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TASTE of CAMBRIDGE is July 10!

Come to Taste of Cambridge on Saturday, July 10, a free festival that celebrates all things crab! For \$25, get a ticket to the Crab Cook-Off and sample crab cakes, crab dip, crab soup, and more from Dorchester County restaurants—and cast your vote for the best. The festival runs 5-10pm, with Crab Cook-Off tasting 5-7:30pm.



HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Crab Cook-Off** with 19 dishes from Bistro Poplar, Blue Point Provision Company, Cambridge Yacht Club, Clearview at Horns Point, GiGi's Trattoria, Jimmie & Sook's, Kay's at the Airport, Ocean Odyssey, Paul's Subs, Portside, and Water's Edge Grill.
- **Professional crab-picking contest**—see how fast they can pick a dozen crabs!
- Display of **crab memorabilia** (owned by Kevin Davidson of Backfin Antiques), some items dating back to the 1800s.
- **Food**, with everything from tiramisu rolls and frozen fruit smoothies to hot dogs and ice cream. Plus cold drinks.
- **Music** by D'Vibe & Conga, 12-year-old Evan Button, DJ Chuckie Love.
- **Get your crab on**—literally, with great crab hats and beads for sale!
- **Performance** by Eastern Shore Dance Academy.
- **Fun for kids**, including an art project by the Wednesday Morning Artists, face painting, and contests including watermelon-eating, hula-hooping, Lego-building, and limbo.
- **Lots of vendors** selling jewelry, t-shirts, and more; offering tarot readings, etc.

THE FACTS:

When: Saturday, July 10, 5–10 p.m. Tasting happen 5-7:30pm, so don't be late! Rain or shine.

Where: Poplar and Race Streets, Cambridge, Maryland. Streets will be closed off at the 500 block of Poplar Street and the 400 block of Race Street.

Who: The event is organized by Cambridge Main Street and is our biggest fundraiser of the year—not to mention the biggest event of the year downtown!

Thanks: Our 2010 Taste of Cambridge sponsors: Cambridge Main Street, Coors Light, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort, Hodes Pessin & Katz, TriGas & Oil, Delmarva Power, and NOVO Development!

More info: For the full schedule of events and more details, go to www.cambridgemainstreet.com and click on "Taste of Cambridge."



July 10 is Second Saturday, so shops and galleries will stay open late (see page 4).

Buy Crab Cook-Off tickets today!

Entry to the festival is free. Tickets for the Crab Cook-Off cost \$25. Avoid the lines and buy your tickets now:

- By credit card by calling the Chamber at 410.228.3575.
- In person at the Dorchester County Visitors Center (2 Rose Hill Pl.), the Chamber of Commerce (528 Poplar St.), and A Few of My Favorite Things (414 Race St.).

Tasting happens 5-7:30pm—don't be late!



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Have fun, meet new people, and be a part of making Taste of Cambridge happen. We still need volunteers. Give a couple of hours or a whole day. Sell tickets, help with the contests, clean up, more. Email office@cambridgemainstreet.com or call 443.477.0843.



100th anniversary of Powerboat Regatta means a blockbuster weekend July 22-25

The 100th anniversary of the Cambridge Classic Powerboat Regatta, the oldest active in-board powerboat race in the country, happens July 22-25! The event has inspired a crab feast, a major concert, and a block party, so get ready for an action-packed weekend.

Cambridge will host the first-ever running of the Triple Crown (World, Canadian, and U.S. Summer National Championships) in the nation. Event organizers expect more than 150 race teams—as well as thousands of fans, boaters, and their families here for the event, which will be held at Great Marsh Park. Free admission to watch the races! Food and drinks will be available. Schedule:

Thursday: Organized testing 10am-5pm

Friday: Elimination heats 10am-5pm

Saturday: Elimination heats 10am-5pm

Sunday: Finals noon until 4pm

The pit area will be open so you can look at the boats and talk with the race teams. The races will be broadcast live on MTS's ESPN 1240 AM station.

There will be some big events downtown in conjunction with the regatta. See below. More info: www.cpbra.com.



THE POWERBOAT REGATTA WEEKEND:

July 22-25: Powerboat racing on the Choptank

Watch from Great Marsh Park. See story above.

