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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS April 23rd & 24th, 2021

**WHY:** This is a wonderful opportunity to fulfill your civic responsibility. We must have a quorum of 88 votes to validate the elections. Residents are encouraged to use the **absentee ballot** which will be available from April 8-22. Look for your absentee ballot in the April 8 printed issue of the Crown Prints, at Amherst House, or contact us and we will provide you with one. Absentee ballots must be submitted by 9PM on April 22.

**WHAT:** Kings Contrivance Village Board (4 seats - 2 year term)  
Columbia Council Representative (1 seat - 2 year term)

**WHEN:** Friday, April 23rd, 5-7PM  
Saturday, April 24th, 9AM-noon

**WHERE:** Amherst House

**Candidates' Night** will be held via Zoom on April 7 at 7PM. Please email [Kings@VillageofKC.org](mailto:Kings@VillageofKC.org) for the link.

**All KC residents 18 years or older are encouraged to vote.**



## CROWN PRINTS UPDATE

Look for printed issues of the Crown Prints distributed in the Columbia Flier on **April 8 & April 22**

You can still read every issue of the Crown Prints on our website [VillageofKC.org](http://VillageofKC.org) or have it delivered straight to your inbox by requesting to be added to our email distribution list. Email your request to [Kings@VillageofKC.org](mailto:Kings@VillageofKC.org).

## SAVE THE DATE



**May 1:** Columbia Cleans Day  
Help keep our neighborhood clean by picking up trash in the village. Supplies provided.

**May 15:** Free Shredding for KC Residents:  
In the Amherst House parking lot from 10am-1pm.

## COVID VACCINE INFORMATION

The State of Maryland has launched a new platform for eligible Marylanders to **pre-register to receive a COVID-19 vaccine at one of the state's mass vaccination sites.** To pre-register, make an appointment or for updated COVID information, call:

**1-855-MDGOVAX (1-855-634-6829)**

or visit:

**[covidvax.maryland.gov](https://covidvax.maryland.gov)**

This website will also give you links to many sites currently vaccinating in our area, including the health department, pharmacies, hospitals and medical facilities. You can also express interest in receiving the vaccine when it's available for your category by visiting some of the sites and completing their registration forms. When it's your turn and vaccine is available, they will send you an email with a link to make an appointment. At the current time, vaccine is limited and appointments fill up quickly, so check your email frequently. For those without email, you can call 211 or Howard County Health Department at 410-313-6284.

## STAY INFORMED - HERE'S HOW

Ball Bulletin - <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Branches/County-Executive/Newsletter>

Weekly Howard County Health Dept e-newsletter SIGN UP here: <https://bit.ly/2DcrNea>

Howard County General Hospital e-Wellness Matters SIGN UP here: <https://bit.ly/2ESRPN7>

Monthly HCLHIC Digest SIGN UP here: <https://bit.ly/2QEo24j>

## State of Maryland Vaccine Eligibility Timeline

### PHASE 2A: March 23

**WHO:** All Marylanders age 60 and older.

### PHASE 2B: March 30

**WHO:** Marylanders age 16 and older with underlying medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19 illness.

### PHASE 2C: April 13

**WHO:** All Marylanders age 55 and older, as well as essential workers in critical industries, including construction, food services, utilities, transportation, financial services, IT, and other infrastructure.

### PHASE 3: April 27

**WHO:** General population, including healthy individuals age 16 and older.



## VILLAGE BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

If you have concerns you would like the Village Board to address, attend a Board meeting. Board Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM. At this time meetings are held via Zoom. Contact us for an invitation or to receive the agenda by email.

At the January 20, 2021 meeting, the Board:

- received an update from Marty Oltmanns, CA Aquatics Director, about the status of the pools for Summer 2021.
- voted to send a letter of support for a project in Macgill's Common sponsored by the Watershed Stewards Academy.

## VILLAGE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

The village's fiscal year 2022 will begin on May 1, 2021 and run through April 30, 2022.

The proposed budget is now available at:

**VillageofKC.org/village-board/agenda/**

The Board welcomes your input on the budget. The Board will approve the budget on April 21.



## COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets via Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30PM. Please be sure to submit applications by Monday, April 5 at 10AM for the April 14 meeting. You can find the application on our website: **VillageofKC.org** under the Covenants tab. Please email your completed Exterior Alteration Application (no neighbor signatures are needed at this time) to: **Covenants@VillageofKC.org**

### RAC REVIEW MARCH 10, 2021

#### APPROVED

9997 Herding Row	Sunroom
8065 Round Moon Circle	Roof
9402 Slow Rain Way	Color change

#### DENIED

9459 Single Bird Lane	Color change
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#### APPEAL RESULT

9459 Single Bird Lane	Approved
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## AMHERST HOUSE

We are now available for rentals. Our staff is available by appointment for tours of our beautiful facility, as well as for HOA Document sales. 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: **Kings@VillageofKC.org**



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Formal Wear .....	410-381-0619
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Trattoria E Pizzeria de Enrico ..	410-381-1255

*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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**Worship with Us this Easter Season!**

Our Theme for Lent – *Created for Community*

<b>LENTEN MEDITATION SERVICES</b> SUNDAYS ON MARCH 14, & 21 • 5:00 PM	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> APRIL 2 • 7:00 PM
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> MARCH 28 • 9:00 AM	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> APRIL 2 • NOON & 7:00 PM

All services are available on our YouTube channel on the date(s)/time(s) listed above (or for later viewing as desired)

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
APRIL 4—OUR EASTER SERVICE WILL BE  
AVAILABLE ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL  
BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM

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