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## REAL QUICK

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**ADD GREEN TO DOWNTOWN:** Help with plantings in Cannery Way (400 block of Race Street) 9–11 a.m. Saturday, May 17. See page 2.

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**FARMER'S MARKET:** Pick up fresh produce for dinner this afternoon at the Farmer's Market. On May 29, get ready for the first-ever Chef of the Market, with Hyatt chef Tony Breeze showing his stuff at that day's market. See page 2.

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**LIVE MUSIC:** Live music in Cambridge every weekend? Check out the new space at Scoop Station. See story on page 2.



## JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL

**LIVE MUSIC, DANCING, AND FUN:** Musician Deanna Bogart jumps offstage to join in an impromptu duet with Cambridge resident Tanya Williams—just one of many memorable moments during this year's Groove City Jazz & Blues Fest May 10.

PHOTO BY DAVE HARP



## Help Main Street keep going!

Cambridge Main Street is making a difference downtown and more than ever is happening. But because we're a nonprofit with lots of great volunteers and one paid employee, we rely on the financial support of friends like you. This year, we're aiming to raise \$30,000 to keep all our efforts going. So what does Cambridge Main Street do for downtown?

- **Organizes more than a dozen events each year**, including the biggies like Jazz Fest, Taste of Cambridge, and Summer Send-Off, along with Second Saturday events.
- **Supports independent businesses** downtown with resources, advice, marketing, and more.
- **Coordinates the Farmer's Market** on Thursday afternoons.
- Brings in money to **improve downtown's streetscape** with new lighting, buried utilities, plantings, and more.
- **Markets downtown to residents and visitors** (see the most recent media coverage on page 2).
- Promotes and seeks resources to **restore historic buildings**.
- **Promotes Cambridge as a center for the arts**.

Whether you're an individual, family, or business, support Main Street by becoming an official member. Sign up online at [www.cambridgemainstreet.com](http://www.cambridgemainstreet.com) and click on "Get involved." Or send a check for \$25 or more payable to Cambridge Main Street to 450 Race Street, Suite 206, Cambridge, MD 21613.

## Awards for Main Street

The **Heart of Chesapeake Country Heritage Area** gave Main Street the Organizational Excellence Award.

The **Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce** gave Main Street its Be Our Guest Award and gave outgoing executive director **Liddy Garcia-Buñuel** a certificate of appreciation honoring her determined efforts on behalf of Cambridge over the last five years.

The Chamber also invited Main Street to issue two awards. The Spirit Award for supporting downtown went to **Ricky Travers** and the Future of Business Award went to Cambridge resident **Brett Summers** of NOVO Development. Congratulations!

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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.

**MAY 15, 3:30–6:30 p.m.**  
**Main Street Farmer's Market**  
Parking lot at Academy and Muir Streets.

**MAY 17, 9–11 a.m.**  
**Cannery Way Planting**  
Help make downtown prettier with plants. 400 block of Race Street.

**MAY 29, 3:30–6:30 p.m.**  
**Chef of the Market at Farmer's Market**  
Chef Tony Breeze from the Hyatt; plus produce. Parking lot at Academy and Muir Streets.

**JUNE 8**  
**Eagleman Ironman 70.3**  
Catch the adrenaline rush as 2,000 triathletes compete.

NEWS  
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**1** The Historic Preservation Commission is meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (May 15) at City Council chambers to talk about the fate of the **historic building at 202 High Street**, which was damaged in a May 10 fire. Please come out and show your support for saving this historic 1790 structure. **2** Congratulations to **Sunnyside** and **Joie de Vivre Gallery**, which have both been nominated for the 2008 NICHE Top Retailer Awards program, which recognizes craft retailers who are committed to fair business practices and to strengthening the American craft community.