July 22: Eastern Shore Crab Feast

Thursday, July 22. 6-9pm. At Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park — on the banks of the Choptank River — 200 Byrn Street in Cambridge. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Children under 12: \$5. Cash bar. Buy tickets at the Richardson Maritime Museum, Dorchester Chamber of Commerce, Dorchester Star, or Dorchester County Visitor Center. Info: 410.221.1871 or info@richardsonmuseum.org.



July 23: Battle of Britain Concert

Friday, July 23, 3-11pm on the banks of the Choptank River. The ultimate face-off between the world's two greatest rock 'n roll bands of all time—the Stones and the Beatles. That's the tribute band Beatlemania Again vs. Shattered. At Sailwinds, 200 Byrn Street in Cambridge. Tickets are \$45 (preferred seating) and \$35 (general admission) in advance; tickets purchased the day of the festival will carry a \$5 per ticket surcharge. Info & tix: www.WeGottaRegatta.com



July 24: 'Rock the Block' Party

'Rock the Block' Block Party: Saturday, July 24, 5-10pm in downtown Cambridge (400 block of Race Street). Live music, great food, sidewalk sales.

EVENTS

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

JULY 9, 6-9pm
Chair/ity Bash
at Main Street Gallery
Tickets \$25. See page 4.

2ND SAT.

JULY 10, 5-10pm
Taste of Cambridge!
Crab Cook-Off, crab-picking contest, games, music, food, more.
See page 1.

JULY 22-25
Cambridge Classic Powerboat Regatta
150 race teams from the U.S. and Canada. Free. See story at left.

JULY 22, 6-9pm
Eastern Shore Crab Feast
Sailwinds. See story at left.

JULY 23, 3-11pm
Battle of Britain Concert
See story at left.

JULY 24, 5-10pm
'Rock the Block' Block Party
See story at left.

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

AUG. 7-8
Annie Oakley Wild West Festival
Music, cowboys, fun. Free admission.
See page 6.

2ND SAT.

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

AUG. 14, 5-8pm
3rd Annual Mosaic Show Opening Reception
At the Main Street Gallery.
See page 7.

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

More at cambridgemainstreet.com



DINE

BANNER NEWS:

Here's one in a series of new banners liv-
ening up storefront
windows downtown.
Design donated by
Greg VandeVisser;
photography by
Dave Harp. Cam-
bridge Main Street
paid for the print-
ing with help from
the Dorchester Arts
Council.



Farmers' Market at the height of summer season

News from the Main Street Farmers' Market:

- The market is testing out the idea of expanding to Tuesday mornings. Stop by, 8am-noon, at Academy and Muir Streets downtown. The market also happens on Thursdays, 3-6pm.
- The Farmers' Market now has an official sign! Thanks to Kevin Davidson of Backfin Antiques for donating his talents to paint the sign, Bob Sellers for donating the wood, and the Department of Public Works for installing it.
- Thanks to our market's generous vendors, who give leftover produce to Food Link, which is delivering it to food pantries at Delmarva Community Action Center and Unity-Washington United Methodist Church in Hurlock. The food goes to people in need.
- Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, blueberries, peaches—they're all at the market these days. It's a great time to stop by!

Green Team working hard for downtown Cambridge

Cambridge Main Street's Green Team has been doing an incredible job these last couple of weeks, with hardworking volunteers spending hours (many of them in the midst of the heat wave) weeding, trimming, and generally cleaning up city-owned beds so they look their best. A huge thank you to: Brian Roche, Dan Brandewie, SiSi Wills, Meredith Lathbury, Patrick Hurley, Mark Ross, and Nancy Sharp. Thanks also to Nancy Snyder and the Wednesday Morning Artists for sprucing up Cannery Way.

