

CROWN PRINTS



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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 or have any questions about this endeavor, please direct them to Anne Brinker at Amherst House or email kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org

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 Wilde Grass Court and KC 27 off of Rawhide Ridge as the least utilized tot lots in the village. Amount of utilization was determined by displaced mulch around the equipment, amount of trash in cans and by toys left at the tot lot. The two proposed tot lots are only proposed-before taking a vote, the board wants to hear from you whether you are you in favor or opposed to closing either .

The board will vote on this at the December 7 board meeting. Please attend the board meeting to voice your thoughts on the possibility of closing these tot lots or contact Amherst House before the board meeting.



FALL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

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

Keep Kings Contrivance Beautiful!

The Environmental Committee needs you to help clean up along the main roads, trails and open space in our village. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at Amherst House.

Safety vests, bags, and rubber gloves will be provided. Please bring water in reusable containers for yourself and your group. Wear appropriate clothing as we will be picking up in wooded areas.

Community service certificates will be available. Participation for the entire 3 hours is not required. There will be a raffle to win gift certificates to local merchants.

For more information call Amherst House at (410) 381-9600 or visit the Environmental Committee's page:

www.kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org/node/18

LAST NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

**Huntington/Huntington East
Sept 24**

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

**LOOK FOR PURPLE RIBBONS
AROUND STREET SIGNS!**

SCARECROW MAKING AND HAYRIDES

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.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 beautiful hayride around the village for just 50 cents!

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

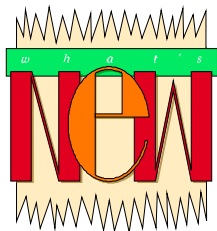
**Daisy the Clown is back for
3 free shows at Amherst House
at 5 p.m., 5:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

followed by trick or treating
in the village center.
The Haunted House,
sponsored by
Hammond High School
Music Dept.,
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!



**COMMUNITY
SHREDDING EVENT
NOVEMBER 5
10a.m. - 1p.m.**
More details to follow
in the next issue!

FALL CLASSES

ELSIE M. BROWN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Sept 12 - Nov 19 9wks CA \$108, Non CA \$122
M 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Pre -Ballet/Tap 2-4yrs.
M 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Ballet I/Tap 4-6yrs.
M 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hip Hop/Tap 7-11yrs.
M 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hip Hop 12-16yrs
Sa10:00 -10:45a.m. Little Steps I 18mos.-2yrs.

YOGA

1st class always free for new students.
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
Sept. 15 - Oct. 27 7 wks
CA \$77 Non CA \$84

COLUMBIA MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

Thursdays 7:00-9:00p.m
Sept. 1 - 29 5 wks CA \$68 Non CA \$75

PILATES

Saturdays Sept 10 - Oct 29 7 wks
CA \$91, Non CA \$98
Mondays: Sept. 12 - Oct 24 6wks
CA \$78, Non CA \$84
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.
Oct 3 - Nov 7 CA \$60, Non CA \$55
Belly dancing to Arabic pop, classic Egyptian, old school R & B, Rap and Techno music. The focus is belly dance technique, aerobic movement, toning and most of all having fun. Advanced beginner-intermediate level class.

NEW BLIS MOVES

Free class Sept 26 & 28 10a.m.
Mondays or Wednesdays 10 - 11a.m.
7 wk session starts Oct 3
Blis Moves is a fun, fitness, dance-movement class which infuses yoga, the martial arts, African and Latin dance with a period of meditation.

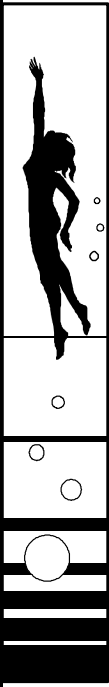


COVENANT CORNER

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 4 for the meeting on Wednesday, October 12. Due to the timing of the newsletter, RAC Review will return in the next issue of the *Crown Prints*. Want to know what is upcoming agendas? Visit our website kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org

AQUATIC MASTER PLAN PUBLIC MEETINGS

CA will be hosting Aquatics Master Plan Public Meetings in October to encourage residents to share their opinions about the future of Columbia aquatics facilities and programs. During the meetings, two alternative futures, also called scenarios, will be presented to community members. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 11, from 7-9pm at Slayton House (10400 Cross Fox Lane); and Wednesday, October 12, from 7-9pm at the Owen Brown Community Center (6800 Cradlerock Way). The content will be the same at both meetings. Registration is appreciated at: aquatics-master-plan-public-meeting.-eventbrite.com.



For more info. call (410) 715-3166 or e-mail Scott.Templin@ColumbiaAssociation.com.

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 September 7, the board

- voted to refer 7331 Narrow Wind Way to CA for legal action for covenant violations
- voted to close case on 7936 Red Jacket Way due to resolution of covenant violations
- discussed KC Village Center Community Plan
- discussed tot lot usage in KC

NO DUMPING ON CUL DE SACS

Cul de sacs are Howard County property but are maintained by the residents that live around them. It is illegal to dump debris and trash on cul de sacs. One street in the village has had repeated issues of tree debris being abandoned on their cul de sac by a large dump truck. As always, please report all suspicious people, cars, and activities in your neighborhoods to 911 or the non emergency police line at (410) 313-2200. Pay attention to vehicle and driver details and license plate numbers to make reporting easier.

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Here are the top answers to our latest survey:

Why did you decide to move to KC?

- #1: proximity to employment
- #2: CA amenities (pathways, pools, etc.)

Where did you live just prior to KC?

- #1: another MD county
- #2: another Columbia village

How long have you lived in KC?

Most respondents have lived here for over 21 years. Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey!

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