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The Kings Contrivance Village Board and staff wish our residents a healthy and peaceful Thanksgiving Day.

ZOOM WITH SANTA!

Our annual Santa event is back via ZOOM! We are offering four Zoom sessions; each session is limited in size so be sure to register soon.



Saturday December 11th

Zoom with Santa 1: 11:00am-noon

Zoom with Santa 2: 12:30pm-1:30pm



Saturday December 18th

Zoom with Santa 3: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Zoom with Santa 4: 3:30pm-4:30pm

This is a free event; spaces are limited.

To register and to receive the link, email your choice of Zoom session to:

Events@VillageofKC.org

Registration deadline: **NOVEMBER 30th**



Each registered child will receive a personalized letter from Santa.

MASTER GARDENER EVENTS via ZOOM

Join us at Amherst House this winter for three **FREE gardening talks**. These informative, entertaining presentations will be given by Howard County Master Gardeners via ZOOM.

January 25 @ 7:00PM

Edible Landscaping

Learn how to turn your landscape plan into one that incorporates food for your table. Add ornamental quality to your landscape while providing nutritious, great tasting fare.

February 22 @ 7:00PM

Creating Outdoor Garden Rooms

March 22 @ 7:00PM

Container Gardening:

Basket Full of Spring and Summer Blooms

Please email Events@VillageofKC.org to register for these **FREE** programs.

AMHERST HOUSE UPDATE

Amherst House is now open Monday-Friday.



Interested in booking a social or business rental? Looking for space to teach a class? Call or email to schedule an appointment for a tour or to purchase HOA Docs.

410-381-9600 or Kings@VillageofKC.org



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. Email Info@VillageofKC.org to sign up to receive all issues of the Crown Prints via email.

Reminder... if you received a property tax credit from Howard County, you are eligible to receive a proportionate credit on your CA annual charge bill. Call Columbia Association @ 410-715-3137 for info.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

It is *against the law* to rake or blow leaves from your property into the street or onto CA Open Space.



Street Sweepers are not designed to pick up leaves. Large quantities of leaves will clog sweeper filters. Sweeper operators will avoid areas of curb containing an excessive number of leaves.

AMHERST HOUSE CLOSED



Amherst House will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and will remain closed until Monday, November 29.

HOLIDAY SLIDE SCHEDULE



Thanksgiving week is on a "slide" schedule. All trash, recycling and yard trim collections scheduled on or after Thanksgiving will "slide" and be made one day later that week. Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.



COVENANT CORNER

The Resident Architectural Committee meets via Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM. You can find the application on our website: **VillageofKC.org** under the Covenants tab. You can drop your completed Exterior Alteration application in the secure mailbox hanging on the front of Amherst House or email it to: **Covenants@VillageofKC.org**

RAC REVIEW NOVEMBER 10, 2021

APPROVED

7311 Bobolink Court	Landscaping
9645 Sandlight Court	Color change
9754 Early Spring Way	Railing
7306 Farthest Thunder Ct	Color change
7203 Single Wheel Path	Fence



RAC MEETING SCHEDULE

There will be only **one RAC meeting** in December. Submit applications by November 29th at 10am for the **December 8th meeting**.

A REMINDER FROM THE HOWARD COUNTY POLICE PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT

- ⇒ Lock your car and take your keys with you. If your vehicle has an alarm, activate it.
- ⇒ Never leave your car running unattended.
- ⇒ Don't hide spare keys in your vehicle.
- ⇒ Never leave valuables in your vehicles.
- ⇒ Park in well-lit areas and parking lots.
- ⇒ Use a steering wheel lock or alarm with an ignition-disabling device.
- ⇒ Install a GPS tracking device.

HOWARD COUNTY AUTO THEFT PREVENTION INFO: **410-313-4759**

Always report suspicious subjects and activity to HCPD immediately by dialing 911.



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



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

At the October 20th meeting, the Board:

- heard an update from the Howard County State Legislators.
- approved a donation to GrassRoots.
- approved a donation to the Hammond High School Boosters.

At the November 3rd meeting, the Board:

- heard an update from Lakey Boyd, CA President.
- approved the Holiday Schedule for 2022.
- approved the Early Pool Closing Schedule for 2022.

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Give Time Give Treasure

www.cac-hc.org

Give the Gift of HOPE this Holiday Season!

Each year around the holidays, the CAC of Howard County partners with the incredible Howard County community to bring joy, laughter and security to families in need. For many in the community, the holidays can be extra challenging and present families with additional financial stress. In fact, **EVERY SINGLE DAY in Howard County 1 in 4 families struggle to make ends meet.**

Last year during the months of **November and December** alone, the CAC of Howard County **served 318,000 meals to over 9,000 individuals** at the Howard County Food Bank. Additionally, they **kept the lights on for 2,500 families** and provided an average **\$5,850 per family in eviction prevention assistance.** CAC also supported over **300 children and their families** through their early childhood education program!

Visit **www.CAC-HC.org** or call **410-313-6440** for info. on the many ways to get involved this holiday season through their guide to giving! Your gift of time and treasure can truly lift a family this holiday season!



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.

NEWS FROM HOWARD COUNTY

CONSUMER PROTECTION DAY

Wednesday, December 8
10am - 2:00pm

Howard County's MultiService Center

9900 Washington Blvd. Ste. I, Laurel, MD 20723

This free in-person event gives consumers the opportunity to meet with Office of Consumer Protection staff, ask questions and get answers about consumer issues, including:

- Landlord-Tenant Laws
- Towing from Private Property
- Consumer Complaints
- Making Smart Purchasing Decisions
- Tips to Avoid Scams
- Resources and Information

Call **410-313-0220** for more information.

2021 VIRTUAL 50+ EXPO

[Beacon50Expo.com](https://beacon50expo.com)

HoCo's Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) Office on Aging and Independence (OAI) is a proud sponsor of the Beacon Virtual 50+EXPO, an online event which features an interactive website with information and resources geared to older adults. Now through January 31st, visitors can access content on demand 24 hours a day from <https://beacon50expo.com/>. Log on anytime to visit more than 100 exhibitors, engage with speakers; attend online classes; and enjoy a wide variety of entertainment.



OLD UNWANTED CAR?



HoCo's Department of Fire and Rescue Services (DFRS) would love to take an old, unwanted car off your hands. DFRS is currently looking for donations of unwanted cars. These donations help firefighters train and prepare for incidents involving motor vehicles. Benefits of donating your old car include: a tax deduction; DFRS will tow your car for free; and the knowledge that you are providing an invaluable training opportunity for our first responders. For more info, call 410-313-6000.

COVID-19 VACCINE CARDS

Misplaced your vaccination card? You can easily request your vaccination records at the Maryland Health Dept's website:

[Maryland MyIR](https://marylandmyir.com)

This free website service allows residents to view & print copies of their official vaccination records directly from ImmuNet, Maryland's secure immunization information system.

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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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Monday-Friday

Please call to make an appointment for tours or HOA Docs.

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 Life Insurance issued by Farmer's New World Life Insurance Company, 3120 39th Ave. SE, Ste. 300, Beaverton, WA 98005.

New Hope Lutheran Church



Celebrate the True Meaning of the Season!

Join us during Advent: Tidings of Comfort and Joy

Advent Meditation Services will be available to view beginning Monday, November 29 and continuing weekly throughout Advent. Access the services on our YouTube channel or via our website, **newhopelutheran.org**.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Friday, December 24 @ 3:30 PM (family focused) and 7 PM (traditional) (nursery available at both services)
 Our Christmas Eve service will also be available on our YouTube channel or via our website, **newhopelutheran.org**.

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