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# A WELCOME LETTER FROM THE CAMBRIDGE CITY MANAGER

On behalf of the Mayor, the City Council, and employees of the City of Cambridge, I'd like to reintroduce you to *The Cambridge Life*, a biannual publication that was launched in September 2004 for Cambridge newcomers and is now being produced on behalf of the city. The revamped magazine includes reference material from our popular guide, *Living in Cambridge*, and various city related articles to make it useful to both newcomers and longtime residents.

With over 100,000 people located in a 6.5 square mile area, Cambridge is a unique community with a strong mix of cultural and social diversity, intellectual vitality and technological innovation. We are proud to be home to world-renowned educational institutions, Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and to serve as a mecca for national and international high-tech and bio-tech companies.

The Cambridge Office for Tourism raves that Cambridge is a city where counter-culture still lives, classic culture thrives and multicultural is a way of life. Often referred to as "Boston's Left Bank," Cambridge has an attitude all its own.

Cambridge is a city rich in history and unique at making history. Inside *The Cambridge Life*, you'll read about George Washington and his historic stop in Cambridge in July 1775. Earlier this year, Cambridge became the first city in the country to accept same sex marriage intentions and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts became the first state in the nation to recognize same sex marriage. Read more about this incredible event on page 8.

In February of this year, we celebrated the reopening of the refurbished City Hall Annex – the first city-owned green building in Cambridge (page 10). The Annex reconstruction has been a unique project in which a historic public building was preserved and restored utilizing the most modern technologies in environmental design. These green features are expected to reduce energy consumption by almost 50% compared to a conventionally constructed building.

Cambridge is the only city in Massachusetts with a Percent for Art Ordinance that has resulted in the creation of over 140 works of arts in our neighborhoods and open spaces. Over the last several years, artists



**Robert W. Healy**  
City Manager

have also participated in the design of many public places in Cambridge, ranging from our water treatment facility to the transformation of a municipal landfill into a public park. We invite you to learn more on page 6 and then go explore.

Finally Cambridge is one of only a handful of Greater Boston area cities that produces its own water supply in our state-of-the-art Walter J. Sullivan Water Treatment Facility on Fresh Pond Parkway. Learn more on page 12.

We hope after reading this publication you will learn about or be reminded of what a unique city we have here and feel proud (as we are) to call it home.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager



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Cover photo: Walter J. Sullivan Water Purification Facility and Fresh Pond by Helen Eddy at [heleneddy.com](http://heleneddy.com). **This page, from top:** Ritsuko Taho's piece entitled *Multicultural Manifestoes*, City Hall lawn on May 17, City Hall Annex, Inside the Sullivan Water Purification Facility

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# GEORGE WASHINGTON in Cambridge

by Kathleen (Kit) Rawlins,  
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On July 2, 1775, George Washington, the newly appointed commander-in-chief, arrived in Cambridge to take command of the army encamped here and in Roxbury. Many of the approximately 20,000 armed New Englanders were living in tents on the common. Others were lodged in vacant Tory-owned houses on Brattle Street, the empty Anglican Christ Church (Zero Garden Street), and various Harvard buildings. Washington's first tasks were to unify the soldiers into a national army, address the supply shortage, and break the British occupation of Boston.

**HOME BASE** Washington established his headquarters in the mansion of the loyalist John Vassall, Jr. (now Longfellow National Historic Site, 105 Brattle Street). His household comprised a large staff of servants, among them three slaves, including his body servant, William "Billy" Lee, who remained with him throughout the war. Martha Washington arrived on December 11, 1775. That New Year's Eve, the Washingtons, who were Anglicans, worshiped at Christ Church. Many friends and dignitaries met with the general at his headquarters, including Benjamin Franklin, Benedict Arnold, and Native Americans from Canada and New York. Phillis Wheatley, the first African American poet to be published in America, was invited to visit.

**CAMBRIDGE UNDER SIEGE** Life in Cambridge was difficult during the Siege of Boston. Firewood was in short supply; most of the fences and trees for a mile round the camp were cut down for fuel. Many residents, including most of the women and children, fled to more peaceful environs. Some days the town was shelled from Bunker Hill.

In early November 1775, British Regulars raided East Cambridge. In response, Washington ordered Fort Putnam erected (site of the present Putnam School apartments) and caused "two half moon batteries to be thrown up" along the Charles River. One of these, Fort Washington, survives on Waverly Street.

**PULLING TOGETHER** Short-term enlistments were customary, and many of the men stationed at Cambridge had enlisted only until the end of 1775, but Washington managed to persuade many to reenlist. When Congress instructed him not to renew the enlistments of African Americans, he responded, "the free Negroes who have served in this Army are very much dissatisfied at being discarded." The policy was reversed, and black soldiers served throughout the war. At least three Cambridge African Americans, Cato Stedman, Neptune Frost, and Cato Boardman, fought in the Revolution.

**AN END TO OCCUPATION** On the night of March 4, 1776, Washington ordered the installation of fortifications on Dorchester Heights overlooking Boston. Two nights earlier, cannons at Fort Putnam had begun bombardments to distract from the impending work. The strategic fortifications forced the evacuation of Boston beginning March 17, 1776, thus ending British occupation.

The war was essentially over for Cambridge and the troops decamped for New York. Washington departed on April 4, 1776, and his family soon after. Although Cambridge's participation was brief, it was extremely important in shaping the early events of the war. It was here that Washington first assumed the role of commander-in-chief and transformed the raw New England recruits into a working army. ■



Washington in Cambridge

# DANEHY PARK

## FAMILY DAY

COME TO RELAX, COME TO EAT,  
COME TO DANCE, COME TO PLAY



### OCTOBER 3, 2004

**Save the Date**

This annual celebration is packed to the brim with performers, amusement rides, kite demonstrations, food, arts and crafts, music, and dancing. The free event, sponsored by the City of Cambridge, attracts over 4,000 people annually and offers something for everyone. Shuttle bus transportation will be provided, and picnicking is encouraged. Danehy Park is a 55-acre park located in North Cambridge.



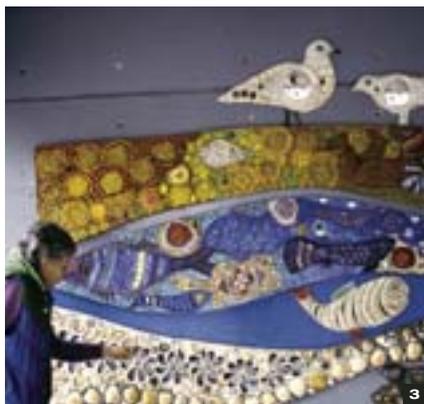
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## in Cambridge

by Lillian Hsu, Cambridge Arts Council



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The neighborhoods around Central Square are rich with public art. Beginning your self-guided tour at the Central Square “T” stop, find the plaza at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and River Street.

**Ritsuko Taho’s** piece, entitled *Multicultural Manifestoes* (1), contains dream statements from many individuals living in this diverse community. At night the dream towers glow with internal light. Follow Western Avenue south two blocks to Franklin Street, turning right when you get there. A couple of blocks down on your right, you will find a large stone gateway (2) created by **Murray Dewart** for Franklin Street Park, a beautiful “pocket park” that was recently transformed from a concrete enclosure to a verdant urban oasis.

