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MASTER GARDENER EVENTS ARE BACK VIA ZOOM!

Join us online for three **FREE gardening talks** this winter via *Zoom*. These informative presentations will be given by members of the Howard County Master Gardeners.


January 25 from 7-8pm
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 from 7-8pm
Creating Outdoor Garden Rooms

 Extend your living space to the great outdoors by creating individual rooms for relaxing, entertaining, dining & many other uses. Plants, structures, paths & focal points can be used to define separate areas within your yard that flow from one space to the next.

March 22 from 7-8pm
Container Gardening:
Basket Full of Spring & Summer Blooms

 When properly planted in fall and spring, a pot of blooming flowers can brighten your outdoor environment throughout the growing season. Learn about the variety of containers, types of soil and nutrients, suitable plants, and colorful uses for container gardens.

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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES AMHERST HOUSE

Amherst House will be closed for the holidays. The offices will be closed from December 24, 2021-January 2, 2022. We will reopen on January 3.

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

The weeks of both Christmas and New Year's Day will be on a **regular trash schedule**. There will be no change to pick-up days. Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed on December 25 and January 1.


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.

RECYCLE HOLIDAY TREES



Prepare your tree for recycling by removing all ornaments, garlands, lights, tinsel, plastic bags, or any other artificial materials. Live trees are taken to the Alpha Ridge Landfill to be recycled into compost and mulch. You can recycle your tree on your normal recycling day through January 15. Trees will not be collected on trash days.

YARD TRIM COLLECTION



The last day for curbside Yard Trim collection will be January 14, 2022. Pick up will resume on March 28. Homes in *Feed the Green Bin* areas receive yard trim pickup all year. For more trash and recycling information, call 410-313-6444 or visit:

HowardCountyRecycles.org.

DICKINSON SIGN REMOVAL



The Dickinson Sign on Eden Brook Drive has been removed and will be replaced. The new sign will be placed a few feet south to improve sight distance at the intersection of Guilford Road and Eden Brook Drive.

WISHING YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Kings Contrivance Community Association Board and Staff



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, January 3rd at 10AM for the January 12th meeting. 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 DECEMBER 8, 2021

APPROVED

| | |
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| 9702 Softwater Way | Railing |
| 7516 Midas Touch | Railing |
| 9625 Green Moon Path | Fence |
| 9643 Sea Shadow | Chimney |
| 8064 Red Jacket Way | Fence |
| 9462 Hundred Drums Row | Shutter & grid removal |
| 9525 Nightsong Lane | Siding |
| 10065 Cape Ann Drive | Solar collectors |
| 8049 Round Moon Circle | Fence |
| 9738 Polished Stone | Screened porch & deck |
| 9567 Sea Shadow | Fence |
| 9826 Softwater Way | Shed |
| 7316 Silent Bird Court | Screened porch & deck |

APPROVED as exception, w/provision

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| 9644 Sea Shadow | Fence |
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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

At the November 17th meeting, the Board:

- approved the Quarter 2 financial reports for FY 2022.




SAVE THE DATE Spring Village Events


- March 11: **Beer Tasting**
@Amherst House
- March 25: **DATE CHANGE**
Ladies Night BINGO
@ Amherst House
- March 26: **Columbia Cleans Day**
Shredding
@ Amherst House

SNOW CLEAN-UP

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

 "It is the duty and obligation of the owner of property abutting a sidewalk in a public right of way to remove snow from the sidewalk within 48 hours after the snow has fallen." *Howard County code, Section 18.402(h).*

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 and 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**
- ♦ County Snow Tracker:
HoCoSnowPlowTracker.org

COVID-19 HOUSING INFO

Howard County residents impacted by COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for assistance to pay rent, utility bills and mortgage payments to prevent eviction or foreclosure. If your household is unable to make rent and utility payments, you can apply for assistance by visiting:

<https://howardcounty.prefixhealth.com>

or by calling 410-313-6318

COVID-19 VACCINE CARDS

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



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.

You can also visit **SeeClickFix.com/md howard-county** to report issues.



COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION NEWS & ACTIVITIES

NOW HIRING

SUMMER 2022

- Pool managers
- Lifeguards
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APPLY HERE: <https://bit.ly/3y30uuP>

Or CALL CA AQUATICS: **410-312-6332**

YOUTH & TEEN CENTER IS OPEN!

TEEN TUESDAY NIGHTS @ THE BARN
FREE & OPEN TO ALL HoCoTEENS
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6-8PM

Have fun, meet new friends!

**Enjoy karaoke - foosball - pool
basketball - video games - more!**

Upcoming dates: Jan 11, Feb 8,
March 8 & May 10

Call: 410-992-3726 for more info.
The Barn: 5853 Robert Oliver Place



KidSpace ADVENTURE DAYS

When HoCo public schools are closed, CA's KidSpace provides a safe, entertaining place for kids in grades K-6 to have fun and meet new friends during **Adventure Days**. Adventure Days run 9am-6pm and are packed with activities including, games, arts and crafts, swimming, skating and much more. To register, call:

- ◇ Supreme Sports Club: 410-381-5355
- ◇ Columbia Gym: 410-531-8984
- ◇ Columbia Athletic Club: 410-730-6755



JOIN CA SPORTS LEAGUES!

⇒ **Racquetball Leagues**

novice & experienced

⇒ **Basketball Leagues**

ages 16+ and 30+



Registration: now – January 9, 2022.
Play begins the week of January 17.
Visit: ColumbiaAssociation.org/leagues

NOW HIRING!

CA SCHOOL AGE SERVICES

Do you love working with kids ages 5-13? School Age Services operates before and after school care in elementary school in Howard County. Positions are part-time and offer morning & afternoon shifts.

For more information or to apply, visit ColumbiaAssociation.org and click on "About Us."

May the Holidays Bring you Light and Warmth

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

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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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