



The first 5 readers who email office@cambridgemainstreet.com get free admission for 2 to the Aug. 6 Barn Dance! (See below.)



REAL QUICK!

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MOSAICS! They're back and better than ever! See page 4.

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BBQ! Why is downtown the best place to find great BBQ in September? See page 3.

Annie Oakley Wild West Fest!

Celebrate Annie Oakley's 150th birthday with a FREE festival Aug. 7 & 8



OKLAHOMA TWISTERS



LIZ MASTERSON



ARTY HILL (Cambridge native!)

HIGHLIGHTS:

LIVE COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC with Cambridge native Arty Hill (aka Renkwitz) and the Long Gone Daddys, the Oklahoma Twisters of Virginia, Liz Masteron of Colorado, Red Jones and Wayne Werner, and Cowboy Country. Cowboy dance performance and more.

FUN FOR ALL AGES including pony, buggy, and canoe rides; arts and crafts, including an interactive painting project with the Wednesday Morning Artists. Plus Annie Oakley re-enactor Mary Handley, pictured at top (photo courtesy Dorchester County Tourism). And Annie Oakley memorabilia from the Dorchester Historical Society.

GREAT FOOD from Jimmie & Sook's and the Accohannock Indian Tribe. Plus plenty of cold drinks!

BARN DANCE!

The festival kicks off with a Barn Dance on Friday, Aug. 6, 7-11pm, at Sailwinds. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Music by Oklahoma Twisters, Red Jones and Wayne Werner. Buy tickets at Jimmie & Sook's, or send a note to office@cambridgemainstreet.com.

THE FACTS:

WHAT: FREE two-day festival celebrating the 150th birthday of Annie Oakley! A portion of the proceeds will go to supporting downtown.

WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 7, 12-8pm; Sunday, Aug. 8, 12-6pm. Rain or shine.

WHERE: Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park, Cambridge.

MORE INFO: Go to www.cambridgemainstreet.com and click on "Annie Oakley Wild West Festival." Look for the special Annie Oakley insert in the Friday, Aug. 6 *Banner* newspaper. And listen for the new radio show, *Rockfish & Croaker*, broadcasting live Aug. 7, 10am-noon, on 107.1 The Duck.

2ND SATURDAY!
Art Shopping Music Fun
CAMBRIDGE

AUGUST 14, 5-9 PM

Fun After stuffing yourself with crabs, clams, and more at the Seafood Feast-I-Val (see page 5), head downtown for an artful and fun Second Saturday on August 14, 5-9pm. Featuring the mosaic path art stroll, special sales in the shops, art receptions, and more.

Art The Second Saturday Art Walk includes the third annual mosaic show, anchored at the Main Street Gallery. Galleries will also be featuring everything from recycled/ found object art to portraits and folk art. See page 4 for details.

Shopping Don't miss big summer sales at Sunnyside, Dragonfly, Sugar Magnolia, and more. Plus, earlier in the day, the Second Saturday Book Sale at the Library, 9am-2pm.

Music Some of the gallery receptions will offer live music. Later that night, stop by Jimmie & Sook's for the Mike Elzey Band and Point Break for Blitzed. Both shows start at 10pm.

Note: The YMCA's Parents' Night Out is on vacation in August. Look for them again in September.

Keep supporting downtown businesses while drawbridge undergoes repairs

Downtown is still alive and well while the Cambridge Creek drawbridge is closed for repairs and repainting for three months, from August through October. Plan to take Cedar St. to Race St. to get to downtown shops and restaurants. Boat traffic won't be affected, since the 1938 drawbridge will remain in an upright, open position for most of the three months. Detour signs on Route 50 will direct motorists to Cedar Street.

TASTE of CAMBRIDGE 2010 winners!



Oyster crabafeller by Ocean Odyssey.
[Photo by Cindy Long]



Kids in crab hats. [Photo by Dave Harp]

Thanks to the hundreds and hundreds of crab lovers, visitors, volunteers, restaurants, vendors, and others who came out despite the soggy weather to make a terrific Taste of Cambridge on July 10!

