an effort to reduce escalating expenses, CA has asked each village of Columbia to recommend 2 tot lots for closure. The Kings Contrivance Village Board has identified KC 12 off of Wild Grass Court and KC 27 off of Rawhide Ridge as underutilized tot lots. Amount of utilization was determined by displaced mulch around the equipment, amount of trash in cans, toys left at the tot lot and resident reports. The two proposed tot lots are only proposed. Before taking a vote at the Dec 7 board meeting, the board wants to hear from you whether you are in favor or opposed to closing either.

Please take our online survey at ([www.AmherstHouse.org](http://www.AmherstHouse.org)), attend the Dec 7 board meeting or contact Amherst House to voice your thoughts on the possibility of closing these tot lots.

## WALK ABOUT

Join the Village Board and KC residents at Amherst House on Saturday, November 12 at 10:30 am for a village center Walk About. The village board will lead this walking tour around the commercial heart of our village and wants you to participate and share your thoughts on how you envision the future of the center. This event will kick off the development of a KC Village Center Community Plan. Once completed, this plan will be filed with the County and any developer wanting to change our village center zoning will need to address our community's plan.





## FREE HOME REPAIRS AVAILABLE

Rebuilding Together Howard County is now accepting applications for its free home repairs program. In order to qualify, you must own your home and your home must be in Howard County. This program is for any low income homeowner. If you are elderly, disabled or simply don't have the funds necessary to maintain your home, all you have to do is complete a two page application. The application can be downloaded from the Rebuilding Together web site at [www.rebuildingtogetherhc.org](http://www.rebuildingtogetherhc.org) or call (410) 381-3338 to have one sent to you. The deadline for the application is in December. All repairs are completed by volunteers the last Saturday in April at no cost to the homeowner. Rebuilding Together Howard County has repaired over 580 homes in the county since its inception in 1992.



## MPIZZLE 5K & PARTY

Hammond High School's class of 2004 would like to invite you to participate in our third annual MPizzle 5K and post party event on November 5 in honor of Michael Panzera, a dear friend and Columbia resident who lost his battle with brain cancer. The race will begin at 9:30am at the Hammond High School track and travel through the Kings Contrivance Neighborhood. There will be a post race party at Sonoma's Bar and Grill from 1:00pm-7:00pm which includes a raffle, food and drink specials, games, prizes and music by DJ Fuzzy! 100% of the proceeds from both events will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic.

If you are interested in making a donation to the charity or our raffle, contact [mpanzerafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mpanzerafoundation@gmail.com). Please come out and show your support!

## FALL CLASSES

### COLUMBIA MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

Thursdays 7:00-9:00p.m  
Monthly 4 wks CA \$54 Non CA \$60

### PILATES

Saturdays Nov 5 - Dec 3  
4 wks CA \$52, Non CA \$56  
Mondays: Nov 7 - Dec 19  
7wks CA \$91, Non CA \$98  
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.

### NEW BELLY DANCE FUSION

Mondays 7:30 - 8:30p.m.  
Advanced beginner-intermediate level class.  
*Call us about a new Beginner class starting soon on Mon eves.*

### NEW BLIS MOVES

Wednesdays 10 - 11a.m.  
Oct 19 - Nov 30 7wk CA \$84, Non CA \$98  
Yoga, martial arts, African and Latin dance with a period of meditation.

### NEW PARENT AND ME SPANISH IMMERSION CLASSES

5 Weeks starting Nov 14 CA \$50, Non CA \$55  
Mon 9:30 - 10:00am (ages 2-3)  
Mon 10:15 - 10:45am (ages 4-6)  
Tues 9:30 - 10:00am (ages 4-6)  
Tues 10:15 - 10:45am (ages 2-3)  
Wed 9:30 - 10:00am (ages 2-3)  
Mon 10:15 - 10:45am (ages 4-6)  
Expose your child to spanish language with singing, dancing, art and toys to create an educational and fun spanish adventure

## SOLES4SOULS

Instead of throwing out shoes you don't wear anymore, recycle them! Soles4Souls is collecting new or gently used shoes at Amherst House *until the end of October*, to be delivered to people in need around the world. To date Soles4Souls has given over 14 million pairs of shoes away and deliver a pair of shoes every seven seconds to countries like Kenya, Thailand, Nepal and the United States. For more information on this charity, please visit [GiveShoes.org](http://GiveShoes.org)



## 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 18, 2011 at 9 p.m. for the meeting on Wednesday, October 26.

### RAC REVIEW September 28, 2011

#### APPROVED

9459 Vollmerhausen Drive	Front Door Replacement
9307 Many Flower Lane	Deck
7458 First League Deck	Railing Change
7470 Weatherworn Way	Sun Room, Deck, Skylights, Pergola
8805 Sandrope Court	HVAC Unit Addition
8884 Stonebrook Lane	Landscaping
10149 Cape Ann Drive	Front Door Replacement, Color Change

#### DENIED

9784 Early Spring Way	Window AC Unit
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#### TABLED

9760 Summer Park	Front Door Replacement and Color Change
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## RAC ELECTIONS

Congratulations to Jim Moore for being voted Chair of the Resident Architectural Committee and to Mike Greene for being voted Vice Chair.

## 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 October 5, the board

- Adopted Whistleblower, Conflict of Interest, and Document Retention Policies

## HELP PLAN OUR VILLAGE CENTER'S FUTURE

How do you envision our village center 10, 20, or 30 years from now?

- How will our community's needs change in future years?
- What are your thoughts on village center land use? How much open space combined with retail and professional space will we need to attract our residents to the center?

The Kings Contrivance Community Association is drafting a plan to ensure that the village is prepared for any changes that may come to the village center and the surrounding area and **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Please volunteer to be part of the KC Village Center Community Plan Committee. Only with volunteers like you can we form a plan to keep our village center a vibrant part of our community.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please call Anne Brinker at Amherst House or email [kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org](mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org)

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all of our 50 volunteers who helped clean up 43 bags worth of trash from our village during the recent Fall Clean Up Day! We appreciate your work to keep our neighborhoods looking so beautiful.



### Staff/Village Office

Anne Brinker, Village Manager  
Stephanie Moore, Covenant Advisor  
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Jill Bartos, Operations Coordinator  
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