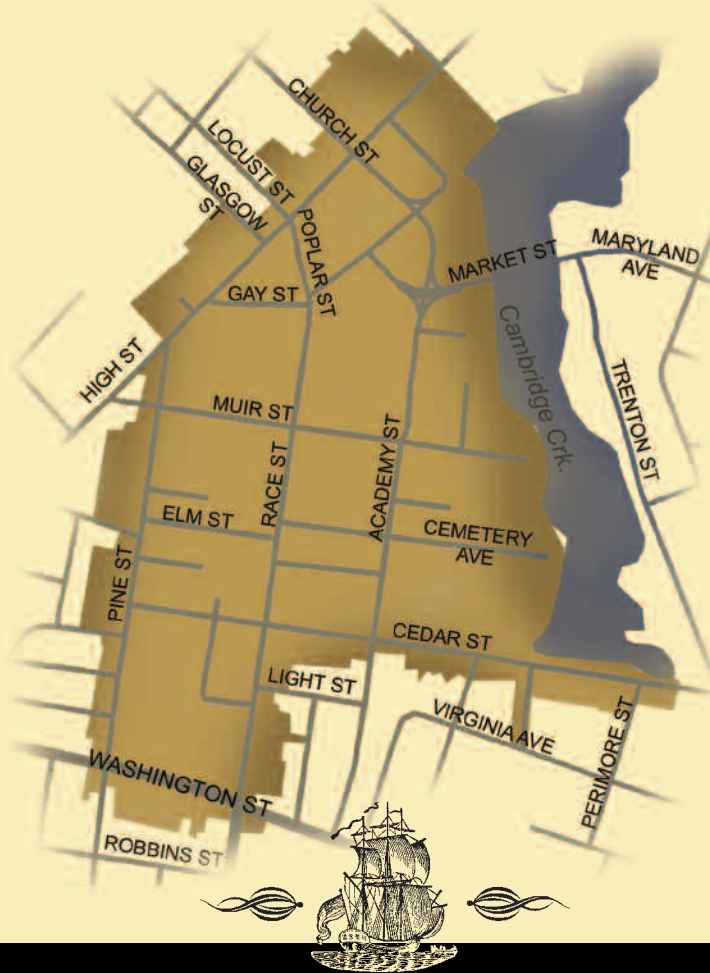


CAMBRIDGE

DORCHESTER COUNTY

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★ Cambridge, Maryland ★

SETTLED IN 1684, CAMBRIDGE, THE COUNTY SEAT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, IS ONE OF THE OLDEST TOWNS IN THE STATE. LOCATED ON THE BEAUTIFUL CHOPTANK RIVER, THE LAND THAT BECAME CAMBRIDGE WAS PART OF THE CHOPTANK INDIAN RESERVATION. Touted by authors James Michener and John Barth, Cambridge is known for its lovely shaded streets, beautiful buildings and rich maritime heritage.

Today, Cambridge celebrates its history and takes pride in preserving and sharing its rich cultural and architectural history. Since becoming a Main Street community in 2003, more than 30 new businesses have opened their doors; a new streetscape that includes historic streetlights, landscaping and sidewalks has been installed; and a comprehensive façade restoration program is planned.

On the second Saturday of each month, Cambridge Main Street treats visitors to an evening of fun activities and extended shopping hours. Main Street also sponsors themed block party celebrations throughout the year that feature live music and entertainment, delicious food and activities for children.

The Main Street Mile is a fun spin on the traditional triathlon, and takes place in June. Teams compete in the three-part race consisting of the “Goggle Jog,” the “Tricycle Tumble” and the “Spoon Walk of Destiny” for a chance to win the Main Street Mile Trophy. Several activities in July attract both residents and visitors. The Taste of Cambridge showcases a cook-off between local restaurants. Guests taste crab soups, crab dips and crab cakes and then cast their vote for the best! The Cambridge Classic is the place to be for powerboat race fans. The Groove City Jazz & Blues Festival honors Cambridge’s rich history as the “Groove City” and features live jazz and blues performances, workshops, food and more.

In September, Cambridge celebrates the annual Summer Send-Off Block Party, featuring live music, food, kid’s activities and more. The streets are lined with boats and cars on display for locals and visitors to enjoy. Oktoberfest celebrates our sister county relationship with Duren County, Germany, and features German beers and brats.

Cambridge welcomes visitors to explore, meander, shop and dine in its historic downtown area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

★ MAY ★

Groove City Jazz & Blues Festival

★ JUNE ★

Main Street Mile

★ JULY ★

Taste of Cambridge Crab Cook-Off

★ AUGUST ★

Beat the Heat Second Saturday

★ SEPTEMBER ★

Dorchester County Heroes
Summer Send-Off Block Party

★ OCTOBER ★

Oktoberfest

★ NOVEMBER ★

Promoting the Arts Downtown

★ DECEMBER ★

Old-Fashioned Christmas

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