To the right are the winners of the 2010 Taste of Cambridge Crab Cook-Off. There were two categories of winners: People's Choice (voted by Taste ticket holders) and Judge's Choice (determined by a panel of judges that included Elise Kolaja of ChesapeakeFoodie.com, Suzanne Loudermilk of *Baltimore* magazine, and Ron "R.L." Butler of Fat Tuesday's N'awlins Saloon).

CRAB-PICKING CONTEST WINNERS:

The top winner of the professional crab-picking competition was Hong Houy of Kool Ice Seafood. Second place went to Socorro Herrera of Lindy's Seafood.

PARTICIPATING 2010 RESTAURANTS:

Competing restaurants in the Crab Cook-Off: Blue Point Provision Company (at the Hyatt), Bistro Poplar, Clearview at Horns Point, GiGi's Trattoria, Jimmie & Sook's Raw Bar and Grill, Kay's at the Airport, Ocean Odyssey, Paul's Subs, Portside Seafood, Water's Edge Grill (at the Hyatt).

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS: Thanks to our 2010 Taste of Cambridge sponsors: Cambridge Main Street, Coors Light, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, Hodes Pessin & Katz, Tri Gas & Oil, Delmarva Power, and NOVO Development.

JUDGE'S CHOICE WINNERS

Cream of Crab Soup: Jimmie & Sook's Raw Bar and Grill
 Crab Soup: Clearview at Horn Point
 Crab Dip: Kay's at the Airport
 Crab Cake: Kay's at the Airport
 Crab Specialty: Ocean Odyssey (for oyster crabafeller)

PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS

Cream of Crab Soup

1st Place: Jimmie & Sook's Raw Bar and Grill
 2nd Place: Paul's Subs

Crab Soup

1st Place: Blue Point Provision Company
 2nd Place: Kay's at the Airport
 3rd Place: Clearview at Horns Point

Crab Dip

1st Place: Jimmie & Sook's Raw Bar and Grill
 2nd Place: Portside Seafood Restaurant
 3rd Place: Kay's at the Airport

Crab Cake

1st Place: Bistro Poplar
 2nd Place: Clearview at Horns Point
 3rd Place: Kay's at the Airport

Crab Specialty

1st Place: Water's Edge (for spicy crab tacos)
 2nd Place: Ocean Odyssey (for oyster crabafeller)

EVENTS

TUESDAYS, 8am-noon
THURSDAYS, 3-6pm
Farmers' Market
 Local produce, meats, more.
 Academy and Muir Sts.

AUG. 6, 7-11pm
Annie Oakley Wild West Barn Dance
 Music and dancing. See page 1.

AUG. 7-8
Annie Oakley Wild West Festival
 Music, cowboys, fun. Free admission.
 See page 1.

AUG. 14, 8am-noon
Kids' Fishing Derby
 For ages 3-13. No experience required.
 Free bait & tackle; hot dog.
 Registration starts at 7:30am.
 Marina at Long Wharf. 410.330.8016.

2ND SAT.

AUG. 14, 5-9pm
Second Saturday
 Shops, galleries stay open late.

AUG. 14, 5-8pm
3rd Annual Mosaic Show Artists' Reception
 At the Main Street Gallery.
 See page 4.

AUG. 14, 1-6pm
Seafood Feast-I-Val
 All-you-can-eat seafood festival, live music, more. At Sailwinds.

2ND SAT.

SEPT. 11, 5-9pm
Second Saturday
 Shops, galleries stay open late.

SEPT. 13, 6:30pm
Farmers' Market Dinner
 At Bistro Poplar. See page 3.

SEPT. 18, 4-10pm
Summer Send-Off: Blues, Brews, BBQ
 Street party downtown with live music, BBQ, and the Main Street Mile. See page 3.

SEPT. 26, noon-5pm
Dorchester Arts Showcase
 Free street festival with fine arts and crafts, music, food, more. High Street.

More at cambridgemainstreet.com



Come for the costumes!



Come for the trikes!



Come for the cheers!

SAVE THE DATE!**SUMMER SEND-OFF: Blues, Brews, BBQ Sept. 18!**

Enjoy the end of the summer season with barbeque cooked up by Dorchester County firehouses. Wash it down with a variety of brews. Listen to great live music and entertainment, and browse the sidewalk sales. Summer Send-Off has a barbeque theme this year on Saturday, Sept. 18, 4-10pm.

