

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)

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

Huntington (closed Mondays)

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

Macgill's Common (closed Tuesdays)

- \Rightarrow Mon, Wed, Thurs: noon-7:30pm
- \Rightarrow Sat: noon-8pm
- ⇒ Sun: noon-Żpm

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.
- \Rightarrow 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



CoralReefEncounter.org for more info.

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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



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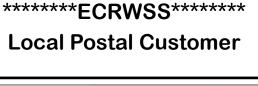
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