

CAMBRIDGE



Main Street

NEWS *from* DOWNTOWN

JUNE 2007



CALENDAR

June 6, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

**Unveiling of
450 Race Street**

Open to the public.

June 9, 5–9 p.m.

**Main Street Mile
and Block Party**

Join in this spoof of the Eagleman Triathlon (which you can watch at Great Marsh Park on June 10). Plus music, food, and fun. Muir Street between Race and Academy Streets. Stores will be open late.

June 13, 7 p.m.

Pine Street Stories

Listen to stories about Cambridge's own Pine Street. Dorchester County Library meeting room.

June 28, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

**Main Street
Annual Meeting**

Open to all Main Street members. Wine and cheese. Hodes, Pessin & Katz, Cator House, 411 Muse Street.

July 14, 5–10 p.m.

Taste of Cambridge

Block party with crab cook-off, crab-picking and pie-eating contests, and much more. Race Street.



Unveiling of 450 Race Street June 6

Continuing the momentum of the revitalization boom in downtown Cambridge, another major renovation project will be unveiled at 450 Race Street on Wednesday, June 6, 4:30–5:30 p.m. The building, developed by Cambridge resident Brett Summers and NOVO Development, features restaurant space, seven luxury apartments on the upper

Downtown (finally) has an ice cream shop!



Just in time for summer, enjoy 16 flavors of hand-dipped ice cream, milkshakes, smoothies (made to order with fresh fruit), and more downtown at the new Scoop Station at the corner of Muir and Academy Streets. Owner Sam Owings of Chestertown hopes to be open 10 a.m.–10 p.m. seven days a week to start. Listen to local radio for details on the opening date and special happenings like classic car night (free ice cream cone if you bring your classic car).

MAIN STREET MILE AND BLOCK PARTY JUNE 9

Come downtown June 9 for a block party featuring the hilarious Main Street Mile (with such events as the Tricycle Tumble). Sign up your own team today: e-mail office@cambridgemainstreet.com or call 443.521.7560. The party, 5–9 p.m. includes live music, moon bounce, carriage rides, puppet show, face painting, food, drinks, and more.

NOTE LOCATION: Muir Street between Academy and Race.



levels, the new Main Street office, and the planned Main Street Gallery.

Hear fascinating stories of Pine Street June 13

Did you know that the first African Americans to move to Pine Street arrived in the earliest years of the 1800s? Much of Cambridge's incredible wealth of African-American history—from slavery times through the Underground Railroad through the civil rights era—is centered on Pine and its surrounding streets. Learn more during a discussion sponsored by Cambridge Main Street and the Dorchester County Public Library. Presentations by Nicky Henry (who wrote the *Up Pine Street* history books), Bill Jarmon (Main Street board member, Pine Street resident, and Historical Society board member), and Herschel Johnson (board member, Stanley Institute and YMCA). The event begins at 7 p.m., June 13 at the meeting room of the library, 303 Gay Street.

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NEWS BITS: Thanks to the Dorchester County Council for fully funding Main Street for \$10,000. . . . Make sure you're in town July 14 for **Taste of Cambridge**, the biggest block party of the year downtown . . . **Have news to share?** E-mail office@cambridgemainstreet.com.