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Welcome to the Crown Prints!

Now delivered directly to your mailbox
at the beginning of each month!

NEW! The *Crown Prints*, the newsletter for KC Village, is issued twice per month. The first issue will be direct mail like this one and the second issue will only be available by email. All issues are posted on our website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Never miss an issue! Sign up to receive the electronic version of all issues of the *Crown Prints* by visiting **VillageofKC.org** and scrolling to the bottom of the home page.

The Crown Prints is your source for what's happening in and around our village!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KC!

Help us celebrate the
45th Birthday of the
Village of Kings Contrivance!

JUNE 18, 2022 from 5-7PM
KC VILLAGE COURTYARD

Enjoy the first free Courtyard Concert
of the season with music by
The Dave Chappell Band

*sponsored by KIMCO



BIRTHDAY CUPCAKES!

GIVE AWAYS!

FREE FACE PAINTING!

Enjoy a Display of
KC HISTORY!



ANNUAL 50+ LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
11:30AM-1:30PM
@AMHERST HOUSE

Residents aged 50 and over are invited to join us at Amherst House for our annual **free** lunch. As you enjoy lunch, enjoy a presentation given by the staff of Columbia Association Archives.

This is a free event but registration is required; please call 410-381-9600.

* Must be a Kings Contrivance resident living on CA assessed property.



Come splash around at our

32nd Annual
KC POOL PARTY



THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 from 6:30-9PM

Join your neighbors at Dickinson Pool
and enjoy free food, fun, music & games!

To celebrate our 45th birthday, the first 45 families to arrive receive a free beach towel!

Free tickets available at Amherst House
beginning June 27. For KC village residents only!



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 17 @ AMHERST HOUSE

Fall Flea Market
Scarecrow Making & Pumpkin Decorating

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



Courtyard Concerts
NEW DAY and TIME



SATURDAY Evenings from 5-7pm

Sponsored by The Village Merchants

June 18
July 2

Dave Chappell Band
Rearview Mirror
HiFi! Soul

August 13
August 27

Starvation Army Jazz Band
Brendan Pelan
Gary & The Groove

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!

A MESSAGE FROM KC CARES KC VILLAGE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP VIOLETS IN YOUR YARD?



These beautiful little flowers have gotten a bum rap as "weeds" because they spread and reseed easily, but violets are native plants and they are essential to a healthy ecosystem.

Violets support pollinators and bees which, in turn, support other plants and animals. The larva of thirty species of fritillary butterflies depend on violets for food! Besides sustaining butterflies and bees, violets provide good groundcover in shaded or semi-shaded areas. Plant them around trees and under shrubs. Should they begin stray into unwanted areas, wet the ground and pull them while they are young.

Enjoy your violets and the butterflies and bees that depend on them!

For more information or to join KC CARES, please email: KCVillageCares@gmail.com



ENJOY FREE ENTERTAINMENT ALL SUMMER IN COLUMBIA!



FREE LAKEFEST WEEKEND JUNE 10-12

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, visit: **ColumbiaFestival.org**

FREE MOVIES @ MERRIWEATHER JUNE 17, JULY 15, JULY 21

Doors open @ 6pm & movies start @ 7pm

Jump into summer by making plans for a movie night! The Downtown Columbia Arts & Culture Commission's (DCACC) popular **free** Merriweather Movie Nights are back with three family-friendly films! A limited menu of food & beverages available at the concession stands, or you can bring personal food items per the Merriweather Post Pavilion policies.

Visit **DCACC.info** for more DCACC events.

LAKEFRONT LIVE

Enjoy this series of **FREE** entertainment all summer at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront! CA is bringing back all of your favorites - movies, local music acts and Dancin' Under The People Tree - plus more!

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

STAY COOL IN THE POOL



Enjoy all 23 of Columbia's outdoor pools this summer. For complete pool schedules, information on classes & more, visit:

ColumbiaPools.org

Village Pool Hours

May 31-June 17

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

June 18-August 14

Dickinson (closed Thursdays)

- ⇒ Mon, Tues, Wed: 10am-8pm
- ⇒ Fri & Sat: 10am-8:30pm
- ⇒ Sun: 11am-7pm

Huntington (closed Mondays)

- ⇒ Tues, Wed, Thurs: noon-7:30pm
- ⇒ Fri: noon-8:00pm
- ⇒ Sat & Sun: noon-7pm

Macgill's Common (closed Tuesdays)

- ⇒ Mon, Wed, Thurs: noon-7:30pm
- ⇒ Sat: noon-8pm
- ⇒ Sun: 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 at **CMSC@ColumbiaAssociation.org** or **410-730-1801**. Address verification & 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? 410-

\$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! Please call 410-381-9600 or email Kings@VillageofKC.org.





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 22, 2022. Please be sure to submit applications by Monday, June 13, 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 MAY 11, 2022

APPROVED

7557 Red Cravat	Siding, color change
8028 Cipher Row	Patio, landscaping
7112 Kings Point Way	Lighting
9320 Many Flower Lane	Door, shutters
10300 Wayover Way	Fence, deck stairs
9633 West Window Way	Front porch, walkway
7306 Farthest Thunder Ct	Deck
9525 White Spring Way	Addition, deck, walkway
7255 Kindler Road	Fence
8818 Blue Sea Drive	Landscaping
9702 Deep Smoke	Deck, patio
7402 Setting Sun Way	Fence

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 May 4, 2022 Board Meeting, the Board:

- Approved the results of the 2022 KC Village Elections
- Elected Board officers:
Chair—Barbara Seely
1st Vice Chair—Melissa Hogle
2nd Vice Chair—Ferzana Havewala
- Elected Architectural Committee officers:
Chair—Fred Niziol
1st Vice Chair—Jeff Richmond
2nd Vice Chair—John Woodson
- Elected Beverley Meyers as Village Manager
- Appointed Beverley Meyers & Aileen McNamara to act on behalf of Columbia Association

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.

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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