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MASTER GARDENER EVENTS ARE BACK VIA ZOOM!

Join us online for **FREE gardening talks** via Zoom. These informative presentation will be given by a member of the Howard County Master Gardeners.

Please email Events@VillageofKC.org to pre-register and receive the Zoom link for each of these free events.

January 26 @ 7-8pm
Growing Fruit Trees


& Small Fruits in Your Garden

 This talk presents a general overview of fruit trees & small fruit. It includes cultural requirements, pruning tips, pest concerns, pollination, and soil preparation. Tips on growing strawberries, raspberries, grapes, blackberries and blueberries will be presented.

Pre-registration is required by January 25.

February 23 @ 7-8pm

Getting Your Garden Ready For Spring

 This session provides guidance on sustainable gardening best practices for the Spring season. The session is appropriate for beginning and casual home gardeners and will include tips on spring gardening tasks, how best to do each task, and when during the season to do them. A full range of gardening types, designs and care recommendations will be discussed.

Pre-registration is required by February 22.

*Save the date: **March 23***

Raising Monarch Butterflies in the Home Garden



WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN FOR THE KC VILLAGE BOARD?

Anyone who is interested in running for a Village Board seat or for the Columbia Council Rep seat must complete a nomination petition. The petitions will be available from Amherst House on March 1st and must be returned by March 21st. Elections will be held at Amherst House on April 23rd & 24th, 2021. Contact Beverley Meyers at 410-381-9600 or Kings@VillageofKC.org for more information.

⇒ Are you interested in serving on the Election Committee? Committee members oversee the voting process to include issuing, receiving and counting the ballots cast on election days. Call 410-381-9600 or email Kings@VillageofKC.org.

AMHERST HOUSE



Kings@VillageofKC.org

Our staff is available by appointment for HOA Document sales and notary services. You can reach Amherst House staff by calling **410-381-9600** and leaving a message; we will return your call as soon as possible. You can also send an email to:

AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED



Amherst House will be closed on Saturday, January 16th and Monday, January 18th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 19th @ 9am.

Trash and recycling pick-up will be on a regular schedule the week of January 20th.



COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION

CA VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Join a Virtual Town Hall event focused on answering your questions about all things CA. This is your opportunity to get involved and to hear directly from CA leadership. This town hall will take place Thursday, January 21, at 7pm on Zoom. It will also be streamed live on CA Live Stream YouTube channel and recorded for future viewing. Register online today: <http://ow.ly/ymSr50CVEEE>

BUDGET INPUT WANTED

CA has released its draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 budget. Once approved by the CA Board of Directors (Board), the FY 2022 spending plan will cover the 12-month period from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022. Over the next several weeks, the Board will discuss and receive input from the public on the draft FY 2022 budget. The Board is scheduled to vote on a final version of the FY 2022 budget in late February. You can view the budget at: <http://ow.ly/8ccj50D3GQs>

COME WORK FOR CA THIS SUMMER

CA Aquatics is hiring for Summer 2021! Visit: sites.google.com/columbiaassociation.org/caaquaticsdepartment and click on "Hiring."

SNOW CLEAN-UP

Don't forget to clear your sidewalk after a snowstorm—it's the law.

Do not park on streets, especially on or around cul-de-sacs.



Make snow removal easy for highway crews: park your vehicles in driveways. This also allows police & firefighters to respond quickly to public safety tasks.

Where to go for more snow information:

- ◆ Bureau of Highways: 410-313-7450
- ◆ Bureau of Utilities: 410-313-4900
- ◆ Bureau of Environ. Services: 410-313-6444
- ◆ County: **HowardCountyMD.gov**
- ◆ State: **Chart.Maryland.gov**
- ◆ **HoCoSnowPlowTracker.org**

Snow Shovelers Needed



Throughout the winter months, residents are often looking for people willing to do snow shoveling. We keep a list of local snow shovelers that we pass along to our residents.

Are you interested in being put on the list that we give out?

If so, please call 410-381-9600 or email Info@VillageofKC.org for details.

At Amherst House we also maintain lists of Babysitters, Odd Jobs & Recommended Contractors. Email **Info@VillageofKC.org** for a copy.

NEIGHBORHOOD SNOW SHOVELERS

Aaron Lovegrove
410-361-1186

Edwin Pineda
301-573-7722

Eric Buarque
410-440-9463



MEALS ON WHEELS OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland provides a number of core programs and support services including Homebound Meal Delivery, Grocery Assistance, Isolation Reduction, Phone Pals and Kibble Connection (for clients with pets.)

To learn more call **410-730-9476** or visit:

MealsonWheelsMD.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are many volunteer opportunities available at Meals on Wheels.

Call 443-573-0925 or email

Volunteer@mowcm.org



Make better purchasing decisions with your Howard County Library Card

Do you know you can use your Howard County Library System card to access **Consumer Reports**? Research bargains, product reviews, safety ratings, and more with FREE access to *Consumer Reports Online*.

Log in here with your HCLS card:

<https://bit.ly/32zUeLV>

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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- Best Hunan 410-381-9798
- Corner Stable
- Restaurant 240-755-0188
- CVS Pharmacy 410-381-1660
- Glamour Salon 410-381-3242
- Harris Teeter..... 410-290-5902
- King's Cobbler 410-381-9690
- King's Contrivance Cleaners.. 410-290-6909
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- King's Contrivance
- Formal Wear..... 410-381-0619
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- Kings Contrivance
- Liquor and Smokeshop.... 410-290-7860
- M&T Bank 410-740-1513
- Master Barber 410-290-6960
- McDonald's 410-381-7938
- Rita's Ice..... 443-864-5509
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IN SEARCH OF OCCASIONAL PRIVATE OFFICE SPACE?

Need a small quiet space to work alone or with a few coworkers? KCCA has you covered! The Amherst House conference room is *perfect for your needs*. There is room to social distance while working together in person rather than on video conference.

For more info, call 410-381-9600 or email: Kings@VillageofKC.org



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410.953.9107
www.tidyuppers.com
info@tidyuppers.com



FREE PUBLIC WiFi



Thanks to CARES Act funding, Howard County Government provides free public WiFi at the following locations:

Columbia: Blandair Regional Park; Columbia Lakefront; Long Reach Village Center; Fire Station 14 parking lot

Ellicott City: Historic Ellicott City Main Street and Lot D; George Howard Building, in the front courtyard near the entrance to the building; Kiwanis Wallace Park, near the back fields

Clarksville: Clarksville Commons; Middle Patuxent Environmental Area, in the parking lot off Trotter Rd

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