Return to Franklin Street and cross Western Avenue, River Street, and Magazine Street, then turn left onto Pearl Street. You will see the Central Square branch of the public library. A search for three pieces of public art will reward you with the ceramic work of **David Judelson**, the relief mosaics of **Lilli Ann Rosenberg** (3), and the stained glass of **Linda Lichtman**. Take Pearl Street toward Central Square, taking a moment to notice a very large mural painted on the side of the Green Street municipal garage. Muralist **Daniel Galvez** painted *Crossroads* (4) in 1986, and it depicts some of the personalities and buildings of the neighborhood. See if you can find the symbol for infinity! At the corner of the garage is a brand new sculptural work by **Edwin Andrews**. Andrews has enhanced the stairwell, creating a dynamic experience of light, color, and motion.

Follow Pearl Street again and turn right onto Mass. Ave., where you will pass the Middle East Restaurant, the site of another community

mural by **Daniel Galvez** (5). Continuing east on Mass. Ave., you will meet an intersection of three roads: Mass. Ave., Main Street, and Columbia Street. Cross Mass. Ave. and take a left onto Columbia Street. In the second block you will see Clement Morgan Park, named after a prominent African American civil rights activist. Enter the park and look for the bronze sculpture, *Pole Climbers*, by **Gene Cauthen** (6). It depicts the “pola en ceval,” a popular

annual Hispanic event. Cut through the park and turn right on Pine Street. A few steps will take you to a smaller park on the left containing *Park Bench Group*, another work by **Gene Cauthen** (7). Reverse direction on Pine and take a right on

Eaton to Cherry Street. On your right will be the site where the first sewing machine was invented, and on your left will be the Margaret Fuller House and *Inner City Totem II*, an outdoor sculpture by **Vusumuzi Maduna** (8). Maduna, a Cambridge native, spent time at the Margaret Fuller House as a teenager.

Continue on Cherry Street until you reach Harvard Street. Taking a left, it is a short distance to Boardman Street. In the 19th century great quantities of candy were produced in the

**IMAGINE THE AROMA  
OF NUT CHEWS, “BUTTA BABIES,”  
AND THE “SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPER”  
COMING FROM THE FORMER  
SQUIRREL BRAND CANDY FACTORY**



area 4 neighborhood. Turning right down Boardman Street, imagine the aroma of nut chews, “Butta Babies,” and the “Squirrel Nut Zipper” coming from the former Squirrel Brand candy factory on your left. The building has been turned into housing with park space and community gardens in front. See if you can find the 6-foot squirrel sculpture, created by **Jill Slosberg-Ackerman** (9), a Cambridge artist. Spanning the far corner of the lot a 25-year-old rose vine rambles over a sculptural support designed by artist **Bart Uchida** (10).

Take a left on Broadway. After crossing Columbia Street you will notice the mural by the gas station. **Lisa Carter** painted this mural (11) in 1982, incorporating portraits of neighborhood children. Continuing down Broadway, Sennott Park opens up on your left. Imagine walking this road in 1850 when this site was a burial ground. If it’s a sunny day, notice the shadows cast by *Shadow Walk* (12), a playful set of stainless steel grids made by artist **Beth Galston**. Also discover *Workers* (13), a tribute to the labors of many of the people who have lived in this neighborhood, by **Gene Cauten**.

Across Sennott Park it will be hard to miss the sight of a large red sculptural *Chairs and Endless Lamps* (14) by **John Tagiuri**,

attached to the Area IV Youth Center.

Finish your tour of public art by continuing down Broadway, crossing Prospect, and coming to a historic building on the corner of Broadway and Inman Street: the City Hall Annex. Enter the building at 344 Broadway, where a grand central staircase will take you to the top of a light-filled atrium lined with *Town Green* (15), the wall paintings by **Mike Glier**. At the head of the stairs is the new CAC Gallery as well as the offices of the Cambridge Arts Council, where all Percent-For-Art projects for the City are administered. Explore the current exhibition in the gallery and find out more about the activities of the Arts Council ([www.cambridgeartscouncil.org](http://www.cambridgeartscouncil.org))!

To return to Central Square walk down Inman Street to Mass. Avenue (City Hall will be on your right), and take a left. ■



# MAKING STRIDES IN EQUALITY

## SAME SEX MARRIAGE — CAMBRIDGE MAKES HISTORY



**AT 12:01 A.M. ON MAY 17, 2004, CAMBRIDGE BECAME THE FIRST CITY IN THE NATION TO ACCEPT STATE-SANCTIONED, SAME-SEX MARRIAGE INTENTIONS**

Cambridge made history on May 17, 2004, twice in fact, as the first city in the country to accept marriage intentions from same sex applicants and the first to “officially” and legally marry a same sex couple.

**THE COURT RULED** In November 2003, the Massachusetts High Court, known as the Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) ruled that same sex couples have a constitutional right to marry and gave the Massachusetts Legislature six months to change state laws. May 17 was the target date that same sex couples would be allowed to marry.

**A CITY PARTY** Caught up in the excitement of this momentous and historic event, the Cambridge City Council decided to host a special reception and celebration at 10 p.m. on May 16 and allow same sex applicants to file marriage intentions at Midnight on May 17. Since most other municipalities were opening their doors at regular business hours Monday, May 17, word of Cambridge’s early opening spread like wildfire, anticipation grew and many decided to come to Cambridge for the celebration. One couple actually camped out on the steps of City Hall the night before to ensure the coveted number one spot for filing the first intention to marry in the U.S. Over 5,000 well wishers, friends, families were on hand inside and

outside of City Hall to cheer on their couple or to just celebrate along with everyone else.

**MEDIA MADNESS** The media coverage for this event was unlike any other Cambridge had seen before. In the hours before the reception, the line had grown considerably and so had the number of local, national and international media.

**THE MOMENT ARRIVES** The doors to City Hall opened at 10 p.m. to a roar of applause and couples began filing into the Sullivan Chamber for the reception, picking up an assigned number that would later be called for filing their intent to marry. Music played, speeches were made, wedding cake was served and the atmosphere in City Hall was electric as the clock struck midnight. Mayor Michael A. Sullivan called the first couple, Marcia Hamms and Susan Shepard,



both of Cambridge, to proceed to the basement where the City Clerk's Office and others had set up shop to process marriage intention applications. As Hams and Shepard descended the stairs, the excitement intensified and photographers scrambled to get the best spot to shoot history in the making. The range of emotions from the first couple, the well wishers and others went from giddy, to nervous to ecstatic.

For the next few hours, the mayor, vice mayor and numerous city employees helped move along the 227 couples who would eventually file intentions between midnight and 2:30 a.m. on May 17. City employees

worked diligently to mark this special event staying into the wee hours of the morning, some never even leaving before the next work day, to make this all happen. Each time a couple exited City Hall the applause and good cheers resounded. The night was like one giant continuous wedding celebration.

**THE FIRST FEW** Among those filing intentions to marry on May 17 were City Councillor E. Denise Simmons and the Mayor's Chief of Staff, Garrett Simonsen. The celebration continued the next day as a Malden couple, Marcia Kadish and Tanya McCloskey, became the first legally married same sex couple in the United States, just after 9 a.m. A ton of video and still cameras were on hand again scrambling to take this historic shot. Just after them, Chip McLaughlin and Keith Maynard of Cambridge became the second same sex couple – the first from Cambridge – to legally marry in the United States. ■

**Photos:** Excitement grows inside and outside of City Hall as TV cameras capture Tanya McCloskey and Marcia Kadish of Malden (above right and opposite left), the first same sex couple to legally marry in the nation. City Councillor Denise Simmons (below, left - wearing a hat) and her partner, Mattie Hayes, celebrate with children Danielle, Tara and Azianna after filing intentions. Garrett Simonsen, the Mayor's Chief of Staff, and his partner, Dean Gendron, finally get their turn (below center). City Clerk Margaret Drury marries Keith Maynard and Chip McLaughlin, the first Cambridge couple (opposite center).