THE BUZZ

- 1 Gotta like it when the **National Trust for Historic Preservation** gets in touch to learn more about the nationally significant and under-appreciated role Cambridge played in the civil rights movement. Looks like the Trust is sending two folks down this month to learn more!
- 2 The winners from June's Second Saturday drawing are **Nancy Malwitz** and **Susan Lauer** (who won Taste of Cambridge tickets) and **Adam Parks** and **Connie Barnett** (who won Annie Oakley Barn Dance tickets)!
- 3 We hear that artists are hard at work on creating some spectacular mosaics for the Main Street Gallery's third annual **mosaic show**, Pieces of the Path, which opens in early August. Details at cambridgemainstreet.com.
- 4 More Green Team action: A special thanks to **Lois Kampinsky** and **Brian Roche** for their diligent work preparing a grant application for the Chesapeake Bay Trust that may enable Main Street to plant more trees in our downtown this fall.
- 5 Congratulations to the **Dorchester Drama Guild** and the Dorchester Center for the Arts for all the rave reviews on their two sold-out performances of the musical, *Stairway to Heaven*.

Why your support for our downtown is now more important than ever

Many thanks to the dozens of generous individuals, families, and businesses who have sent annual donations in support of Cambridge Main Street in recent days. Ever since our mailing went out, the response has been amazing. (If you didn't receive a request, don't worry—some donors are on a spring renewal schedule, while others will come up in the fall.)

Such donations are more important than ever to the work we do on behalf of our downtown. The City of Cambridge budget for the fiscal year that began July 1 includes zero direct support for the work of Main Street and its volunteers. Support for several other nonprofit groups was eliminated from the city budget as well.

"We appreciate the city's past support, and we hope that they will renew that support in future years," said Jim Duffy, Main Street's

executive director. "Nationwide, some 90 percent of more than 1,700 certified Main Street programs receive support from local governments, so programs like ours are recognized all over the country as a solid investment."

In the meantime, our Main Street volunteers are developing plans to deal with the budget shortfall created by this development. Should we ask more of our neighbors to join in and support us? Can members of the business community or local foundations be of assistance? Are there different events that we can do?

Anyone with the expertise or enthusiasm for helping us sort through such questions is welcome to join volunteer project teams now taking shape. Just send Jim Duffy a message at office@cambridgemainstreet.com or call him at 443.477.0843.

C H A I R



CHAIR/ITY!

Come to Chair/ity Bash July 9

Join in the fun and fabulous 'Chair/ity' bash at the Main Street Gallery on Friday, July 9. Artists have transformed old chairs into wonderfully imaginative artworks for the July exhibit, "Chair/ity." Many of the chairs will be auctioned off during a benefit party Friday, July 9, 6-9pm at the gallery, to benefit local nonprofit arts organizations. Tickets cost \$25. Reserve your spot by sending an e-mail to office@cambridgemainstreet.com. Show continues through Aug. 2.



Unusual collaboration debuts July 10

Experience an unusual collaboration among Danny Doughty, the folk artist who creates the original painting; Joyce L. Fritz Ritz, the artist who brings the characters to life through sculpture; and Bob Ritz, the artist who creates the world the characters live in. Be there for the premiere of this exciting new work, 5-8pm, July 10 in the Danny Doughty Gallery, inside of Joie de Vivre Gallery.

Main Street Gallery: This month, it's all about chairs and "chair/ity." See above. Show continues through Aug. 2. Gallery is open Wed.-Sat., 12-4pm. *413 Muir Street*



DANNY DOUGHTY

Danny Doughty Gallery: Don't miss the debut of a unique artist collaboration among Danny Doughty and Cambridge artists Joyce Fritz Ritz and Bob Ritz. The Ritzes transform Doughty's paintings into three-dimensional sculptures. The work will debut Saturday, July 10, 5-8pm. See story at left. Step into another time and place at this gallery featuring folk art and metal work. At the back of Joie de Vivre Gallery. *410 Race Street*

Dorchester Center for the Arts: Contemporary abstract art by three artists: Paintings by Judy Hintz Cox, woven sculptures and wall hangings by Heidi Wetzel, and paintings by David Grafton. Plus glass mobiles by Sue Rena Curtis displayed in the front window. Free reception to meet the artists Saturday, July 10, 6-8pm, with live music by Betty Boda, celtic harp, and light refreshments. *321 High Street*

Joie de Vivre Gallery: Featuring the wall sculptures, furniture, and more of direct metal artist Paul Lockhart. Stop by and meet some of the gallery's featured artists during Second Saturday, 5:30-7:30pm, July 10. *410 Race St.*



PAUL LOCKHART



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, and Sarah Stolte. Opening reception 6-8pm, Saturday, July 10. *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).