Entertainment includes music by Virginia bluesman Jimmy Cole and his band, the local Blackwater Refugees, and 12-year-old guitar prodigy Evan Button. Other surprises are in the works!

The event features the wacky and fun Main Street Mile, where teams from local businesses and organizations do a relay race on tricycles, wearing snorkel flippers, etc. For more information on Summer Send-off and the Main Street Mile, go to www.cambridgemainstreet.com and click on "Summer Send-Off."



Come for the BBQ!

Farmers' Market Dinner at Bistro Poplar

Enjoy a farm-to-table feast as Chef Ian Campbell cooks up a special dinner with bounty from the Main Street Farmers' Market at 6:30pm, Monday, Sept. 13 at the award-winning Bistro Poplar, 535 Poplar Street in Cambridge. Bistro Poplar has earned many accolades, including being named "Best Seasonally Inspired Menu" by *What's Up Eastern Shore* magazine.

Tickets cost \$45 per person. Only a limited number will be sold. Buy yours at the Farmers' Market on Thursdays, 3-6pm at the market near Academy and Muir Streets in Cambridge. Or reserve your spot by sending a note to office@cambridgemainstreet.com.



PHOTO BY JANE THOMAS

HOW YOU CAN HELP DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Main Street is all about making our community a more vibrant, fun place to live and a more successful place to do business. Here's how you can help:

Become a Supporter. Join the businesses, individuals, and families who help our downtown by making an annual tax-deductible donation to Cambridge Main Street. Giving levels begin at the \$100 Stakeholder level. Learn more at www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

Become a Friend. The Friends of Cambridge Main Street is a special giving category designed to boost connections between Main Street and the individuals and families who love our downtown events and are loyal to our downtown shops. The Friends giving category begins at just \$50. Learn more at www.cambridgemainstreet.com.

Volunteer. Cambridge Main Street has just one employee, so much of the work we do depends on the efforts of volunteers. There are countless ways you can contribute. For more information, email office@cambridgemainstreet.com or call 443.477.0843.

THE BUZZ

- 1 **Gallery 447** is going to be one of the venues for the **Chesapeake Film Festival** Sept. 24-26. This is the first time that we know of that any of the films will be shown in Cambridge! Movies and times to be posted as soon as we get them. Find out more about the festival at www.chesapeakefilmfestival.com.
- 2 Great to see workmen toiling away in the old Main Street Pub/Choptank Tavern, getting the place ready for its new life as **Leaky Pete's Raw Bar**—coming this fall!
- 3 Not a sure thing, but there are two potential new shopkeepers looking around at our downtown these days. Stay tuned!
- 4 Great news for the Main Street Gallery! **Joy Staniforth** of Joie de Vivre Gallery very generously donated a lovely baby grand piano to the gallery. Thanks, Joy! Thanks also to all those who donated to help get the piano professionally moved.
- 5 Look for some changes afoot this month at **A Few of My Favorite Things!** Owner Carol Levy is adding Back Door Bath and Body to the rear of her shop.
- 6 Many thanks to all the artists and volunteers who donated time and talent to help make the "**Chair/ity**" event at the Main Street Gallery such a success! Proceeds will support the arts in Cambridge—at the Gallery, at the Center for the Arts, and at New Beginnings.
- 7 We're sad to say farewell to **Pear Tree South** and **J&J Banquet Hall**. Best of luck to all!
- 8 Did you hear that **Mike Rowe** of the Discovery Channel's Dirty Jobs show was in Cambridge last week? He spent time downtown at **Portside, J.M. Clayton's**, and **Snapper's**.



Mosaic sites include Main Street Gallery (413 Muir Street), Cannery Way outdoor mural (400 block of Race Street), LunaChick (430 Race Street), 447 Gallery (447 Race Street), Joie de Vivre Gallery (410 Race Street), Avé Salon Spa (501 Poplar Street), Sunnyside (500 Poplar Street), Dorchester Center for the Arts (321 High Street), and Gigi's (305 High Street).