# CITY HALL ANNEX

## REOPENS AS FIRST MUNICIPAL GREEN BUILDING



### AN INNOVATIVE MARRIAGE OF OLD AND NEW, SETTING AN EXAMPLE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The newly renovated City Hall Annex (McCusker Building) at 344 Broadway reopened for business in February 2004 as the first municipally owned “green building” in Cambridge. Renovation of the four-story brick and brownstone building began in October 2002. Under the leadership of City Manager Robert W. Healy and following the policies of the Cambridge City Council, the Annex reconstruction has been a unique project in which a historic public building was preserved and restored utilizing the most modern technologies in environmental design.

Environmentally friendly features and energy efficiency measures include: new insulated windows and walls; high efficiency integrated, indirect lighting systems; a ground-source heat pump system to supply all heating and cooling needs; demand control ventilation strategies; and photovoltaic solar panels on the roof to supply a portion of

the building’s energy needs. The new “green building” elements are expected to reduce energy consumption by almost 50 percent compared to a conventionally constructed building.

The redesign of the 33,216 square foot building is an innovative marriage of old and new to set an example of civic responsibility around environmental and historic preservation issues. Historic detailing – both inside and out – respects the original building design. Old photographs guided the restoration of the brick parapets and skilled masons recreated the ornate patterns. Inside, wood

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## GOING GREEN

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- high efficiency integrated, indirect lighting systems
- a ground-source heat pump system to supply all heating and cooling needs
- demand control ventilation strategies
- and photovoltaic solar panels on the roof to supply a portion of the building's energy needs.

**Photos, below:** The customer service window for Traffic and Parking Dept.; photovoltaic solar panels on the roof; and the refurbished historic exterior of the building. **Opposite page:** A view of the Annex main entrance.

paneling and lighting fixtures reflect the historic nature of the building while incorporating the latest technologies. The building is also completely handicapped accessible.

The City received a grant of \$337,500 from the Renewable Energy Trust Fund of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative for the building's energy efficiency features. We hope to achieve a Silver or Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Rating for the Annex project from the U.S. Green Building Council.

City departments housed in the Annex include: Community Development, Traffic, Parking and Transportation, Cambridge Arts Council (including the new CAC Gallery), the Animal Commission and the Conservation Commission.

As a final touch, the Cambridge Arts Council commissioned nationally recognized artist Mike Glier to create the unique public art inside the Annex that ties into the work of the departments housed in the building. This work was coordinated through the Public Art Program which commissions public art in accordance with the 1979 Percent-for-Art Ordinance.

The City Hall Annex Project was a collaborative effort between the City of Cambridge, HKT Architects and Consigli Construction to transform the historic building into a public showcase of renewable technologies. ■



# Cambridgewater

**DID YOU KNOW . . .**

## **CAMBRIDGE SUPPLIES ITS OWN WATER**

by Ralph Dunphy, Water Department

Cambridge is one of very few cities in the Boston metropolitan area to operate its own water supply system. The primary drinking water supply consists of Hobbs Brook and Stony Brook Reservoirs, which drain an amazing 24 square-mile area in Weston, Lincoln, Lexington and Waltham.

### **BIRDSEYE VIEW**

Fresh Pond, a *glacial kettle-hole lake* in Cambridge, covers a surface area of 155 acres when it is full and holds approximately 1.5 billion gallons of water at full capacity. It is the final piece of the surface water supply for the City, receiving water through a *gravity-fed conduit* from the two reservoirs in the upper *watershed* area. This 16,000-acre area is known as the “upcountry” watershed. A variety of drainage structures and natural tributaries feed Hobbs Brook Reservoir in the northern portion of the watershed. When full, this reservoir covers 593 acres and an average depth of 12.6 ft – that’s a volume of over 2.5 billion gallons of water!



The Cambridge Water Department

### **ABOUT THE BASINS**

Hobbs Brook Reservoir and a large *sub-basin* in the upcountry watershed feed Stony Brook Reservoir in the southeastern corner of the water supply area. Stony Brook Reservoir has an area of 74 acres and provides a volume of over 250 million gallons. Both reservoirs have multiple *basins*; Hobbs Brook has a distinct upper, middle and lower area, while Stony Brook has an upper and lower section. Fresh Pond Reservoir covers 155 acres when full and holds almost 1.5 billion gallons of water at full capacity.

### **SEASONS & WATERSHEDS**

In the winter and spring months Hobbs Brook is largely unused. That’s because its slow

### **FUN WATER TERMS**

**basin** A topographic term based on drainage patterns. The water flowing within a basin (or watershed) eventually flows to one common point.

**glacial kettle-hole lake** A depression in the ground surface caused by blocks of ice stranded by the melting of glaciers.

**gravity-fed conduit** A pipe designed to transport water by using the force of gravity (not pumps) as its means of propulsion.

**potable** Suitable for drinking.

**spillway** A structure over or through which excess water is discharged. If the flow is controlled by gates, it is a controlled spillway; if the elevation of the spillway crest is the only control, it is an uncontrolled spillway.

**sub-basin** A basin or area, which is part of a larger drainage basin or area.

**watershed** The entire drainage area or basin bounded by physical barriers that cause water to drain to a particular body of water.

to fill up due to its vast size and relatively small watershed; Hobbs needs the entire winter hiatus to regain the water it uses in the summer months. Stony Brook, on the other hand, is relatively small compared to its watershed, so it fills much faster and is used in place of Hobbs during the winter months.

### CAMBRIDGE BOUND

The Stony Brook dam is constructed of earth with a stone masonry *spillway* and a beautifully constructed historical gatehouse. The water is carried from this gatehouse to Cambridge by gravity via two underground pipes referred to as the Stony Brook Conduit. Part of this system was laid in 1931 and the remainder was added when Stony Brook Reservoir was built in 1887. The conduit is 7.5 miles long in total, ultimately leading to the Walter J. Sullivan Water Purification Facility.

