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AVÉ OPENS: Avé Day Spa and Hair Salon will celebrate its grand opening in its new expanded location at 501 Poplar Street on Thursday, May 1. See story below.

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MAIN STREET CHANGE: Keep your eyes open around town for Main Street's new executive director Jim Duffy. See story on page 2.

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FARMER'S MARKET OPENS: The Main Street Farmer's Market opens its second season Thursday, May 1, 3:30–6:30 p.m. in the Academy Street parking lot near Muir Street. Details on page 2.



WHAT: 3rd Annual Groove City Jazz & Blues Festival. FREE! (bring your lawn chair)

WHEN: 1–8 p.m., Saturday, May 10. Rain or shine.

WHERE: Corner of Race and Cedar Streets, Cambridge

JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL

WHY: Cambridge Main Street organizes this event to honor Cambridge's musical heritage and to bring the community together.

WHO: In addition to the Main Stage performers (below), the side stage will feature the North Dorchester High School Jazz Band, Mike

Elzey's Guitar Students, Cambridge South Dorchester Gospel Choir, and the Ragin' Unstoppables. Plus stop by the Cambridge Grill (421 Race Street) at 8 p.m. for an after-hours jam session.

MORE INFO:
www.groovecityusa.com
or 410.228.1000

EVENTS

MAY 1, 3:30–6:30 p.m.
Main Street Farmer's Market Opens

Fresh produce every Thursday until October. Parking lot at Academy and Muir Streets.

MAY 2–4
Richardson Museum Maritime Festival

Boat dealers, exhibits, and more. Ruark Boatworks, Maryland Avenue.

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MAY 10, 1–8 p.m.
Groove City Jazz & Blues Festival
FREE all-day concert at Race and Cedar Streets. See details at left.

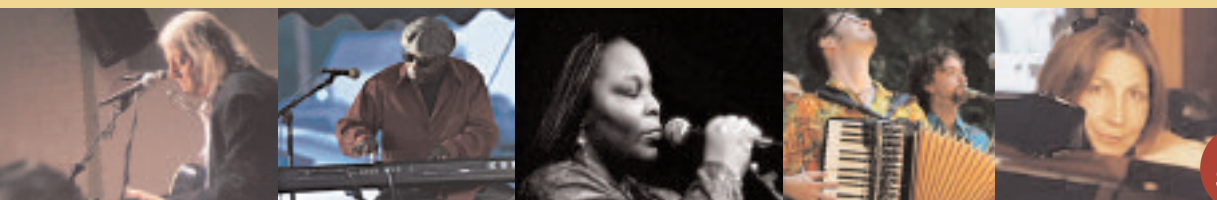
JUNE 8
Eagleman Ironman 70.3

Catch the adrenaline rush as 2,000 triathletes compete.

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JUNE 14, 5–9 p.m.
Juneteenth
Celebrating African-American culture.

JULY 12
Taste of Cambridge
Crab Cook-Off, crab-picking contests, and much more.



Chris English
1–1:30 p.m.
Blues

Lafayette Gilchrist
1:30–2 p.m.
Jazz

Lea Gilmore
2:30–3:30 p.m.
Blues, gospel, jazz

Junkyard Saints
4–5:30 p.m.
New Orleans-style party music

Deanna Bogart
6–7:30 p.m.
Fusion of blues, boogie, and more

New spa, new stores, new restaurant, and more

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW:

Avé Day Spa and Hair Salon is opening May 1 at its new space (three times larger) at 501 Poplar Street. Its spa features massage, manicures, and more; plus the only Zero Balancing practitioner on the Eastern Shore. All in a spectacularly designed space. Call 410.228.9023 for an appointment.

Paiza, a new Hispanic convenience store, has opened

at 512 Race Street.

Scoop Station has expanded into new space next to the station at 400 Muir Street. Pending fire marshal approval this week, a band is scheduled to play 6–9 p.m. Saturday (May 3). It could be the first of several live music events there.

The Salvation Army at 442 Race Street, is re-opening May 1, after cleaning up from smoke and water damage

from the January 15 fire downtown.

WHAT'S HAPPENING SOON:

Chesapeake Classics, a decoy and fishing and hunting collectibles store and museum, is coming into being at 317 High Street. It's set to open this summer.

El Torito, a Mexican restaurant, is in the works in the old Crab Boy space at 400 Academy Street.

ABOUT

Cambridge Main Street is a 501c3 organization dedicated to revitalizing downtown Cambridge. Contact Executive Director Liddy Garcia-Buñuel at office@cambridgemainstreet.com or 410.228.0020.

More news at
www.cambridge
mainstreet.com.

