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Beginning in June, look for the Crown Prints in your mailbox! We will be direct mailing the first issue of each month to Kings Contrivance residents. The second issue of each month will be an e-issue only and sent via email. All issues are posted on our website and social media.

⇒ Never miss an issue! Receive **all issues of the Crown Prints** via email. Visit **VillageofKC.org** and scroll to the bottom of the home page.



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, cupcakes, face painting & giveaways in the Village Center Courtyard!

OUTDOOR POOLS UPDATE

 All 23 CA outdoor pools will be open this summer! For a complete schedule, visit:
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

COLUMBIA CARD BENEFITS

Did you know that CA residents who are not members of Columbia Association can obtain a Columbia Card at no cost? Contact CA's Customer Care Team at **CMSC@ColumbiaAssociation.org** or **410-730-1801**. Address verification and dependent children's birth certificates are required.

⇒ Columbia Card holders have the opportunity to visit any of CA's outdoor pools at **no charge** on these three Sundays this summer: **June 12, July 10 & August 14**

⇒ **NEW THIS SUMMER!** Columbia Cardholder households will receive 4 passes to use at any outdoor pool. Monday-Thursday only; some restrictions apply. Questions? Call 410-730-1801.

SAVE THE DATE!



ANNUAL 50+ LUNCH WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

11:30am-1:30pm

@AMHERST HOUSE

Call 410-381-9600 to register for this **free** event.



KC ANNUAL FREE POOL PARTY THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 from 6:30-9PM @ DICKINSON POOL

Pick up your free tickets at Amherst House
beginning June 27.

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.

**FREE PRESENTATION via ZOOM
BACKYARD BUTTERFLIES:
Creating simple mini gardens as
"Pocket Habitats."**

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 7-8:30PM



Results of the Howard County Butterfly Survey suggest that private gardens may be critical for sustaining pollinators threatened by habitat loss and fragmentation. After a brief overview of the 8-year survey, this talk will provide information and resources to help you create a mini garden providing the food and breeding sites that butterflies need for their survival. Many pictures of Howard County butterflies and sample garden habitats are included.

Presented by Linda Hunt, Master Naturalist and co-coordinator of the annual HoCo Butterfly Survey

Visit: <https://zoom.us/join>

Zoom Meeting ID: **841 7504 5088**

Passcode: **694200**

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Kings Contrivance's Environmental Group

Questions? Email: KCVillageCares@gmail.com

HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

Finding Help Just Got Easier



Howard County Health Department's (HCHD) new **CAREAPP** connects Howard County residents directly to more than 1,900 service providers, for support with food, health, housing, transportation, education, employment and more. For help in finding these Howard County programs and services through CAREAPP, visit:

FindHCResources.org

Howard County Arts Council: Visual & Performing Arts Camps



Are you looking for a fun and educational adventure for your child during summer break? HoCo Arts Council offers summer camps for the creative and imaginative child entering grades K-7. Campers enjoy a unique and fun-filled summer experience taught by professional artists and teachers! Each Friday, family and friends are invited to a fun exhibition spotlighting the work created throughout the week. Camps are offered in one-week, full- or half-day sessions. All camps take place at the Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City. Call 410-313-2787 or visit: **HoCoArts.org**



MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED

Amherst House will be closed on Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day holiday. We will reopen at 10:00AM on Tuesday, May 31.

SLIDE SCHEDULE

Please note that Memorial Day week is on a "slide" schedule. All trash and recycling collections scheduled will "slide" and be made one day later. Alpha Ridge Landfill will be closed Monday, May 30.

SUMMER CONCERTS & MOVIES ENJOY FREE OUTDOOR MUSIC & MOVIES IN THE VILLAGE CENTER!



Courtyard Concerts

New DAY and TIME



SATURDAY Evenings from 5-7pm

Kings Contrivance Village Center

Sponsored by The Village Merchants

June 18	Dave Chappell Band
July 2	Rearview Mirror
	HiFi! Soul Band (classic & contemporary R&B)
August 13	Starvation Army Jazz Band
August 27	Brendan Pelan (acoustic Irish & rock)
	Gary & The Groove (rock & roll)

NEW THIS SUMMER!

A Night at the Village Cinema

- ◇ July 15 6:30-8:30pm
SING (PG) Family/Musical
- ◇ July 29 6:30-8:30pm
COCO (PG) Family/Comedy

Enjoy dinner from one of the Village Center Merchants as you enjoy live music & movies!



*Lakefront Live is a series of **FREE** entertainment this summer at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront!*

CA is bringing back all of your favorites – movies, local music acts and Dancin' Under The People Tree. New this year is a series of internationally-recognized acts produced by the Columbia Festival of the Arts, celebrating the incredible diversity we enjoy here in Columbia. In addition, some of your favorite local restaurants are curating food and drink menus exclusively for these headline events.

The series kicks off TONIGHT (5/26) with
Mambo Combo at 7pm!

Visit **LakefrontLive.org** for a full schedule.



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 June 8, 2022. Please be sure to submit applications by Tuesday, May 31, 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 27, 2022

APPROVED

7546 Summer Leave Lane	Chicken keeping
9427 Clocktower Lane	Fence
7528 Broadcloth Way	Deck, porch
7505 Broadcloth Way	Color change
10022 Herding Row	Fence
9652 Sandlight Court	Addition, siding, deck
10046 Cotton Mill Lane	Deck

APPROVED w/PROVISION

9753 Early Spring Way	Shed
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TABLED

7458 First League	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 April 20, 2022 Board Meeting, the Board:

- approved the FY2023 Summary and Detailed Operating Budget.



JAZZ IN THE MILLS SARA JONES

**@ THE OTHER BARN
SUNDAY, JUNE 26 @ 5:00PM**

Jazz vocalist **Sara Jones** was the first place winner of the Billie Holiday Vocal Competition and semi-finalist in the American Traditions Competition. Tickets are \$20 in advance & \$25 at the door and can be purchased at The Other Barn (5851 Robert Oliver Place) or online @

[BrownPaperTickets.com/event/5391576](https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5391576)

JUNE 4, 2022 from 11AM-7PM @ LONG REACH VILLAGE CENTER



The Howard County Arts Council (HCAC) is pleased to announce the return of ARTreach, a free, outdoor, community arts festival at the Long Reach Village Center. ARTreach 2022 will feature live music and performances by local and regional artists, children's performers, and hands-on activities such as ceramics, print-making, tie dye, and piñata making. The festival will include an interactive photo booth, caricaturists, face painters, strolling magicians, and stilt walkers. Admission and all activities will be free! **Visit [ArtReachFestival.org](https://www.artreachfestival.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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**Amherst House is open
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**NOTARY SERVICES AVAILABLE
Please call for hours.**

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