### THE END OF THE LINE

Water is withdrawn from Fresh Pond on a constant basis and treated in the purification facility adjacent to the pond. The innovative purification process involves: 1) pre-treatment through dissolved air flotation or DAF, 2) primary disinfection by ozonation, 3) filtration through dual-media biologically active carbon filter, and 4) secondary disinfection by chloramination. It is quite an extensive process! Treated water is then pumped to the 32 million gallon Payson Park covered storage facility in Belmont. This natural high point provides a gravity feed of *potable* water to Cambridge through the city's 180 mile water main transmission and distribution system. Payson Park also furnishes emergency storage capacity for the city. ■



The Walter J. Sullivan Water Purification Facility



# REFERENCE & RESOURCES

## SETTLING IN

### FOR NEW CITY RESIDENTS

- ▶ **County** The City of Cambridge is in Middlesex County.
- ▶ **Driver's License/Vehicle Registration** Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, 866-627-7768 [www.state.ma.us/rmv](http://www.state.ma.us/rmv)
- ▶ **Excise Tax (automobile tax)** Bills are issued annually. Call the Finance Dept. 617-349-4220. To pay online: [www.cambridgema.gov](http://www.cambridgema.gov)
- ▶ **Libraries** Call 617-349-4040 or visit [www.cambridgema.gov/~CPL](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CPL)
- ▶ **Moving Van Permits** Call 617-349-4700 or visit [www.cambridgema.gov/~Traffic](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Traffic)
- ▶ **Municipal Channel 8** Tune in for calendar information, community programs, and City Council meetings on Mondays at 5:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Postal Service** Call 800-275-8777 or visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)
- ▶ **Pet Registration** Dogs must be registered with the Cambridge Animal Commission. Call 617-349-4376 or visit [www.cambridgema.gov/dept/animal.html](http://www.cambridgema.gov/dept/animal.html)
- ▶ **Public Transportation** Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), 800-392-6100 or visit [www.mbt.com](http://www.mbt.com). The Red and Green Lines of the Subway (known as the T) and numerous buses serve Cambridge.
- ▶ **Real Estate Tax** Bills are issued twice annually. Call the Finance Dept. 617-349-4220.
- ▶ **Recreation, Families, Youth Centers, Seniors, Adult Education** The Department of Human Service Programs provides a wide range of services. See page 22.
- ▶ **Recycling/Trash Pick-up** Cambridge has a mandatory recycling ordinance. See page 19.
- ▶ **Resident Parking Permits** Permits are required for on-street parking in posted residential neighborhoods. See page 19.
- ▶ **School Information and Registration** See page 25.
- ▶ **School Closings and Information** Call the CPS Link Line for recorded information, 617-349-6513.
- ▶ **Snow Emergency Parking Ban** When the City declares a snow emergency, parking is prohibited on major streets and on one side of smaller streets as indicated by signs. See page 19.
- ▶ **Snow Removal Ordinance** Property owners are required to remove snow and/or ice from all sidewalks next to their home or business within a limited number of hours once snow stops falling. See page 19.
- ▶ **Street Cleaning** Streets are cleaned once a month. During designated street cleaning days, from April through December, cars must be moved or they will be ticketed and towed. See page 19.
- ▶ **Voter Registration** Call the Cambridge Election Commission, 617-349-4361 or visit [www.cambridgema.gov/~Election](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Election). See page 21.

### UTILITIES

- ▶ **Electricity/Gas**  
**NSTAR** 800-592-2000  
TTY 800-322-8242 [www.nstaronline.com](http://www.nstaronline.com)  
Provides electric and gas service in Cambridge.
- ▶ **Telephone** The area code for Cambridge is 617. It is necessary to dial the area code plus the number for all calls, local or long distance. For long distance calls, dial 1 plus the area code and phone number.  
**Long Distance Service** Both Verizon and AT&T provide local and long distance service. Call each vendor for further details.  
**Verizon** 800-870-9999 [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com)  
**AT&T** 800-501-3045 [www.att.com](http://www.att.com)
- ▶ **Internet Access** For Verizon DSL Internet Services, call 888-587-7333. For AT&T dial-up or DSL service, call 800-967-5363. For cable internet access, call Comcast at 888-COMCAST.
- ▶ **Water/Sewer** 617-349-4770  
[www.cambridgema.gov/~water](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~water)  
The City of Cambridge owns and operates its own water utility. Bills are issued quarterly. Visit the Web site to pay online.
- ▶ **Cable Television**  
**Comcast**  
**888-COMCAST** [www.comcast-ne.com](http://www.comcast-ne.com)  
Offers analog or digital cable television, high-speed internet access, and local and long distance digital telephone services.

Check out the City's Web site for more resources and helpful information.  
**[www.cambridgema.gov](http://www.cambridgema.gov)**

▶ **Important Numbers**

Emergency: Police, Fire and Ambulance 911  
 Police (non-emergency) 617-349-3300  
 Fire (non-emergency) 617-349-4900  
 Public Health Dept. 617-665-3800  
 Public Schools 617-349-6400  
 Public Works 617-349-4800

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 \*\*TTY number for all departments in City Hall

▶ **City Manager's Office**

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 Robert W. Healy, City Manager  
 Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

The City Manager is appointed by the City Council as the City's Chief Executive Officer. You can e-mail the City Manager at [citymanager@cambridgema.gov](mailto:citymanager@cambridgema.gov).

▶ **City Council Office**

617-349-4280  
[www.cambridgema.gov/dept/ccouncil.cfm](http://www.cambridgema.gov/dept/ccouncil.cfm)  
 The City Council is the City's elected legislature. City Council meetings are held Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Sullivan Chamber of City Hall. Meetings are broadcast live on Municipal Channel 8. You can e-mail the City Council at [council@cambridgema.gov](mailto:council@cambridgema.gov).

▶ **Mayor's Office**

617-349-4321  
[www.cambridgema.gov/mayor.cfm](http://www.cambridgema.gov/mayor.cfm)  
 Michael A. Sullivan, Mayor  
 The Mayor chairs City Council and School Committee meetings and serves as the City's political leader. You can e-mail the Mayor at [mayor@cambridgema.gov](mailto:mayor@cambridgema.gov).



▶ **City Information Lines**

Graffiti Hotline 617-349-6955  
 Parks and Urban Forestry 617-349-6434  
 Public Construction Updates 617-349-4863  
 Potholes/Sidewalk/Street Repairs 617-349-4854  
 Recycling 617-349-4005  
 Rodent Control 617-349-4899  
 School Closings/Information Line 617-349-6513  
 Snow Emergency Parking Bans 617-349-4700  
 Snow Hotline (unshoveled/icy sidewalks) 617-349-4903

▶ **City Departments**

Affirmative Action 617-349-4331  
 Animal Commission 617-349-4376  
 Arts Council 617-349-4380  
 Assessing 617-349-4343  
 Auditing 617-349-4240  
 Budget 617-349-4270  
 Cable TV 617-349-4296  
 City Clerk 617-349-4260  
 City Council Office 617-349-4280  
 City Manager's Office 617-349-4300  
 Community Development 617-349-4600  
 Commission for Persons With Disabilities 617-349-4692  
 TTY 617-492-0235

Conservation Commission 617-349-4680  
 Consumers' Council 617-349-6150  
 Election Commission 617-349-4361  
 Electrical 617-349-4925  
 Emergency Communications 617-349-6911  
 Emergency Management 617-349-4842  
 Finance 617-349-4220  
 Fire (non-emergency) 617-349-4900  
 Health Department 617-665-3800  
 Historical Commission 617-349-4683  
 Human Rights Commission 617-349-4396  
 Human Services 617-349-6200  
 Inspectional Services 617-349-6100  
 Law 617-349-4121  
 Library 617-349-4040  
 License Commission 617-349-6140  
 Management Info. Systems (MIS) 617-349-4140  
 Mayor's Office 617-349-4321  
 Peace Commission 617-349-4694  
 Personnel 617-349-4332  
 Police (non-emergency) 617-349-3300  
 Police Review & Advisory Board 617-349-6155  
 Public Works 617-349-4800  
 Purchasing 617-349-4310  
 Schools 617-349-6400  
 Traffic, Parking and Transportation 617-349-4700  
 Veterans' Services 617-349-4761  
 Water 617-349-4770  
 Weights & Measures 617-349-6133  
 Women's Commission 617-349-4697

