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## FALL FLEA MARKET SCARECROW MAKING! PUMPKIN DECORATING! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 9AM-NOON



Searching for treasures? The Annual **Fall Flea Market** will be held in the parking lot behind Amherst House on September 18 from 9am-noon. Come browse for bargains!

- The rain date is September 25.

*After you have finished bargain hunting, it's time to get ready for fall!*



### BUILD A SCARECROW

FREE - bring old clothes, we will provide the hay!

### DECORATE A PUMPKIN

Pumpkins \$2 each  
Art supplies provided



## MORE FALL VILLAGE EVENTS

### FREE SHREDDING

Amherst House Parking Lot

Saturday, October 16

10am-1pm



Shred up to 10 boxes per person  
CA assessed KC residents only

### HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Village Center

Friday, October 29

Time TBD



See Daisy the Clown perform!  
Trick-or-Treat @ the Village Center  
Visit the Haunted House  
(sponsored by Hammond High Music Dept.)

## CROWN PRINTS UPDATE



Printed issues of the Crown Prints are back! Sorry we missed you for a while; due to COVID and budget restrictions we were only issuing the electronic version.

The Crown Prints is issued on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Look for the first issue of each month in your Columbia Flier; the second issue will still be an electronic issue only. The next three printed issues of the Crown Prints will be distributed in the Columbia Flier on:

**October 14, November 11 & December 9**

Never miss an issue! Read every issue of the Crown Prints on our website **VillageofKC.org** or have them delivered straight to your inbox by requesting to be added to our email distribution list. **Email your request to:**

**Kings@VillageofKC.org**

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**KEEP UP ON VILLAGE HAPPENINGS**  
**FOLLOW KCCA ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

♦ **TWITTER:** @VillageofKC

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## AMHERST HOUSE UPDATE



Amherst House is closed for renovations through mid September. We will be working remotely for resident services during this period. HOA documents are available for pick up by appointment. For more info, please call 410-381-9600 or email [Info@VillageofKC.org](mailto:Info@VillageofKC.org)

## FREE PRESENTATION @ AMHERST HOUSE "A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE" GILCHRIST HOSPICE CARE NOVEMBER 4 from 7-8PM

Join us in person at Amherst House for the presentation, "A Beautiful Experience," about Gilchrist Hospice Care in Howard County. Hear the story of hospice care and have any questions answered during this **free** presentation at 7pm on Tuesday, November 4. To register for this in person event, send an email to: [Events@VillageofKC.org](mailto:Events@VillageofKC.org)



### BULK PICKUP

HoCo offers free bulk pickup!  
Schedule a **bulk pickup** by calling  
410-313-6444.

Before calling for bulk pickup, consider donation!  
Many charities & non-profits accept reusable items from building materials to clothing to furniture.

## **A MESSAGE FROM KC CARES NEW VILLAGE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP**

New State Law: Low-Impact Landscaping



Maryland House Bill 322 takes effect October 1, with the intent of encouraging low-impact landscaping on private property. Low-impact landscaping techniques "conserve water, lower maintenance costs, provide pollution prevention, and create habitat for wildlife." Read the bill here: <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/HB322/2021>

Examples of low-impact landscaping include pollinator gardens, rain gardens, rain barrels, lawn reduction, and property-edge planting to slow and filter storm water while creating connected wildlife habitats. Maryland birds, butterflies and other wildlife depend on Maryland native plants to thrive. Native plants also benefit the environment by eliminating the need for pesticides and fertilizers that contaminate our streams.

To learn more about how to create beautiful landscapes that conserve our resources, cost less, and attract more birds and butterflies to your property, please contact KC CARES at [KCVillageCares@gmail.com](mailto:KCVillageCares@gmail.com) or visit the Howard County Master Gardeners website:

<https://extension.umd.edu/locations/howard-county/environment-and-natural-resources/master-gardener/pollinators-and-native-plants>

## **KC CARES ZOOM SEMINAR OCTOBER 7 from 7-8:30pm**

Kings Contrivance is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting to learn about **Bay-Wise Landscaping & Certification**. No registration is required

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81799122934?pwd=UzFUNVdDQ3VKaXlWZW5MNmpzOU8zd09>

Zoom dial in phone number: 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 817 9912 2934 Passcode: 975562

Email: [KCVillageCares@gmail.com](mailto:KCVillageCares@gmail.com) for more info.