Wednesday Morning
Artists

Wednesday Morning Artists:

Looking for a little community and idea sharing? 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 each Wednesday morning.

Find out more at www.wednesdaymorningartists.com and on Facebook. Or call Nancy at 410.463.0148.

NEWS FROM DOWNTOWN SHOPS & RESTAURANTS



SUNNYSIDE: The Convertible—wear it at least eight different ways!



A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

Fresh, in-the-shell peanuts! Plus marinades, rubs, spices for all your barbecue needs. 414 Race St.

CANVASBACK:

New jitterbug club starting! Join in at 8pm, July 10. Free. No experience needed; they'll show you how. Find out more at 410.221.7888.

COLORTYME: Come in and see our large selection of furnishings. Mention this ad and receive 25% off cash price or 2 weeks free rental, excluding fees, on anything in the store.

CANVASBACK: New menu items for the summer. Try mussels stuffed with crab imperial, Tuscan panzanella, rockfish en papillote (rockfish and vegetables baked in parchment), filet mignon with walnut Roquefort demi-sauce. Did you know Canvasback has its own wine? Plus a wine list that includes many organics.



BISTRO POPLAR: New summer menu. Fried green tomatoes, and scallops with summer bread salad. Plus desserts such as peanut butter mousse bombe and cheesecake napoleon. Fresh and local foods from Emily's Produce, Rippons Seafood, Simmons Center Market, and Butter Pot Farms. 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: Semi-annual clearance and pre-construction sale! Watch for upcoming news about new website and online store, our renovations and Daily Specials. Plus, Dragonfly is now on Facebook!

GIGI'S TRATTORIA: Special: half-price appetizers when you order an entrée; Sun-Thurs. only. Try new appetizers including black mission figs stuffed with gorgonzola and wrapped in prusciutto, barbecued octopus with lentils and mint; ceviche with cucumber granita. 305 High St. 410.221.0110.



FIBRE CAFÉ & CRAB-CATCHER'S SCAVENGER SHOP: From mallard duck nutcrackers to Asian art, lots of unusual and affordable

treasures.

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

JOIE DE VIVRE: New jewelry arriving every day!

LUNACHICK: Cool glass rings that look like underwater anemones. Lots of colors. Only \$10!

SUGAR MAGNOLIA: Come in to Sugar Magnolia and check out our designer boutique items. New inventory arriving daily. And don't miss our ongoing sale of 30 - 50% off marked items!



CRABS!

A few crabby items that caught our eye downtown, just in time for Taste!



This extraordinary crab was exquisitely carved from one piece of wood. Stunning detailing front and back! Created by Hoopers Island waterman Dorsey Shockley, whose work is on display for the first time at Chesapeake Classics, 317 High St.



Love these vintage-style signs that Kevin Davidson paints. See them at his shop, Backfin Antiques, 411 Washington St.



Got crabs? Available at Sunnyside as a fun magnet (with \$1 of each sale going to Cambridge Main Street) or on t-shirts! Get yourself and your fridge decked out for crab season!

Crabs and Cambridge meet on this towel at A Few of My Favorite Things. You'll also find crab knives, crab-picking soap, crab platters, crab aprons, even a cute little crab sugar cookie mix!



Stunning metal crab sculptures by talented direct metal artist (and Dorchester County resident) Paul Lockhart, at Joie de Vivre Gallery.

LIVE MUSIC

Taste of Cambridge, July 10

Outside at the festival, Evan Button on guitar starting around 5:30pm; D'Vibe & Conga, 7-10pm. Then Zero to None inside at Jimmie & Sook's at 10pm.

Jimmie & Sooks:

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

July 9: J Guy Band

July 10: Zero to None

July 16: Great Train Robbery

July 17: Blues Deville

July 24: Wicked Jezabel

July 30: Eklectrik

July 31: Jeff Washington

August 6: Blues Deville

August 7: D'Vibe & Conga

August 14: Mike Elzey Band

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



GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY

Canvasback Restaurant & Pub:

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

Point Break Beach Bar:

For the latest, call 410.221.7850. 420 Race St.

