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Welcome to the Crown Prints!

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

The *Crown Prints*, the newsletter for KC Village, is issued twice per month. The first issue of each month 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.



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 KC resident living on CA assessed property.

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

Sponsored by The Village Merchants

Courtyard Concerts

- ◇ August 13 5-7pm
Starvation Army Jazz Band
- ◇ August 27 5-7pm
Brendan Pelan and Gary & The Groove



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 FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT OTHER COLUMBIA VILLAGE CENTERS!

See the schedules for Hickory Ridge, River Hill, Dorsey's Search, Harpers Choice & Wilde Lake.

Visit:

ColumbiaVillageCenters.com



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.
KC Village residents only!

UPCOMING BOARD AGENDA ITEM Patuxent Branch Trail July 20, 2022 @ 7:30pm

The KC Village Board will meet with representatives from Howard County to answer questions & receive your comments on the proposed changes and paving of the Patuxent Branch Trail.

Request a Zoom invite at **Kings@VillageofKC.org**



SAVE THE DATE



SEPTEMBER 17 @ AMHERST HOUSE

Fall Flea Market

Scarecrow Making & Pumpkin Decorating

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY? \$50 GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!



Get to know your neighbors—host a block party this summer! Call us or stop by 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 and like items. You'll be reimbursed up to \$50.

CUL-DE-SAC GRANTS



Also available are \$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!

A MESSAGE FROM KC CARES KC VILLAGE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Gentle Giants in Your Neighborhood



Large native canopy trees like oaks, beeches, and sycamores serve as food and habitat for an astonishing range of wildlife. The white oak, Maryland's State Tree, supports hundreds of species of butterflies, birds, and mammals.

Tree roots absorb and filter rainwater before it reaches our streams and drinking water. Summer leaves remove pollutants from the air. Fallen leaves provide food and shelter for wildlife. And the decaying leaves over winter improve the soil. Large canopies reduce temperatures around our homes in the summer and limit flooding and erosion.

As our older trees die off in our neighborhood, plan ahead for our children. Replace dying trees with large canopy saplings instead of (or in addition to!) smaller understory trees like dogwoods and redbuds.

Learn more about Maryland's native trees:

dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/marylandersplanttrees/recommended-tree-list.aspx

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

FREE SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT



Sunset Serenades Centennial Park South Sundays @ 7pm

Sponsored by HoCo Dept. of Rec & Parks

July 13 **Bach To Rock** (rock)
July 20 **Risa Binder** (country/pop)
July 27 **Damon Foreman & Blue Funk** (blues)
Bring a blanket and a picnic and enjoy the musical sounds of summer!



Sponsored by Columbia Association

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

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

DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Drop off school supplies in the Amherst House lobby until August 20. The *Prepare For Success* program collects and distributes school supplies to Howard County students in need. Donate **new** school supplies such as backpacks, highlighters, pencils, glue sticks, notebooks, lined paper, folders, colored pencil, pencil boxes or binders. For info, visit: **PrepareForSuccess.org**

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

KC Village Pool Hours

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 Sundays this summer: July 10 & August 14
- ⇒ **NEW FOR 2022!** Columbia Cardholder households will receive 4 passes to use at any outdoor pool. Monday-Thursday only; some restrictions apply. Questions? 410-730-1801.
- ⇒ Columbia Card holders can visit any CA facility throughout the year & pay a reduced daily fee.

CORAL REEF ENCOUNTER MACGILL'S COMMON POOL JULY 23 & JULY 24: NOON-5PM



Free to everyone! Come snorkel through a magical coral reef filled with amazing "coral!" Learn about saving our reefs! Mermaid shows! Live music! Call 410-599-4412 or visit **CoralReefEncounter.org** for more info.

CA OPEN SPACE ISSUES? QUESTIONS?



Dead trees? Tot lot issues? If you have questions or concerns about CA Open Space, please contact them directly by calling 410-312-6330 or emailing:

Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.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 July 27, 2022. Please be sure to submit applications by Monday, July 18, 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 JUNE 22, 2022

APPROVED

7442 Weather Worn Way	Shed
7371 Kindler Road	Color change
9570 Many Mile Mews	Walkway, patio
9715 Polished Stone	Color change, deck
8849 Blue Sea Drive	Landscaping
9654 Golden Rod Path	Lattice
9421 Book Row	Doors, color change
7388 Kindler Road	Lighting
7302 Bobolink Court	Siding
7319 Bobolink Court	Rain barrel
7501 Red Cravat Court	Siding
7310 Bobolink Court	Deck
7555 Rain Flower Court	Door
7608 Murray Hill Road	Chicken keeping
7521 Yellow Bonnet Place	Shed

DENIED

7546 Summer Leave Lane	Chicken keeping
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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

SUMMER PROJECTS?

Don't forget to apply before making any changes or improvements to the outside of your home. Find our **Exterior Alteration Application** on our website under "Covenants."

VillageofKC.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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KC CARES Environmental Group

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Monday-Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-1pm (rental tours by appt.)

PHONE: 410-381-9600 FAX: 410-381-9628

EMAIL: Kings@VillageofKC.org

Notary Services available; please call for hours.

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Looking for space to teach a class? Call or email to schedule an appointment for a tour of our facility.

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