MOSAICS return for third year!

Marvel at the beauty of mosaics throughout downtown during the third annual multi-site exhibit, "Pieces of the Path: Exploring the Art of the Mosaic."

The show features work that emphasizes a fresh, modern take on the art form as envisioned by several Eastern Shore artists, as well as guest participants from Annapolis and Pittsburgh. It will include not only unusual decorative pieces, but also a variety of functional art, from small vases to substantial tables.

The show is anchored at the Main Street Gallery, and then extends to a mosaic "path" down Race Street, encompassing several galleries, shops, and a number of large-scale outdoor permanent installations.

Meet the artists at a free reception on Saturday August 14, 5 to 8 pm at the Main Street Gallery during the Second Saturday Art Walk in Cambridge, which will feature not only mosaic art, but also an audio-visual display, live music, and refreshments. The show runs August 6 to September 25.



New art studio and gallery on Poplar Street:

Artist Bill Marr and two other artists have temporarily set up shop in a second-floor space on Poplar Street. The William Marr Art Studio, which also serves as a gallery, will remain in this location until construction is complete at the studio/gallery's future home above Joie de Vivre Gallery down the block. Although there are no regular hours, you can stop in most days to see Marr at work and to see work by oil painter and art instructor Edith Vogl and oil painter Niki Pino. A Cambridge resident, Marr spent many years around the Chesapeake and has been a member of the Cambridge Yacht Club since the early 1980s. "I wanted to be in Cambridge and I like what's going on in the arts community downtown," he said. 541 Poplar Street, 410.924.3315.



Wednesday Morning Artists:

The Wednesday Morning Artists is a diverse group of local artists united by a desire to promote art for public and private enjoyment. They meet downtown weekly. Find out more at www.wednesdaymorningartists.com and on Facebook. Or call Nancy at 410.463.0148.

IN THE GALLERIES

Main Street Gallery: "Pieces of the Path: Exploring the Art of the Mosaic." The gallery anchors this multi-site exhibit. See story above. Free reception to meet the artists, 5-8pm, Second Saturday, Aug. 14. Gallery is open Wed.-Sat., 12-4pm. 413 Muir Street

Danny Doughty Gallery: Showing a unique artist collaboration among folk artist Danny Doughty and Cambridge artists Joyce Fritz Ritz and Bob Ritz. The Ritzes transform Doughty's paintings into three-dimensional sculptures. At the back of Joie de Vivre Gallery. Open late on Second Saturday, Aug. 14. 410 Race Street



KATIE CASSIDY

Dorchester Center for the Arts:

"Portraits and Figures" featuring the works of Margaret Dyer, Hans Guerin and Katie Cassidy. Free reception to meet the artists Saturday, August 14, 6-8pm, with live music and light refreshments. 321 High Street

Joie de Vivre Gallery:

Featuring the recycled/found object art of Karen Gaillard O'Dowd. Meet the artist during a free reception, 5:30-7:30pm, Second Saturday, August 14. 410 Race St.



KAREN GAILLARD O'DOWD



Gallery 447: "Studioworks," featuring the work of Eastern Shore artists whose studios ring this spectacular second-floor gallery. Artists include Maureen Farrell, Mary Ann Schindler, Heidi Clark, Sarah Stolte, and Greg VandeVisser. Open

late on Second Saturday, Aug. 14. 447 Race Street, 2nd floor

Also, don't miss paintings of Shore life and sports memorabilia prints at **Wright's Art & Framing**. George Wright's work hangs in Cooperstown's Baseball Hall of Fame and the Maryland Senate. 111 Maryland Avenue

Plus, see the work of waterfowl artists at **Chesapeake Classics**.

More at cambridgemainstreet.com (click on The Arts in Cambridge).

NEWS FROM DOWNTOWN SHOPS & RESTAURANTS

**EVERYTHING'S \$3, \$2, \$1 DURING SALE AT SUGAR MAGNOLIA!**

Designer fashions at super affordable prices! 30-50% off daily on selected items. Plus, don't miss the 1-2-3 summer clearance sale starting Wednesday, August 18. They're clearing out the seasonal inventory so you can stock up your wardrobe!
 August 18: everything in the store is \$3!
 August 19: everything in the store is \$2!
 August 20: everything in the store is \$1!

