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Join us *TONIGHT* at our annual

KC POOL PARTY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

6:30-9:00PM

DICKINSON POOL

Enjoy free food, music and games!

Free tickets are available at Amherst House.
Call 410-381-9600 for availability.
KC Village residents only.



VILLAGE POOL HOURS August 12-August 25



Dickinson (closed Thursdays)
Mon, Tues, Wed: 10am-7:30pm
Friday & Saturday: noon-8pm
Sunday: noon-7pm
Dickinson last day: **August 25**

Huntington Last day: **August 11**

Macgill's Common (closed Tuesday)
Sunday-Thursday: noon-7:00pm
Friday & Saturday: noon-8pm
Macgill's Common last day: **Sept. 2**

BUILD CONFIDENCE. REDUCE FALLS.

STEPPING ON

WEDNESDAYS 10AM-NOON

@AMHERST HOUSE

7-week session: Sept 18-Nov 6



Mark your calendars! The HoCo Office on Aging and Independence is offering a 7-week program (no class October 9) at Amherst House designed to increase balance and strength for seniors. Health & community-service professionals provide expertise on balance related issues. The small group setting encourages discussion, decision-making and behavior changes. Call **Malarie Burgess @ 410-313-6073** to register or for info. Total program cost is \$28.

FALL FLEA MARKET SCARECROW MAKING! PUMPKIN DECORATING! FREE VIN ETCHING! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 9AM-NOON

Time to clean out your garage! The Annual **Fall Flea Market** will be held in the parking lot behind Amherst House on September 28. Spaces are available now at Amherst House. KC resident rate: one space for \$10, two for \$15. Non-resident rate: \$15 each. Spaces go quickly; **sign up at Amherst House today!** Rain date: October 5. No vendors please.

The HoCo Police Department will offer free **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching.**



Bring the whole family! Have fun **Building a Scarecrow** (free) and **Decorating Pumpkins** (\$2 each).

POLLINATOR GARDEN PLANTING SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 3-5PM KINGS CONTRIVANCE

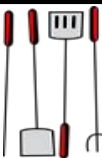


Columbia Families in Nature, in partnership with CA, is hosting a **Pollinator Garden planting** in Kings Contrivance. The event will take place Sunday, August 18th, from 3-5pm. This is a family-friendly, free event where families can come and learn about pollinators and their critical roles in our food systems and environment. It's a hands on event where families learn how to plant and care for attractive pollinator gardens that support butterflies, bumblebees & more. For more info and to register, please visit:

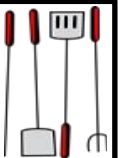
Facebook.com/ColumbiaFamiliesInNature

or

CommunityEcologyInstitute.org/special-event-series.html



BLOCK PARTY GRANTS AVAILABLE!



Gather your neighbors and throw a summer block party! Come in or call Amherst House to fill out a Block Party Registration form, invite all of your neighbors and ENJOY! After the party, bring in receipts for food, soft drinks, paper goods, etc. to be reimbursed up to \$50.



WE HAVE A NEW LOOK!

Check out our new website.

VillageofKC.org

EXPLORE COLUMBIA



Explore Columbia's Nature, History and Art - CA's series of outdoor guided walks now through October explore the lakes, wildlife, history and art of Columbia. Nature walks will be led by Ned Tillman, an award-winning environmental author; art/history walks will be led by Columbia historian Barbara Kellner. Each walk will be about two miles long with four to five stops along the way. Registration is not required. For more info, including the schedule and inclement weather updates, contact CA Open Space: 410-312-6330.

UPCOMING WALKS

- ◆ Thursday, September 19 @ 10am
Wilde Lake Nature Walk
Meet @ Wilde Lake Boathouse and Dock:
10027 Hyla Brook Road
- ◆ Thursday, October 10 @ 10am
Merriweather District
Meet @ the People Tree: Columbia Lakefront

COLUMBIA BIKE ABOUT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28



Columbia Association's BikeAbout will be held on September 28 at 9:30am. Riders will set off from Long Reach Village Center. This free 6-mile bike ride will enable participants to learn and enjoy the pathways within the village of Long Reach and discover historically exciting aspects of the Columbia story. Preregistration is not required but is encouraged. Please visit:

ColumbiaAssociation.org/bikeabout

DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Drop off school supplies in the Amherst House lobby until August 24. The **Prepare For Success** program collects and distributes school supplies to students in need in Howard County. Donate **new** school supplies such as backpacks, highlighters, pencils, notebooks, lined paper, folders, pencil boxes, 3-ring binders, glue sticks or colored pencils. For more info, visit:

PrepareForSuccess.org

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Wear comfortable clothing & soft-soled slippers or go barefoot.

