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Main Street

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CALENDAR

June 10, 5–9 p.m.
Main Street Mile



Slip on your flippers and goggles for Main Street's 3rd annual side-splitting race, inspired by the Eagleman Triathlon, with the Goggle Jog, Tricycle Tumble, and Spoon Walk of Destiny. Area businesses are encouraged to enter teams in the 6 p.m. race. Race and Poplar Streets. Stores will be open late.

June 11, 6 a.m.–4 p.m.
Eagleman Triathlon

Check out the action at race headquarters at Great Marsh Park or cheer on the 2,000 athletes along the course. For details, go to www.gerry.boyle.net.

June 22, 5:30–8 p.m.
Cambridge Main Street Annual Meeting and Open House

Find out how to get more involved with Cambridge Main Street. At the Nathan Building, 321 High Street.

July 8, 5–9 p.m.
Taste of Cambridge Crab Cook-Off



How many ways can you enjoy eating crab? Find out during this delicious competition among 10 Dorchester County restaurants. Race and Poplar Streets. Stores will be open late.

Thanks to all who took part in a successful R/UDAT

The R/UDAT community planning blitz May 18–22 took a lot of effort from local folks. Thanks to everyone who helped (see list below). Download the final report at www.cambridgeRUDAT.com. Or pick up a hard copy after June 12 from the library, City Hall, Public Works, Main Street Office, or Chamber of Commerce.

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Music, crowd, and weather add up to great Jazz Fest

Some people have been calling it Cambridge's best event in recent memory. The May 13 Groove City Jazz and Blues Fest downtown definitely had a good vibe going, with perfect spring weather, a lively crowd, and excellent performances by the region's best blues and jazz musicians. And bigger and better things are promised for next year, according to festival organizers.

Main Street annual meeting, open house set for June 22

Find out what Cambridge Main Street is all about, sign up to help with a committee, or just stop by for refreshments at the Main Street annual meeting and open house 5:30–8 p.m., Thursday, June 22 at the future home of the Dorchester Arts Center, 321 High Street. The program includes Kevin Baynes of Main Street Maryland, an overview of R/UDAT recommendations, board member elections, and a pep rally to inspire everybody to get involved.

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NEWS BITS: Here's your chance to be a "triathlete"—without the pain. Form a four-person team and compete in the Main Street Mile on June 10, when tricycles stand in for those fancy triathlete bikes. \$50 per team. Call 410.228.0020 for details. . . . Downtown is home to more new businesses: **Orange Blossoms Flower Shop** at 437 Race Street offers everything from fresh bouquets to wedding supplies. **City Tattoo** is open at 614 Race Street, for all your tattoo and piercing needs.