This women's upscale consignment boutique features designer labels such as Juicy Couture, Seven Jeans, Lilly Pulitzer, and BCBG. New items arriving daily!

**A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:**

Ice cream! Don't miss the cute little cups of Ben & Jerry's!

BACKFIN ANTIQUES: Cooling down the summer

heat with 30% savings on selected items.

COLORTYME: Bring in this newsletter and receive 20% off the cash price of any in stock item.

RUM DINNER AT BISTRO POPLAR:

Bistro Poplar hosts a Rums of the Americas dinner at 7pm on Friday, August 13, featuring Oronoco, 10 Cane, Rhum J.M., Pampero, and Ron Zacapa rums, served with traditional Cuban favorites. \$60 per person. Menu includes chicken with okra and plantains, Cuban sandwich, flank steak, and more. www.bistropoplar.com. Reserve at 410.228.4884.

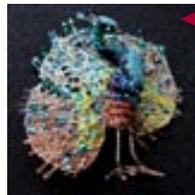


CRAB FEASTS AT POINT BREAK: Crab feasts now available at Point Break Beach Bar. Must have minimum of 4 people. Reserve 24 hours ahead at 410.221.7888.

DRAGONFLY BOUTIQUE: Dragonfly is now on Facebook and on Twitter with username Dragonfly_Btq.

FIBRE CAFÉ & CRABCATCHER'S SCAVENGER SHOP: Fishing rods in stock for reasonable prices. We're virtually surrounded by water around here, may as well take advantage! Also, Fibre Cafe and Ginny June Designs are now on Facebook.

JIMMIE & SOOK'S: Now on Twitter! Follow them at jimmi_n_sooks for Twitter-only specials. Be on the lookout for Twitter and Facebook happy hours!

**JOIE DE VIVRE:**

Special peacock pin by Susan Horth of England. Also look for her bugs and lizards.

LEDNUM'S JEWELERS:

For a limited time, 25% off of neck chains and watches.

SUNNYSIDE: Summer clearance sale continues!



Joie de Vivre Gallery is sprucing up the façade. New paint went on just recently.

Tax-free clothes shopping Aug. 8-14!

Don't miss tax-free shopping! Shop Maryland Week is August 8-14, when qualifying apparel and footwear \$100 or less are exempt from the Maryland 6% sales tax. Sorry, accessory items are not included.



A big thanks to Amanda Bramble and everyone at **Jimmie & Sook's** for hosting the July 24 block party downtown during the Powerboat Races—and manning that grill in the heat! Congrats to the organizers and volunteers of the Cambridge Classic Powerboat Regatta on a great weekend.

**EXPLORE CAMBRIDGE HERITAGE AND HISTORY.**

Did you know that historic walking tours of Cambridge and skipjack cruises happen just about every weekend? Walking tours, led by a Colonial costumed guide, explore the High Street area each Saturday at 11am, weather permitting.

Meet at Long Wharf at the end of High Street. \$8 for adults; 12 and under free. Reserve at 410.901.1000. Or join a skipjack cruise on the *Nathan of Dorchester*. Cruises are usually 1-3pm on Saturdays, and sometimes on Sundays. Check schedule and reserve at www.skipjack-nathan.org. Perfect for out-of-town guests, new residents, and even long-time locals!



Skipjack
Nathan of
Dorchester

LIVE MUSIC

Annie Oakley Barn Dance, August 6

Oklahoma Twisters, Red Jones and Wayne Werner

Annie Oakley Festival, August 7 & 8

Aug. 7: Liz Masterson & Western Serenade, Cowboy Country, Oklahoma Twisters

Aug. 8: Arty Hill & the Long Gone Daddys, Red Jones and Wayne Werner

Jimmie & Sooks:

Live music Thursday through Saturday. Every Thursday is Blake Mills starting at 8pm. Friday and Saturday, music starts at 10pm. Upcoming shows:

August 6: Blues Deville

August 13: Bad Mojo

August 14: Mike Elzey Band

August 20: Zero to None

August 27: Tranzfusion

August 28: Patty Reese

September 3: Bad Mojo

September 4: Wicked Jezabel

September 10: Jackson Monsour

For the latest, call 443.225.4115 or go to jimmieandsooks.com. 421 Race Street



WICKED JEZABEL

Canvasback Restaurant & Pub:

Call for the latest info, 410.221.7888. 420 Race St.