▶ **Other Helpful Numbers**

Cambridge Cemetery 617-349-4890  
 Middlesex County Courthouse 617-494-4000

▶ **Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)**  
 800-392-6100, 617-222-3200  
[www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com)

▶ **Bus Routes 617-349-4604**  
 Local routes are just 90¢, but a few “zoned local” routes and longer bus rides cost more. For schedules and PDFs of bus routes serving Cambridge, go to: [www.cambridgema.gov/~cdd/envirotrans/MBTA/bus-schedule.html](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~cdd/envirotrans/MBTA/bus-schedule.html)

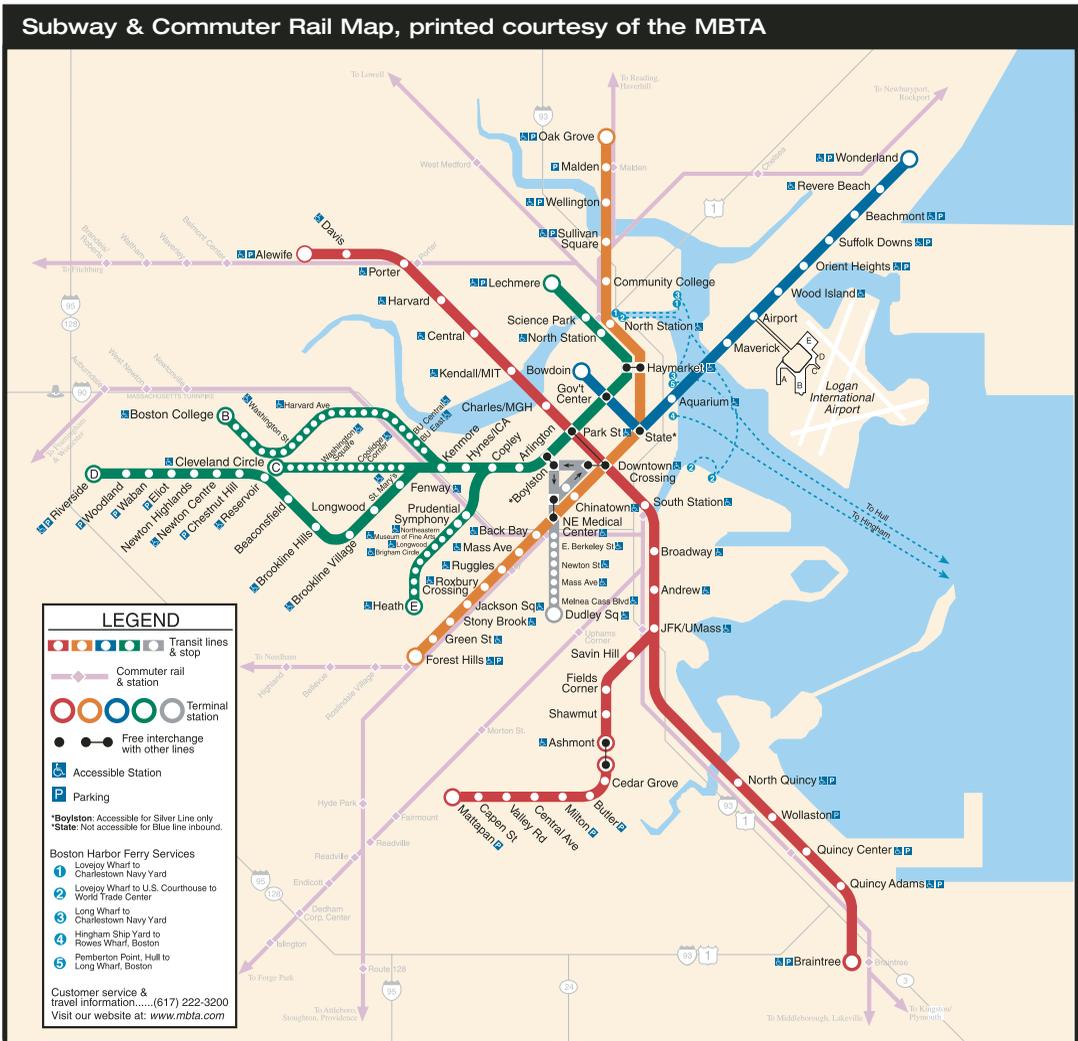
▶ **Subway (the “T”) 617-222-3200**  
[www.mbta.com/subway](http://www.mbta.com/subway)  
 Cambridge is served by the red and green lines. Cambridge stations are: Alewife, Porter, Harvard, Central, and Kendall on the red line, and Lechmere on the green line. With some exceptions, most rides are \$1.25.

▶ **T Passes**  
 For information on passes and fares for the subway, bus, commuter rail, and boat go to [www.mbta.com/traveling\\_t/passes\\_index.asp](http://www.mbta.com/traveling_t/passes_index.asp) Passes can be purchased at 12 locations in Cambridge, including the Alewife, Harvard Square, and Lechmere stations. All locations accept cash only, except Harvard Square, which also accepts Visa and Mastercard. Visit [www.mbta.com/traveling\\_t/passes\\_typespassesfares.asp](http://www.mbta.com/traveling_t/passes_typespassesfares.asp) for a complete listing of sales locations.

▶ **Commuter Rail 617-222-3200**  
 Beginning at North Station, the Fitchburg Line connects Porter Square with stops including Belmont, Concord, and Ayer, ending in Fitchburg.

▶ **Cambridge-North Station EZRide Shuttle 617-8EZ-Info** [www.EZRide.info](http://www.EZRide.info)  
 A service of the Charles River Transportation Management Association (CRTMA). EZRide connects with the MBTA at North Station, Lechmere, and Kendall Square, and with several Cambridge destinations such as the Galleria and University Park. It operates every 12 minutes during peak hours, Monday-Friday, except holidays. The fare is \$1.00.

**Subway & Commuter Rail Map, printed courtesy of the MBTA**



Once you have established residency in Cambridge, you must obtain a Massachusetts driver's license to retain driving privileges. If you currently carry a valid license from another state, a U.S. territory, Canada, or Mexico, you may be eligible to submit your license for conversion. If you have moved to Cambridge from elsewhere within the state of Massachusetts, you must notify the Registry of your address change within 30 days of your move, in writing, on the RMV Web site, or by calling the RMV.

▶ **Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles**  
1-866-627-7768      [www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv)

▶ **Closest Full Service Branches**

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Boston RMV</b>     | <b>Watertown RMV</b> |
| 630 Washington Street | 550 Arsenal Street   |
| Boston, MA            | Watertown, MA        |

**Services provided:** all license, registration & title transactions, license plate returns, learner's permit testing, and road tests.

Monday - Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Payment accepted:** Cash, Check, Money Order  
(MasterCard, Visa and Discover accepted only for license transactions)

**Wait times:** Call 866-627-7768 to hear approximate wait times at local branch offices.

▶ **Out-of-State License Conversions**

A typical out-of-state conversion costs \$90.00. Visit [www.state.ma.us/rmv/fees/index.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/rmv/fees/index.htm) for a detailed fee schedule. You must bring the following identification with you:

- Social Security Card or valid US Passport **PLUS** 3 additional forms of ID, including at least one from the primary list
- Current photo ID from the Primary Document list (below)
- Proof of MA residency from the Secondary Document list (below)

**Primary Documents** (This is a partial list. If you do not possess one of the items listed here, see [www.state.ma.us/rmv/license/3id.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/rmv/license/3id.htm) for a complete list.)