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1 Trees were planted on the 500 block of Race Street to help celebrate Earth Day April 22. Thanks to the Hyatt and the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy for providing the volunteers! **2 Main Street is back in its office** at 450 Race Street, Suite 206. **3 Let your voice be heard** during the development of the **City of Cambridge's Comprehensive Plan**. Public meetings are set for 7 p.m. May 6, 8, and 13 at the Cambridge Council Chamber, 305 Gay Street.

May arts round-up in downtown Cambridge

447 Studios & Gallery: The new show, "Transitions," which opened April 26, continues with works by 11 local artists. Open Saturdays, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. or by appointment (410.770.8928).

Dorchester Arts Center: The DAC's Plein Air event, Paint the Town Cambridge, features a show and sale May 2 at the Hyatt and May 5–31 at the DAC (120 High Street). Plus there will be an artists' reception 6–8 p.m., May 10. Also, starting May 5, tickets will be on sale at the DAC for the Dorchester Drama Guild's presentation of three one-act plays May 16–18.

Joie de Vivre Gallery: The work of multimedia artist Roger Doyle will be on display at Joie de Vivre (410 Race Street) in May and June. Meet the artist at a reception 5–8 p.m. May 10. Photographer Dave Harp's work is featured in the new "Easel Street Gallery," a small gallery space that allows area artists to showcase their work. For details on renting the space, call Joy Staniforth at 410.228.7000.

SCULPTURE BY ROGER DOYLE



Farmer's Market opens new season

Get ready for locally grown, fresh produce, meats, flowers, herbs, and more Thursday, May 1, when the Main Street Farmer's Market opens its second season.

The Farmer's Market will be open from May to October every Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Academy Street parking lot near Muir Street (next to Breeze Away). Watch for live music, pet events, art contests, chef demonstrations, and more on upcoming market days.

Cambridge Main Street coordinates the Farmer's Market because we believe it can add to the revitalization of downtown, provide marketing opportunities to local farmers and seafood harvesters, and enhance the community's understanding of its relationship to local food. If you're interested in being a vendor or a volunteer, contact John Seward at 410.310.6093.

Become a Main Street member

With a goal of raising \$30,000 through member donations this year, Cambridge Main Street has sent out membership renewals to everyone who's been a member in recent years. A member is anyone who supports Main Street financially—you don't have to own a business.

If you've never been a member and you'd like to support Cambridge Main Street, sign up online at www.cambridge-mainstreet.com and click on "Get involved." Or send a check payable to Cambridge Main Street to 450 Race Street, Suite 206, Cambridge, MD 21613.

Main Street is also looking for volunteers. To get involved, call 410.228.0020.

A CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP FOR CAMBRIDGE MAIN STREET

Farewell from Liddy Garcia

Liddy Garcia-Buñuel has led Cambridge Main Street since it was established in 2003.

I will be leaving my position as Executive Director of Cambridge Main Street on May 30, when my family and I move to Baltimore to be closer to family.

I will miss Cambridge for its beauty and its potential, for its rawness, and for its people who have mobilized around the revitalization of its historic core. The call to revitalize is stronger than ever.

Dedicated community members have volunteered more than 11,000 hours toward revitalizing the core. I am proud to have been a part of this effort and will always remember Cambridge as a truly special place.

I encourage the community to be patient and confident as downtown continues to come to life.

Thanks to all for making Cambridge a place my family has called home for the last seven years.

—Liddy Garcia-Buñuel



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Greetings from new director Jim Duffy

Cambridge Main Street's new executive director has been an active Main Street volunteer and board member.

As of May 1, I'm the new executive director of Cambridge Main Street. Here at the outset I'd like to tackle first things first and offer a heartfelt thank you to the members and volunteers whose generosity and commitment are at the heart of everything Main Street accomplishes.

I can pretty much guarantee that in the moment you're reading this, some of your neighbors are about the work of moving downtown Cambridge forward. Perhaps our Groove City Jazz & Blues Festival committee is meeting to plan this year's free concert on May 10. Or maybe our Farmer's Market committee is getting ready for opening day of the season—which just so happens to be today, May 1.

There are probably a dozen such groups meeting regularly these days on one event or campaign or issue or another. And then there are all the families, retailers, and other business leaders writing checks to renew their annual membership donations.

This is the stuff that makes Main Street work. This is the stuff that makes our downtown more vibrant and prosperous. And so this is the bottom line here on day one of my new professional adventure: Thanks!

—Jim Duffy

P.S.: *Buen viaje*, Liddy! All of us here in Cambridge owe you a real debt of gratitude.



Jim Duffy