## Scoop Station serving up live music, all-ages shows, wifi, and meeting space

With comfortable seating inside and out, Scoop Station's new expanded space at 400 Muir Street offers a place for live music and entertainment, meetings, or just lounging with a coffee or smoothie (and taking advantage of the free wifi). In the past week, three bands have played there; this weekend features Chosen Chords on Friday at 8 p.m. and an all-ages dance party on Saturday, 7–11 p.m. Owner Sam Owings welcomes musicians, poets, gospel singers, comedians, and other performers who want to take advantage of the open mic and sound system. He says he wants to bring back Cambridge's role as the Eastern Shore's musical and cultural hub. So come for your morning coffee (open at 7 a.m.); stop by for ice cream; then come back at night for entertainment.

SCOOP'S NEW SPACE



## Hyatt chef comes to Farmer's Market

Tony Breeze, Executive Chef at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, will be the first Chef of the Market on May 29 at the Cambridge Main Street Farmer's Market. The hope is to have a different chef every other week. Also, the Dorchester Humane Society will bring pets of the week to the market to seek adoptive families.

CHEF TONY BREEZE



## Help greenify downtown's Cannery Way

Cannery Way is going green. Main Street's new Clean, Safe, and Green Committee is leading efforts to add plants and clean up Cannery Way, the brick area in the 400 block of Race Street (where the big clock is). Come lend a helping hand 9–11 a.m. Saturday, May 17 to plant and spruce up the area. Volunteers will plant native plants (plants that are indigenous to the Eastern Shore). A special thanks to Joshua Tree for providing the design pro bono. We'll also be weeding and mulching the trees on Race Street. We'll welcome volunteers each third Saturday of the month this summer (June 21, July 19, August 16) to help keep things looking good. Thanks to Meredith Lathbury, chair of the Clean, Safe, and Green Committee, for helping make this happen!

## El Torito Mexican Restaurant open

From chile relleno to taquitos to carnitas, El Torito Mexican Restaurant (400 Academy Street, 410.228.6841) is now open and serving up a variety of Mexican specialties including seafood dishes. There's also a children's menu. Open Monday–Friday, 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; Saturday 12–10 p.m., and Sunday, 12–9 p.m. Seating inside and on the deck. Plus carry-out.

### AVE BRANCHES

**OUT:** Avé Salon & Spa owner Elizabeth Miskell stands with her husband Bill, right, and Bob Ritz, who created the dramatic wall designs, during the May 2 sneak preview for Main Street board members and partners. The salon and spa (501 Poplar Street, 410.228.9023) features a full-service Aveda salon, massage, pedicure, facials, Zero Balancing, and more.



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## Cambridge revitalization in the news

The buzz about downtown Cambridge is growing louder. . . .

- **Bistro Poplar** had a four-page story and photos in the May/June issue of *Chesapeake Life* ([www.chesapeakelifemag.com](http://www.chesapeakelifemag.com)).
- **Cambridge's revitalization** was featured in *Chesapeake Experience*, a marketing publication, produced by the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, which goes to 130,000 former and potential Hyatt guests, media, meeting planners, and others.
- Another story about **revitalization efforts** ran in the May 8 issue of *The Maryland Daily Record* ([www.mddailyrecord.com](http://www.mddailyrecord.com)), a newspaper for the state's legal and business community.
- A story about **450 Race**, the restaurant planned for the old McCrory's building, ran in the May 14 issue of the *Washington Post*. The "rustic American bistro" may open in November 2008.
- Local developer **Brett Summers** and rebuilding efforts after the January 15 fire were highlighted in *Maryland Life's* May/June issue. Listen to the interview with Mr. Summers and Liddy Garcia-Buñuel and watch a slideshow at [www.maryland-life.com](http://www.maryland-life.com) (click on "Maryland Soundbook.")
- WMDT TV Channel 47 had a two-night story on **revitalization efforts on Pine Street**, stemming from the efforts of Main Street to apply for Maple Street designation. (Maple Street is similar to Main Street, but focuses on residential revitalization).