BLACKWATER REFUGEES

Point Break Beach Bar:

Aug. 7: Blackwater Refugees

Aug. 14: Blitzed

For the latest, call 410.221.7850. 420 Race St.

Portside: August 29: Dock Party

For the latest, call 410.228.9007. 201 Trenton St.

Snapper's:

The Tiki Bar is open with Sunday night deck parties, 5-10pm. 112 Commerce St.

DRAMA

WBOC anchor at DCA: Back by popular demand, WBOC's morning anchor Kelly Rouse presents a one-woman show portraying well-known artist George O'Keeffe. This one-night only theatrical presentation will be held on August 28 at 7:30pm at the Dorchester Center for the Arts. *O'Keeffe/Sunset of an Artist* by Martha Furey, is a portrait of the fiercely



independent artist Georgia O'Keeffe, considered the first woman in the American Modern Art movement. Tickets cost \$12 for DCA members; \$15 for non-members. Refreshments included. Details at 410.228.7782.

Crabs and more at Feast-I-Val Aug. 14

This is the 31st year for the all-you-can-eat Seafood Feast-I-Val that benefits the Cambridge Rescue Fire Company, 1-6pm, Saturday, Aug. 14. Thousands from a number of states are expected to dig in at Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park, where the menu includes steamed crabs, crab soup, fried fish, fried clams, BBQ chicken, corn, and more. Plus live music by Golden Touch. Plus a car show and tours of historic Cambridge. In 2009, the Feast-I-Val was chosen by the American Bus Association as one of the top 100 group tour events in the United States. Tickets cost \$32 if you buy before Aug. 9 (buy them at the Visitor Center, City Hall, or Simmons Center Market). Or buy them at the door for \$35; \$10 for kids 3-11; free for kids under 2. www.seafoodfestival.com or 410.228.1211 (ask for Kathy).



Free outdoor movies Thursdays in August

Here's a great family night out or date night: Have dinner downtown, then head to Sailwinds Visitor Center for the free outdoor movies every Thursday in August. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic basket of goodies. There will be popcorn and Italian ice. All shows start at dusk about 8:30pm. Come early to get a good spot. Movie schedule:

August 5: Goonies

August 19: Finding Nemo

August 12: New Moon

August 26: Antz

For more info, go to www.moonflicks.com, or call Moonflicks Outdoor Movies at 443.521.3379 or the Visitor Center at 410.228.1000.

Kids' Fishing Derby Aug. 14 at Long Wharf

During the first annual Kids' Fishing Derby, kids age 3 through 13 can join in a fun day of fishing—for free! Fishing tackle and bait provided at no charge. No experience required. At the end of the event, each participant gets a free hot dog and soda. Some lucky participants will win awards. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The action happens at Long Wharf (near High and Water Streets) on Saturday, August 14, 8am-noon. Registration begins at 7:30am. The event is hosted by the Cambridge Municipal Yacht Basin and the Maryland Saltwater Sport Fishing Association. For details, contact Scott Fitzhugh at 410.330.8016 or Clint Waters at 443.225.5545.

County Council candidates' forums

The League of Women Voters of the Mid-Shore is sponsoring a series of forums for candidates for the Dorchester County Council:

District 1: Aug. 4, 6-8pm, Delmarva Community Services

District 2: Aug. 5, 6-8pm, Dorchester County Central Library

District 3: Aug. 5, 6-8pm, Dorchester County Central Library

District 4: Aug. 11, 6-8pm, East New Market Firehouse

District 5: Aug. 12, 6-8pm, Linkwood-Salem Firehouse

The purpose of the debates is to educate the public about issues and to allow face-to-face comparisons of the candidates and their positions. The public is invited to participate in these forums.