## **AUTUMN LEAVES REMINDER**

Please do not blow or rake leaves into the street where they will clog storm drains and pollute waterways. Instead, paper bag them or put them in reusable containers and place them curbside on your regular recycling day. Remember! No plastic bags are allowed.



If you have questions or concerns about CA Open Space, please contact **Columbia Association Open Space** directly. You can report issues in Open Space such as trees across a CA pathway or tot lot problems.

Call **410-312-6330** or email:

[Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org](mailto:Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org)

## **HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19?  
Contact the HoCo Hotline  
410-313-6284**

## **COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORDS**

Misplaced your COVID-19 Vaccination Card? Never fear! You can easily request your vaccination records at the Maryland Department of Health's "[Maryland MyIR](https://www.marylandmyir.net)" website. Maryland MyIR is a free website service that allows residents to view and print copies of their official vaccination records directly from ImmuNet, Maryland's immunization information system. ImmuNet is used by healthcare providers to securely maintain vaccination records for Maryland residents of all ages. Visit: [md.myir.net](https://www.mdmyir.net)

## **COVID-19 VACCINES: 3rd DOSE**

The Health Department has begun providing 3rd doses of mRNA (Pfizer & Moderna) vaccine to individuals considered moderately to severely immunocompromised at all Health Department-run clinics. Individuals should talk to their healthcare provider about their medical condition, and whether getting an additional dose is appropriate for them. Individuals identified as needing a 3rd dose are encouraged to make an appointment at any HCHD clinic. 3rd dose vaccine is also available from local pharmacies, retail stores, and/or your medical provider. Please call 410-313-6284 for clinic information.

## **HoCo BY DESIGN**

**HOCO BY DESIGN** Join the HoCo By Design project team at one of two identical virtual meetings on September 13 from 6-8pm or on September 14 from 11:30am-1:30pm.

At these design sessions, focused on the New Town/Columbia area, you will view a draft future land use map and review draft recommendations on key topic areas. Hear how the ideas have been shaped by scenario planning, discussions with the planning advisory committee, meetings of the strategic advisory group, feedback from the technical experts and input from the community. To learn more or to register for a session, visit:

[www.hocobydesign.com](https://www.hocobydesign.com)

Questions? Please contact Kate Bolinger @ [KBolinger@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:KBolinger@HowardCountyMD.gov)

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## 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.

Kings@VillageofKC.org or 410-381-9600

## BLOCK PARTY GRANTS

Get to know your neighbors—host a block party this summer! KCCA is again offering grants for Block Parties. If you would like to hold a block party please call 410-381-9600 or email Events@VillageofKC.org to sign up. Invite all of your neighbors and have a blast! After the party, turn in receipts for food, paper goods, etc. and you will be reimbursed up to \$50.

## COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets via Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM. Please be sure to submit applications by Monday, September 13th at 10AM for the September 22th meeting. You can find the application on our website: **VillageofKC.org** under the Covenants tab. You can drop your completed Exterior Alteration application (no neighbor signatures are needed at this time) in the secure mailbox hanging on the front of Amherst House or email it to: **Covenants@VillageofKC.org**

### Guideline Reminder

Please remember Kings Contrivance Covenant Section 6.01 states that "each owner shall keep all lots owned by him in good order and repair." This includes keeping grass cut, painting and repairing house trim and keeping siding clean.



Report non-emergency issues to Howard County using the **Tell HoCo mobile app** to report issues pertaining to potholes, signs, graffiti, sidewalks, roadways, guardrails, parks, trees, sewers, dead animals or water.

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