1. U.S. or non-U.S. passport with photograph and signature
2. License issued by another state with photograph, applicant's signature, and date of birth
3. Certain U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) documents and other U.S. Government immigration documents
4. U.S. military, U.S. Coast Guard, or Merchant Mariner ID with photograph, signature, and date of birth
5. Original birth certificate issued in the United States or a certified copy

**Secondary Documents** (This is a partial list. If you do not possess one of the items listed here, see [www.state.ma.us/rmv/license/3id.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/rmv/license/3id.htm) for a complete list.)

1. A utility bill (no more than 60 days old) or a property tax or excise tax bill for the current or immediate prior year that contains the applicant's name and address
2. Home mortgage, lease, or loan papers with your name and signature
3. A bank statement or checkbook with the applicant's name and address that has been open for six months
4. Current or expired ID (not expired more than 1 year) with photograph

and applicant's signature, issued by a U.S. agency, the District of Columbia, a state, or territory of the United States

5. Tuition bill, student loan coupons, or school transcript with applicant's name and address

▶ **Registering Your Vehicle**

You must register your vehicle in Massachusetts as soon as you become a Massachusetts resident. There is no grace period. (For a full description of the registration process, visit [www.state.ma.us/rmv/regs/index.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/rmv/regs/index.htm)).

1. First, obtain an active insurance policy from a licensed MA insurance agent and an RMV-1 form. Have the agent complete, stamp, and sign the RMV-1. If you have a car loan, you will be required to surrender your out-of-state registration rather than your title, and your RMV-1 must list the lienholder information as well as the title number.
2. Verify the information on the RMV-1 and sign it.
3. If your vehicle is exempt from MA sales tax, fill out an Affidavit in Support for Exemption from Sales or Use Tax (MVU-29).
4. Take these documents to a full-service RMV office to get a registration certificate, new plates, and a year of expiration decal. The title will be processed and mailed to you (or if you have a loan, the title will be mailed directly to the lienholder).
5. You may be required to pay a 5% sales tax, and a registration and title fee if applicable.

▶ **Vehicle Inspection**

Within **seven days** of registering your vehicle, it must undergo a safety and emissions inspection. If it passes the inspection, you will receive a sticker that is valid for one year.

To find an inspection station in your area, check the yellow pages, call the hotline at 1-877-387-8234, or visit the Enhanced Emissions and Safety Test Web site at [www.vehicletest.state.ma.us](http://www.vehicletest.state.ma.us)



- ▶ **Cambridge Business Development Center**  
617-349-4690 [www.cbdc.org](http://www.cbdc.org)
- ▶ **Cambridge Chamber of Commerce** 617-876-4100  
[www.cambridgechamber.org](http://www.cambridgechamber.org)
- ▶ **Central Square Business Association**  
617-864-3211  
[www.centralsquarecambridge.com](http://www.centralsquarecambridge.com)
- ▶ **Harvard Square Business Association**  
617-491-3434  
[www.harvardsquare.com](http://www.harvardsquare.com)
- ▶ **License Commission** 617-349-6140  
[www.cambridgema.gov/~License](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~License)  
Issues licenses and enforces rules, regulations, local ordinances and state laws that regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages, the operation of restaurants and other individuals and establishments in the city.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, PERMITS & TAXES**

- ▶ **Animal Commission** 617-349-4376  
[www.cambridgema.gov/dept/animal.html](http://www.cambridgema.gov/dept/animal.html)  
Dogs must be registered with the Cambridge Animal Commission, which is also responsible for dog licenses, rabies vaccination, and stray animals. For emergencies, call 617-349-3300.
- ▶ **Assessing Department**  
617-349-4343  
[www.cambridgema.gov/~Assessor](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Assessor)  
Manages commercial and residential property taxes, property value, residential exemptions, tax relief programs, changes of address, and the Property Database.
- ▶ **Arts Council** 617-349-4380  
Issues street performer's permits.
- ▶ **City Clerk's Office**  
617-349-4260  
[www.cambridgema.gov/~CityClrk](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CityClrk)  
The City Clerk is the City's official record keeper. The following certificates can be obtained through the City Clerk's Office: Birth, Death, Marriage, and Business Certificates.
- ▶ **City Scholarship Fund**  
617-349-4220  
Provides financial assistance to Cambridge residents wishing to pursue post secondary education. Each year, the City awards 20-30 scholarships of approximately \$2,500 each, supported by donations from Cambridge residents and businesses.
- ▶ **Conservation Commission**  
617-349-4680  
[www.cambridgema.gov/~CCC](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CCC)  
Issues Wetlands Protection Act Permits.
- ▶ **Finance Department**  
617-349-4220 [www.cambridgema.gov/dept/finance.html](http://www.cambridgema.gov/dept/finance.html)  
Responsible for billing and collecting real and personal property taxes, water & sewer charges, and motor vehicle excise taxes. The department also issues municipal lien certificates.
- ▶ **Fire Department** 617-349-4918  
Permits for smoke detectors, fire alarm and sprinkler systems, welding and torch use, and flammable storage.
- ▶ **Health Department** 617-665-3800  
The health department regulates recombinant DNA research, massage therapists, body art practitioners and establishments, indoor ice rinks, and tanning salons. It also oversees the care and use of laboratory research animals.
- ▶ **Historical Commission** 617-349-4684  
Renovation/demolition of historic buildings.
- ▶ **Inspectional Services**  
617-349-6100 [www.cambridgema.gov/~Inspect](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Inspect)  
Administers state building codes; building, demolition, asbestos removal and sign permits; electrical, gas, plumbing, and sprinkler permits; certificates of occupancy/inspection; curb cut applications; sanitary code inspections; permitting for restaurants/day camps/pools/tobacco sale; enforcement of the zoning ordinance and administration of the Board of Zoning Appeal. Call for violations of State Sanitary code in housing units and for construction-related noise complaints.
- ▶ **License Commission**  
617-349-6140 [www.cambridgema.gov/~License](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~License)  
Administers licenses and enforces regulations governing: alcohol, antique stores, auctions, festivals, garage and gasoline, hackney, innholder, jitney, livery/limousine, lodging, open air parking, package goods, palm readers, peddlers/vendors, and restaurants. Call the Commission for repetitive noise complaints.
- ▶ **Police Department** 617-349-3328  
Permits to carry firearms.
- ▶ **Public Works** 617-349-4846  
Permits for special events, reserving a park for non-athletic use, sidewalk obstruction, excavation, and newsrack vendors.
- ▶ **Recreation Division** 617-349-6238  
Reserving a field for athletic use.
- ▶ **Traffic, Parking & Transportation** 617-349-4721  
Permits for street obstruction, moving vans, dumpsters, contractor parking, and street closures.

▶ **Department of Public Works**

147 Hampshire Street 617-349-4800  
[www.cambridgema.gov/TheWorks](http://www.cambridgema.gov/TheWorks)  
 Cambridge Cemetery 617-349-4890  
 Engineering 617-349-4845  
 Service Requests 617-349-4846  
 Sewer Maintenance 617-349-6426  
 Street Maintenance 617-349-4851

▶ **Street Cleaning 617-349-4847**

On designated street cleaning days, once a month from April through December, cars must be moved for street cleaning or they will be ticketed and towed. Check neighborhood signs for schedules and times, or visit the Web site and click on Services > Street Cleaning.

