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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.



SUNDAE MAKING ROCK DECORATING **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 1-3PM @ AMHERST HOUSE**

Join us at Amherst House for Ice Cream Sundae Making and Rock Decorating. Enjoy sweet treats while you demonstrate your decorating skills! All ages welcome. \$3 per person; all supplies included. Tickets available now @ Amherst House.


FALL FLEA MARKET VIN ETCHING SCARECROW MAKING PUMPKIN DECORATING **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 9AM-NOON**

Time to clean out your garage! The Annual **Fall Flea Market** will be held in the parking lot behind Amherst House on September 17.

KC resident rate: one space for \$15, two for \$20. Non-resident rate: \$20 each. Spaces go quickly; **sign up at Amherst House today!**

Rain date: September 24. No vendors please.

The HoCo Police Department will be in front of Amherst House offering free **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Etching**.

 Bring the whole family! **Make a Scarecrow** (free - bring old clothes) and **Decorate Pumpkins** (\$2 each).

MORE FALL EVENTS @ AMHERST HOUSE

October 28: Halloween Happenings

See a free show by Daisy the Clown!
Trick-or-Treat @ the Village Center

November 4: Family Fun BINGO!

November 12: Free Shredding
(Amherst House parking lot; KC residents only)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

WE  Here's your chance to nominate someone who has done an outstanding job improving life in the Kings Contrivance community! The recipient will be invited to the Volunteer Dinner on October 2. Find the nomination form at: VillageofKC.org; click Living in KC, then Village News. Completed forms may be emailed to Kings@VillageofKC.org or dropped off at Amherst House.

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE KC VILLAGE CENTER!

Sponsored by The Village Merchants

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

ENJOY FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT OTHER COLUMBIA VILLAGE CENTERS!

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

ColumbiaVillageCenters.com




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.

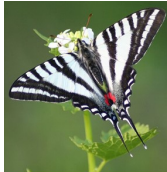
SUMMER BLOCK PARTY? \$50 GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!

 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.

A MESSAGE FROM KC CARES KC VILLAGE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP LOOKING BEYOND HONEYBEES

What do you think of when you hear the word pollinator? Many people think of honeybees. Although honeybees are important for some agricultural crops, they are an introduced species from Europe. Our native bees actually pollinate many of our foods, and Maryland has over 400 native species of bees and 150 species of butterflies. These native pollinators are declining with the loss of habitat and increasing pesticide use. Simple practices in your yard can support native pollinators and honeybees:

- Plant a variety of native plants. Plant clusters of flowering plants that bloom across the seasons, from early spring through fall. Native shrubs and trees are also important host plants for pollinators, such as the pawpaw tree for zebra swallowtail butterflies (see photo)
- Avoid pesticides
- Leave plant stems and leaves in place over winter to provide shelter



Learn more at

USGS.gov/news/featured-story/buzz-native-bees

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

STAY COOL IN THE POOL



Enjoy all 23 of Columbia's outdoor pools this summer. For pool schedules, including the *current operating status and attendance* of each pool, visit: **ColumbiaPools.org**

VILLAGE POOL HOURS Through 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

August 15-August 28

Dickinson (closed Thursdays; last day-Sept. 5)

Mon, Tues, Wed: 10am-7:30pm

Friday & Saturday: 10am-8pm

Sunday: noon-7pm

Huntington Last day: **August 14**

Macgill's Common (closed Tues; last day-Aug. 28)

Sunday-Thursday: noon-7:00pm

Friday & Saturday: noon-8pm

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 at 410-730-1801 or CMSC@ColumbiaAssociation.org. 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 Aug. 14.

⇒ Columbia Cardholder households will receive 4 passes to use at any outdoor pool. Monday-Thursday only; some restrictions apply.

⇒ Columbia Card holders can visit any CA facility throughout the year & pay a reduced daily fee.

CELEBRATING COLUMBIA'S SISTER CITIES @ LAKEFRONT LIVE



Celebrate Columbia's five sister cities on Sunday, August 14 from 6:30-8:30pm. Enjoy an evening of music performances representing the different cultures of Columbia's Sister Cities around the world. Participate in an African drum circle, enjoy the sound of the Spanish acoustic guitar, discover the music of traditional Chinese instruments and more! Bring a picnic, there is plenty of shade under the trees down at the lakefront! The Columbia Lakefront stage is located 10275 Wincopin Circle.

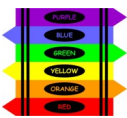


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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

The national suicide and crisis lifeline, **988**, has launched. It provides confidential support to people in suicidal crisis or mental health related distress. This toll-free, confidential lifeline is available 24/7.

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**

VOLUNTEER WITH NEIGHBOR RIDE

Neighbor Ride is an affordable, volunteer-based transportation system for Howard County seniors. Neighbor Ride helps connect seniors to people, services and activities that add meaning and value to their lives. To request a ride, or to volunteer, please call **410-884-RIDE (7433)** or visit: **NeighborRide.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 August 24, 2022. Please be sure to submit applications by Monday, August 15, 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

KEEP YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL and IN COMPLIANCE

- ◇ Keep your exterior maintained by: Replacing rotten wood, cleaning mold & mildew, and fixing peeling paint.
- ◇ Perform yard maintenance including: Mowing, weeding gardens & landscaped areas, stacking firewood neatly behind and within sidelines of your house, removing old papers, pots, debris, etc.
- ◇ Remember to apply for Exterior Alterations: See the Covenant Section of our website for the Exterior Alteration Application.

 If you have questions or concerns about CA Open Space, contact Columbia Association by calling **410-312-6330** or by emailing:

Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org



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

There will be no board meetings in August.



Report non-emergency issues to Howard County using the **Tell HoCo mobile app**.

Report issues pertaining to potholes, signs, graffiti, sidewalks, roadways, guardrails, parks, trees, sewers, dead animals or water. You can also report issues at:

HowardCountyMD.gov/tell-hoco

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

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

EMAIL: **Kings@VillageofKC.org**

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Sunday, 10am-8pm

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Fridays and Saturdays, 4-7pm!**

