

CAMBRIDGE



Main Street

NEWS *from* DOWNTOWN

SEPTEMBER

2007



CALENDAR

September 8, 4–8 p.m.
**Back 2 School
 Blues Festival**

Fashion show at 4:30 p.m., and performance by the Ragin' Unstoppables. At 6 p.m., free concert by the Tyrone Vaughan Band (Vaughan is the nephew of Stevie Ray Vaughan)—all at Race and Cedar Streets. Plus downtown stores will be open late (with free school supplies at select stores while supplies last)!

September 29, noon
Crabtoberfest

Enjoy a Dorchester County-style Oktoberfest at Sailwinds with both Eastern Shore and German fare, music dance, soccer, and more. Only \$5!

October 1, 5:30–7 p.m.
**Main Street Board of
 Directors Meeting**

Open to the public.
 Chamber of Commerce.

**Main Street
 Farmer's Market**

Thursdays, 3:30–6:30 p.m.
 Fresh produce, flowers, and more! Through October. Academy Street parking lot.

**SUMMER SEND-OFF!
 SEPTEMBER 22–23**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

**Choptank Heritage
 Skipjack Race
 10 a.m.–noon**

Main Street emcees the 11th annual race of skipjacks from Long Wharf. Plus, watch the Choptank Model Yacht Club with their model sailboats (the ones that race on Pinks Pond). Bring the kids—they can make popsicle stick sailboats (with sails made from real canvas from Cambridge Canvas & Sail Loft) and try them out in the water.

**Summer Send-Off Block Party
 5–10 p.m.**

Squeeze in the last bit of summer during a block party on Poplar Street and the 400 block of Race Street. Live music by Captain Quint, a tropical rock group that's opened for Jimmy Buffet and the Coral Reefers. Plus a tiki bar! And a climbing wall and inflatable slide (compliments of the Hyatt). Stores open late.

Powerboat Races

Stop by the Hyatt Saturday or Sunday to check out the races.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

**Dorchester Arts Showcase
 noon–5 p.m.**

Enjoy the work of area artists and crafters, performers. Plus enjoy food, music, activities for kids, and more. Free. High Street.



**Businesses opening,
 expanding downtown**

The latest downtown: **The Recreation Centre**, at 504 Poplar Street, is newly remodeled and open for breakfast and lunch with an expanded menu (and there are still a couple of pool tables). . . . **Cutting Edge** has moved its salon from Crusader Road to 515 Poplar Street and will be open for business September 6. Stop by Tuesday through Saturday starting at 9 a.m. Owner Mindy Carmine says they're using the ornate counters of the former jewelry store as styling stations. . . . Husband and wife team Dannie and Queen Johnson have opened **Creation Time** at 512 Race Street with a range of items, many from African countries, including hand-made soaps, jewelry, furniture, and fabrics. While you're there, ask about African drum lessons—or get a haircut in the back. . . . Elizabeth Miskell will be moving her **Avé Hair Studios** from Locust Street to 501 Poplar Street in early 2008. With three times the space, the new location will feature a full-service spa, massage, zero balancing (the first place on the Shore to offer the service), and more—all with Aveda products and the look of a big-city salon.

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NEWS BITS: David "Nicky" Henry has published a follow-up to **Up Pine Street**. Pick up a copy at a book signing 1–4 p.m., Sept. 8 at the Empowerment Center (615-B Pine Street), or buy it at Never on Tuesday. . . . Special thanks to Taste of Cambridge super-volunteers **Kathy**

Walsh, Jayne Findlen, Jennie Rideout, and Anne Roane. . . . Catch **free outdoor movies** by Moonflicks: *Finding Neverland* Sept. 15 at the library; *Swiss Family Robinson* Sept. 29 at the Richardson Maritime Museum. . . . **News to share?** E-mail office@cambridgemainstreet.com.

