

# CROWN PRINTS



KINGS CONTRIVANCE VILLAGE ~ CELEBRATING 45 YEARS in 2022!

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## VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2022



Kings Contrivance Village elections took place on April 22 and April 23, 2022 and 122 votes were cast. The results are as follows:

### For Village Board, two seats open

- ◆ Jeff Richmond: 118 votes
- ◆ Melissa Hogle: 121 votes

Jeff and Melissa were elected to two-year terms on the village board.

**Special thanks** to our Election Committee: Jeff Meyers (Chair), Jen Terrasa, Guy Guzzone, and Mahfuzur Rahman. Thank you also to all of the KC residents who voted in our village elections!

- ◆ Thank you also to all of those who attended our Election Day activities! Many residents enjoyed a sold-out flea market and HoCo Police provided 41 free VIN etchings.

## CELEBRATING 45 YEARS!



### The Village of Kings Contrivance

marks its 45th birthday  
*this year!*



Help us celebrate our 45th year  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 18 @ 5-7PM**  
Enjoy music, giveaways, cupcakes & more  
in the Village Center Courtyard!

## SAVE THE DATE!



**ANNUAL 50+ LUNCH**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**  
**@AMHERST HOUSE**



**KC ANNUAL POOL PARTY**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 from 6-9PM**  
**@ DICKINSON POOL**



Registration details for both of these **FREE**  
events coming soon!

## THE CROWN PRINTS IS COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX

Beginning in June, look for the Crown Prints in your mail box! We will be direct mailing nine issues per year to Kings Contrivance residents. The remainder of the issues will be e-issues only and sent via email, as well as posted on our website and on Facebook.

⇒ Never miss an issue! Sign up to receive the Crown Prints via email. Send your request to:

**Kings@VillageofKC.org**



## A Warm Welcome To The Newest Village Center Merchant!



STEMTREE Education Center offers afterschool programs, homework & exam support, birthday parties, camps and programs for home schooled students. Visit: [StemTree.com/columbia](http://StemTree.com/columbia) or call (240) 708-4929 for more information.

Learn more about all of our wonderful Village Merchants by visiting:  
**ColumbiaVillageCenters.com**



## SUMMER BLOCK PARTY \$50 GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!



Get to know your neighbors—host a block party this summer! Call or come into Amherst House and fill out a Block Party Registration form, invite all of your neighbors and have a blast. After the party, bring in your receipts for food, soft drinks, paper goods, etc. You'll be reimbursed up to \$50.

## \$200 CUL-DE-SAC GRANTS



Does your cul-de-sac need sprucing up? KCCA is offering three \$200 grants to be used to beautify your cul-de-sac. To qualify, you must live on Columbia assessed property in Kings Contrivance. Planting tips and plans are available if you need inspiration! Call 410-381-9600 or email Kings@VillageofKC.org.

**A MESSAGE FROM KC CARES  
KC VILLAGE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP  
Lights Out for Fireflies**



Do you remember chasing fireflies as a child? Fireflies are disappearing, mostly due to loss of habitat, toxic chemicals, and light pollution. Simple changes in your yard can help protect them.

1. Turn off exterior lights in the evening: bright lights and windows interfere with firefly mating.
2. Create habitat for adults with densely planted garden beds, or leave an area unmown: fireflies rest here during the daytime.
3. Create habitat for young by leaving leaf litter or creating a small pond: eggs are laid in leaf litter and the larva feed on creatures that live in moist areas.
4. Use pesticides and herbicides rarely: these also kill young fireflies.

Care for these small creatures in your yard so that our children and grandchildren can also have memories of chasing fireflies on a summer evening. Learn more here:

[xerces.org/endangered-species/fireflies](http://xerces.org/endangered-species/fireflies)

or ask us at: [KCvillageCARES@gmail.com](mailto:KCvillageCARES@gmail.com)

**HOWARD COUNTY NEWS  
COMPOST DEMONSTRATIONS**

 The Bureau of Environmental Services is pleased to announce the Master Gardeners are back with their backyard compost demonstrations! This year, demonstrations will be held at Miller Branch Library, Robinson Nature Center, Alpha Ridge Landfill and Savage Branch Library. For the 2022 schedule, click [HERE](#) and/or for more information about backyard composting, click [HERE](#) or visit:

[howardcountymd.gov/public-works/backyard-composting](http://howardcountymd.gov/public-works/backyard-composting)