▶ **Trash Collection 617-349-4849**

The DPW's Sanitation Division provides weekly curbside pickup of solid waste, pre-arranged pick-up of white goods (large appliances) and hazardous waste drop-off four times per year. For a collection schedule visit the Web site and click on Services > Rubbish Removal.

▶ **Curbside Recycling 617-349-4866**

The City has a mandatory recycling ordinance requiring residents, businesses and institutions to recycle. Recycling containers and weekly curbside pick-up (on the same day that trash is collected) are provided free. For a list of how and what to recycle, call 617-349-4005, then dial 1 twice for a recorded description in English, or visit the Web site and click on Services > Recycling.

▶ **Drop-Off Center Recycling**

147 Hampshire Street  
 Tuesday & Thursday, 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Accepts a range of materials not picked up at curbside. For a list of accepted materials, visit the Web site and select Recycling > Recycling Home > Drop-Off Center, or call 617-349-4005.

▶ **Yard Waste Recycling**

Yard waste is only collected from April through December. Please call for exact dates

▶ **Snow Removal Ordinance**

Property owners are required to remove snow and/or ice from all sidewalks next to their property within 12 hours after snow stops falling in the daytime and before 1 p.m. if it has fallen during the night. Treat ice with an ice melting substance within six hours of the time it forms. For exemptions to elderly and disabled residents (who meet eligibility requirements) call 617-349-6220.

▶ **Permits 617-349-4846**

DPW administers permits for special events, filming or photographing on City property, reserving a park for non-athletic use, sidewalk obstruction, excavation, and newsrack vendors.

## TRAFFIC PARKING &amp; TRANSPORTATION

▶ **Traffic Parking & Transportation Department**

344 Broadway 617-349-4700  
[www.cambridgema.gov/Traffic](http://www.cambridgema.gov/Traffic)  
 For information on resident and disability parking, parking tickets, off-street parking, street closings, moving vans, street signs, and more.

▶ **Resident/Visitor Parking Permits**

Resident permits are required to park on residential streets. Your vehicle must be principally garaged in Cambridge and you must have proof of your residency (a utility bill dated within the last thirty days, indicating your Cambridge residence and in the same name as the vehicle registration). Visitor passes are also available and restricted to one per household. Visitors to a residential household should use the visitor pass.

▶ **Parking Ticket Payments/Disputes**

Tickets can be paid online at [www.cambridgema.gov/traffic](http://www.cambridgema.gov/traffic); by phone at 617-491-7277; by mail at P.O. Box 399113, Cambridge, MA 02139; and in person at 344 Broadway, Cambridge. To dispute a ticket, provide a written request that includes the ticket number, registration number, name and address, the reason for the dispute and a daytime phone number or e-mail address. You will be notified of your hearing date by mail.

▶ **Snow Emergency Parking Ban**

When a snow emergency is declared, parking is prohibited on major streets and on one side of smaller streets. Check posted signage carefully. To find out if a ban is in effect, call the number above, visit the Web site, or check Channel 8. Four garages provide limited free parking during a declared snow emergency – visit the Web site for more information.

▶ **Moving Van Permits**

Residents can reserve a space in front of their buildings for moving vans. A permit application, indicating the date, time, and truck footage of the moving van must be submitted 4 days prior to the move date. Call the Traffic Parking & Transportation Department or visit them online to obtain an application.

▶ **Assorted Permits 617-349-4721**

The Traffic Parking & Transportation Department issues permits for: block parties, street obstruction, moving vans, dumpsters, contractor parking, and street closures for larger events such as weddings, parties, and funerals.

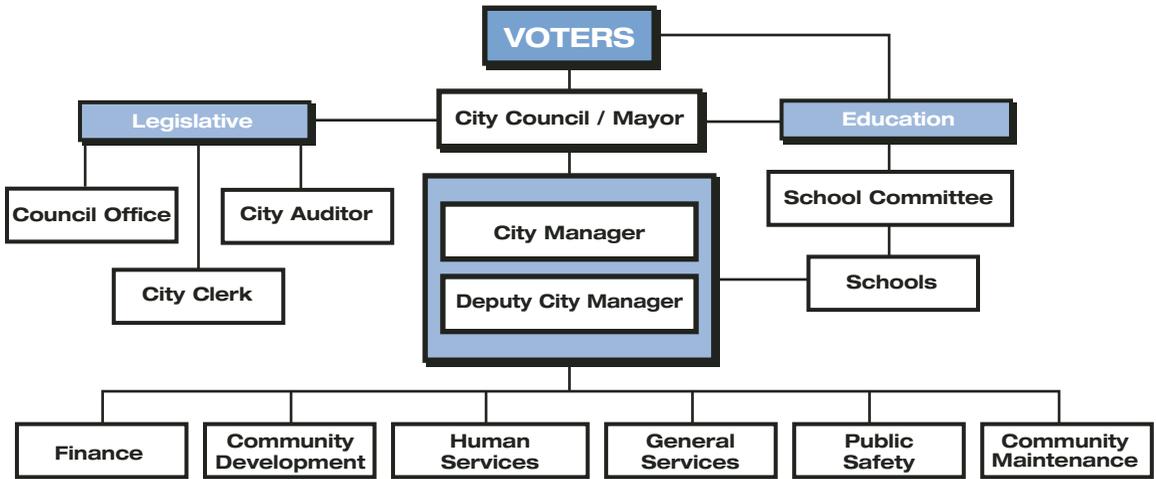
▶ **Towed Vehicles 617-349-3300**

If your car has been towed, call the Cambridge Police at the number listed above.

▶ **Signed Disability Parking Space**

If you have a handicapped plate or placard, you may file an application for a handicapped space. Requirements are stated on the application, which is available on the Traffic Parking & Transportation Web site or at the department.

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Assistant City Manager  
Fiscal Affairs

- Assessing
- Auditing
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- Management Info. Systems
- Personnel
- Purchasing
- Revenue
- Treasury

Assistant City Manager  
Comm. Development

- Community Planning
- Economic Development
- Environmental & Transportation Planning
- Housing
- Lead-Safe Cambridge

Assistant City Manager  
Human Services

- Community Schools
- Elderly Services
- Childcare & Family Support Services
- Commission for Persons with Disabilities
- Community Learning Center
- Fuel Assistance
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- Multi-Service Center
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- Water

## VOTING

### ► **Cambridge Election Commission**

51 Inman Street, 1st Floor 617-349-4361  
[www.cambridgema.gov/~Election](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Election)

### ► **Voter Registration**

Call or visit the Cambridge Election Commission for registration, polling locations, and absentee ballots. Alternatively, you can now register to vote when you make a transaction at a Registry of Motor Vehicles branch or License Express location. You must be a U.S. citizen, a Cambridge resident, and at least 18 years old by election day to register. Mail-in forms are available at all Cambridge post offices, public libraries, schools, firehouses, and at the City Clerk's office.