MONDAYS 5:30-6:30PM

4-week session: Sept. 9–Sept. 30

CA: \$45/non-CA: \$50

SATURDAYS 10:15-11:15AM

4-week session: Sept. 7–Sept. 28

CA: \$45/non-CA: \$50

PILATES WITH LEIGH ROBERTS



All levels. Bring a mat.

MONDAYS 7-8PM



New session begins September 9

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

Courtyard Concerts

Thursday Evenings from 6-8pm

Kings Contrivance Village Center

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- August 8 **TONIGHT!**
Gary and The Groove (Rock & Roll)
- August 15 MC Booze (R&B)



Sunset Serenades

Centennial Park South

Sponsored by Howard County Dept. of Rec & Parks

August 28 **MOVIE NIGHT (7:45pm): People's Choice**

Traveling Bands

Sponsored by Howard County Dept. of Rec & Parks

August 9 T&T Baltimore Steel Drum Orchestra
North Laurel Community Center @ 7pm



CA LAKEFRONT FESTIVAL

Join the fun at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront. CA sponsors free entertainment all summer, every night of the week! Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy the live performances and movies. For more info, visit:

ColumbiaAssociation.org/LakefrontFestival

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Do you know someone in the village who has volunteered his/her services for the benefit of residents? Would you like this person to be recognized? Pick up a nomination form at Amherst House or call 410-381-9600.

RECEIVE THE CROWN PRINTS BY EMAIL! To have your newsletter delivered to your inbox, send a request with your name and email address to: KingsContrivance@ColumbiaVillages.org.



COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. You are welcome to attend. Be sure to submit applications by **Monday, August 19th at 9:00PM for the August 28th meeting.**

RAC REVIEW JULY 24, 2019

APPROVED

8863 Stonebrook Lane	Color change
7410 First League	Front door, color change
7436 Setting Sun Way	Walkways, porch
8888 Stonebrook Lane	Front door
Stoneridge HOA	Tree removal
9477 Clocktower Lane	Solar collectors
8810 Blue Sea Drive	Shed
9010 Moving Water Lane	Deck, privacy screen
7221 Second Time Lane	Color change
9034 Early April Way	Deck

APPROVED W/PROVISION

9406 Sunfall Court	Windows, propane tank
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To those neighbors listed above, we thank you for complying with the architectural process, improving your homes and helping to keep Kings Contrivance looking beautiful.



Need help with yard work? At Amherst House we maintain a **list of people who do yardwork and odd jobs.** Stop in or call for a copy today! Would you like to be added to our Odd Jobs or Babysitters list? Call Amherst House @ 410-381-9600.



VILLAGE BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

If you have concerns you would like the Village Board to address, attend a Board meeting. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

At the June 19th meeting, the Board:

- voted to appoint Fred Niziol and Jerry Boden to the Kings Contrivance Village Board of Directors.
- voted to send a 15-day violation notice to 9044 Early Spring Way.
- approved the End of Year Financial, Facility Use, RAC and Association Reports for FY2019.
- approved a donation to the Columbia Housing Center in memory of Jane Dembner.

COLLISION AVOIDANCE TRAINING (C.A.T.)



Is there a licensed teenage driver in your household? C.A.T. is a defensive driving and vehicle control program for drivers ages 16-20. It includes classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. This one day program is designed to provide knowledge and understanding of how vehicles respond in certain situations and how to regain control of the vehicle. Participants learn evasive maneuvers, emergency braking and skid and off-road recovery. The fee is \$95. For more information or to register, please visit **HCPD.org** and click on "Traffic Safety" or email C.A.T. Coordinator Jessica Beram at:

JBeram@HowardCountyMD.gov

Mission statement: The association represents the community of Kings Contrivance by advocating for residents, enforcing covenants, and building a sense of community.

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Laura Parrish, Covenant Advisor
Patty Hricko, Head Facility Assistant
Luz Elena Borrero, Events & Info Coordinator
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Monday-Thursday	9AM-9PM
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—Your Neighborhood
Food Market

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 Restaurant 240-755-0188
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