Portside:

For the latest, call 410.228.9007. 201 Trenton St.

Snapper's:

The Tiki Bar is open with Sunday night deck parties. Live music starts at 6pm. 112 Commerce St.

Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park:

BEATLEMANIA AGAIN

July 23: Battle of Britain Concert with Rolling Stones tribute band Shattered and Beatles tribute band Beatlemania. 3-11pm. Tickets cost \$35 in advance. Details and tickets

at wegottaregatta.com.

Annie Oakley Wild West Festival

Aug. 6: Barn Dance featuring Oklahoma Twisters

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

Aug. 8: Arty Hill & the Long Gone Daddys

BARN DANCE!

Aug. 6 kick-off to Wild West Festival benefits Cambridge Main Street

Love great music? Love to dance? Then don't miss the Annie Oakley Barn Dance on Friday, August 6! The Oklahoma Twisters, a terrific western swing band out of Virginia, will have you up and dancing—or at least tapping your feet. (Don't know how to dance? See below!) We're talking two-steps, swing, waltzes, polkas, and more. This is the opening night event for the first-ever **Annie Oakley Wild West Festival** happening August 7 and 8 in Cambridge.

Bonus: The organizers are donating proceeds from the Friday night Barn Dance to Cambridge Main Street! Wow! (The organizers, by the way, also put on the wildly fun and successful Night of 100 Elvises in Baltimore, which benefits Hopkins Children's Hospital.)

The Barn Dance is 7-11pm, August 6, at Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park. Tickets cost \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Buy them at Jimmie & Sook's, 421 Race St.

As for the rest of the Annie Oakley Wild West Festival, also happening at Sailwinds, it happens Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8. Free admission! Great family fun, from cowboys and Native Americans to great music including more of the Oklahoma Twisters, Arty Hill & the Long Gone Daddys and Denver's Liz Masterson & Western Serenade.

Find out more at annieoakleyfestival.com.



OKLAHOMA TWISTERS



LIZ MASTERSON



ARTY HILL

Don't know how to two-step? Learn how on July 23!

What's a Barn Dance if there's no dancing? Make sure you're out on the dance floor and ready to go by taking a quick and fun two-step dance class at 7pm, July 23, at the Main Street Gallery, 413 Muir Street. There's space for a few more couples. Reserve your spot at office@cambridgemainstreet.com or 443.477.0843.

John Barth historic marker: Hundreds of people joined Cambridge native and author John Barth (shown here in tie) on June 12 to unveil a historic marker in his honor on library grounds at 303 Gay Street in Cambridge. Winner of the National Book Award and F. Scott Fitzgerald Award for Outstanding Achievement in American Fiction, Barth was born and raised in Cambridge. The Barth sign, developed by the Dorchester County Friends of Library, is the first in Dorchester County to honor a literary figure. During the ceremony, Barth was also presented a key to the city of Cambridge by Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley.



John Root Hopkins work on display: Folk artist John Root Hopkins welcomed visitors to his new gallery within Joie de Vivre Gallery during June's Second Saturday celebration. His work has been displayed at the Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore.

DID YOU KNOW?

Main Street puts on nearly 40 events a year. Second Saturdays, Taste of Cambridge, Summer Sendoff, Farmers Market, and more!

Mosaic show returns for third year

An annual arts tradition in Cambridge! The third annual mosaic show, "Pieces of the Path," begins August 6. This multi-site exhibit, centered at the Main Street Gallery, features mosaics crafted by top regional artists. Works shown at several galleries and numerous outdoor sites, including an 84-foot mosaic mural. Special free artist receptions at the Main Street Gallery on August 14, 5-8 pm, and September 11, 5-8 pm. Show runs August 6-September 25, 2010. For more on the gallery, go to cambridgemainstreet.com and click on "Main Street Gallery."



Gone to the crabs! Main Street's Promotions Committee goes all out to spread the word about Taste of Cambridge—even dressing up in silly crab hats and costumes! A big thanks to all our hard-working Taste planners—and thanks to **Jimmie & Sook's** for lending us the crab suit!



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.