**RESIDENT SURVEY**

 Howard County is conducting an online survey of County residents to give everyone an opportunity to share their opinions on the services provided. This survey is one way for the County to identify areas for improvement. The survey is open through May 31st—click [here](#) or visit: <https://bit.ly/3jpP2mA> (case sensitive)

 CA is bringing back all of your favorites – movies, local music acts and Dancin’ Under The People Tree, & more through **Lakefront Live**; a series of **FREE** entertainment this summer at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront! Visit [ColumbiaAssociation.org](http://ColumbiaAssociation.org)

**MAY DANCE CONCERT  
HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL  
MAY 19, 20 & 21 @ 7:00PM**

Hammond Dance Dept.'s Annual Dance Concert is scheduled for May 19, 20 & 21 @ 7pm each evening in the Hammond High Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$7.00 each and can be purchased at the door or online at:

[HammondDance.booktix.com](http://HammondDance.booktix.com)



**HOWARD COUNTY  
FARMERS' MARKETS**



**SUNDAYS in COLUMBIA**

Oakland Mills Village Center  
5851 Robert Oliver Place, 9am-1pm



**WEDNESDAYS in ELLICOTT CITY**

Miller Branch Library  
9421 Frederick Road, 2pm-6pm

**THURSDAYS in COLUMBIA**

East Columbia Library  
6600 Cradlerock Way, Noon-6pm

**SATURDAYS in MAPLE LAWN**

7405 Maple Lawn Blvd., 9am-1pm

**SATURDAYS in CLARKSVILLE**

Clarksville Commons, Route 108, 10am-2pm

For more information, please visit:

**HCEDA.ORG or call 410-313-6500**

**OUTDOOR POOLS UPDATE**



All 23 CA outdoor pools will be open this summer! Our KC Village pools will open May 28. For a complete schedule, visit:

[ColumbiaPools.org](http://ColumbiaPools.org)

**KC Village Pool Hours**

**May 28th - 30th**

All KC pools open noon-7pm

**May 31st - June 17th  
Dickinson**

Monday-Friday: 3:30-6:30pm  
(6/15, 6/16, 6/17 opens at 1pm)

Saturday & Sunday: noon-7pm

**Huntington & Macgill's Common**

Saturday & Sunday: noon-7pm





## 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.

The next meeting will be May 25, 2022. Please be sure to submit applications by Monday, May 16, 2022 at 10AM. You can drop your completed Exterior Alteration application at Amherst House, in the secure mailbox hanging on the front of Amherst House, or email it to:

**Covenants@VillageofKC.org**

### RAC REVIEW APRIL 13, 2022

#### APPROVED

7462 Setting Sun Way	Shed
7389 Eden Brook Drive	Color change
10185 Goodin Circle	Siding
7510 Summer Leave Lane	Solar collectors
9705-9761 Clocktower Lane	Color change
10186 Shaker Drive	Play structure
9659 Golden Rod Path	Landscaping
7458 First League	Color change
7517 Yellow Bonnet Place	Roof
9512 Deerfoot Way	Color change
10204 Shaker Drive	Deck, shed
7535 Summer Leave Lane	Landscaping

#### APPROVED w/PROVISION

9721 Summer Park Court	Shed, pavilion
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#### TABLED

9753 Early Spring Way	Shed
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*To those neighbors listed above, we thank you for complying with the architectural process, improving your homes and helping to keep Kings Contrivance looking beautiful.*



## 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 April 6, 2022 Board Meeting, the Board:

- approved a donation to Hammond High School PTSA.
- approved the capital purchase of blinds for the Huntington Room.
- approved direct mail of the Crown Prints to households in the village.

## NOTARY SERVICE AVAILABLE

**FREE** Notary services are again available at Amherst House (please call 410-381-9600 for hours). We also provide copying and faxing services for a fee.

## FREE LAKEFEST WEEKEND JUNE 10-12

**COLUMBIA festival of the arts** The **FREE** LakeFest Weekend includes three days of live music, an invitational arts and crafts show, kids' entertainment & crafts, festive food, a beer & wine garden, participatory workshops and more. For the complete three day LakeFest schedule, as well as for info about all of the events happening during The Columbia Festival of the Arts, please visit:

**ColumbiaFestival.org**

*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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The newsletter is also be sent directly to more than  
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Questions? Email [Info@VillageofKC.org](mailto:Info@VillageofKC.org)

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