- **2004 Elections** (polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.)  
**State Primary - September 14**  
**General Election - November 2**

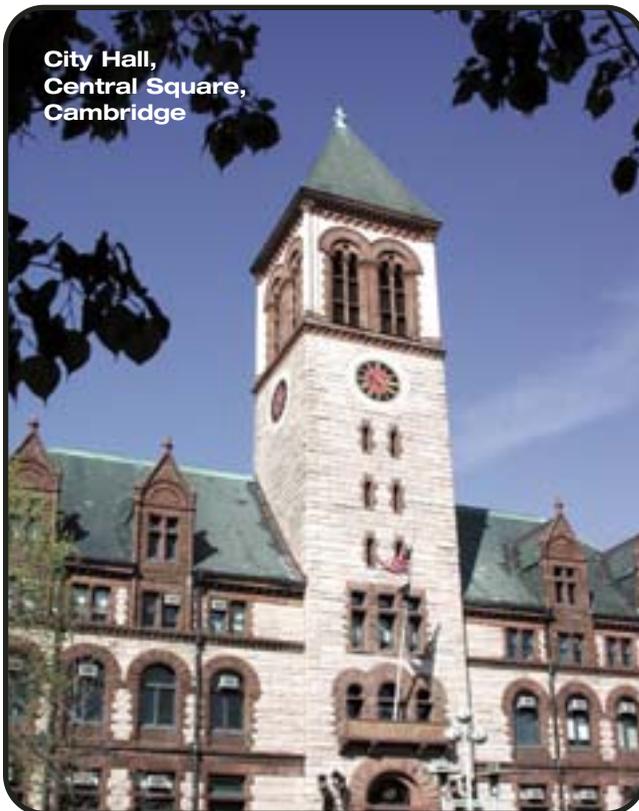


## CAMBRIDGE POLITICAL SYSTEM

### ► **Cambridge Political System Plan E Form of Government and Proportional Representation**

The City of Cambridge is governed by the Plan E form of Government. Nine City Councillors are elected at large every two years under the Proportional Representation (PR) system, which allows voters to vote for as many candidates as they wish, but they must indicate their order of preference among those candidates by numbering each choice. Once elected, the City Council then elects a Mayor and a Vice Mayor. The Mayor chairs the City Council and School Committee and serves as the City's political leader. The City Council appoints a City Manager to serve as the City's Chief Executive Officer.

For more information on voting and the election process, call the Cambridge Election Commission at 617 349 4361 or visit their Web site, [www.cambridgema.gov/~Election](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Election).



## HUMAN SERVICES

### ▶ **Dept. of Human Service Programs (DHSP)**

51 Inman Street 617-349-6200

[www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2](http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP2)

Provides a wide range of services that enhance the quality of life of Cambridge residents.

### ▶ **Children, Youth & Families**

Assists with: advocacy/policy, afterschool programs, community schools, family events, literacy, support and classes, preschool childcare, resources for elderly relatives, seasonal youth programs, and youth centers, employment, service programs, teams and organizations.

**Cambridge Prevention Coalition** 617-349-6200

**Center for Families of North Cambridge** 617-349-6385

**Child-Care and Family Support Services** 617-349-6200

**Community Schools** 617-349-6200

**Kids' Council** 617-349-6239

**Youth and Teen Programs** 617-349-6200

### ▶ **Employment & Adult Education**

Provides assistance with adult basic education, career counseling, job searches, high school diploma/GED and college preparation programs, computer skills, job opportunities in the City, opportunities for employers, English for speakers of other languages, volunteer opportunities, and youth employment (including the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program).

**Cambridge Employment Program** 617-349-6166

**Community Learning Center** 617-349-6363

**Office of Workforce Development** 617-349-6234

### ▶ **Housing Assistance, Homelessness & Hunger**

Provides services to homeless and near homeless families and individuals, including food programs, housing search assistance, mental health and substance abuse counseling, counseling and advocacy for elders and persons with disabilities, and services to the Haitian population. The Fuel Assistance Program administers fuel assistance – a seasonal, needs-based program providing winter heating assistance to residents.

**Fuel Assistance Program** 617-349-6252

**Multi-Service Center for the Homeless** 617-349-6340

### ▶ **Commission for Persons with Disabilities**

Provides information on disability issues to Cambridge residents, employers, City departments, businesses and non-profits. CPD promotes equal opportunity for people with all types of disabilities (physical, mental and sensory), ensures compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and issues temporary disability parking permits and taxi discount coupons.

**CPD** 617-349-4692

**TTY** 617-492-0235

### ▶ **Seniors**

Services for seniors include: support services, classes, social services, meal programs, food pantry, transportation services, home based services, volunteer opportunities, taxi coupons, and other discounts.

**Citywide Senior Center** 617-349-6060

**Council on Aging / Senior Services**

617-349-6220

**North Cambridge Senior Center**

617-349-6320

### ▶ **Recreation and Enrichment**

Administers adult leagues and youth teams, classes, exercise programs, indoor and outdoor recreation sites, races, competitions, seasonal programs for youth, and special needs recreation.

**Recreation** 617-349-6200

### ▶ **www.CambridgeSomerville ResourceGuide.org** 617-349-6966

An online guide to health and human service resources, including 26 different service areas such as legal services, family support, employment services, and immigration services.

## RIGHTS AND RESOURCES

### ▶ **Affirmative Action Office** 617-349-4331

Works to increase the City's employment of minorities and women in proportion to their representation in the City's labor market.

### ▶ **Consumers' Council** 617-349-6150

[www.cambridgema.gov/consumer](http://www.cambridgema.gov/consumer)

For information on consumer rights and assistance in resolution of consumer disputes, including landlord/tenant issues.

### ▶ **Human Rights Commission** 617-349-4396

Investigates and resolves – by mediation or adjudication – complaints of discrimination that occur in Cambridge, in housing, employment, education, and public accommodations.

### ▶ **Personnel Department** 617-349-4332

City job openings are posted in City Hall, in Libraries, and on the Web site. Cambridge is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer.

### ▶ **Peace Commission** 617-349-4694

Promotes peacemaking within Cambridge at the personal, neighborhood, and citywide level.

### ▶ **Police Review & Advisory Board**

617-349-6155

Hears and decides citizen complaints of misconduct filed against Cambridge Police Officers.

### ▶ **Women's Commission**

617-349-4697

[www.cambridgema.gov/~Women](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Women)

Resources and assistance for women and girls.

### ▶ **Veterans' Services Department**

617-349-4761

[www.cambridgema.gov/~Veterans](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Veterans)

Services for veterans and/or their dependents.

▶ **Community Development Department (CDD)**

**344 Broadway 617-349-4600**  
[www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD)

The mission of the Community Development Department is to enhance the physical environment and quality of life for Cambridge's highly diverse population. This is accomplished by planning and managing physical change and encouraging economic growth to strengthen the City's tax base, produce affordable housing and employment opportunities, and provide services to residents.

▶ **Community Planning Division (CDD) 617-349-4651**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/complan](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/complan)

Provides information and technical assistance on zoning, land use, urban design, demographic and geographic analysis, neighborhood planning, and development and renovation of parks and open space.

▶ **Economic Development (CDD) 617-349-4637**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/econdev/index](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/econdev/index)

Offers assistance to businesses, works to promote an environment for business growth and helps

maintain thriving commercial districts. Programs include business counseling, façade improvement and retail best practices programs, real estate site search, support for job training, and production of a development log.

▶ **Environmental & Transportation Planning (CDD) 617-349-4604**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/envirotrans](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/envirotrans)

Provides information and assistance on streetscape improvements, traffic calming, pedestrian/bicycle programs, vehicle trip reduction, climate protection, and preventing childhood lead poisoning.

▶ **Housing Division (CDD)**

**617-349-4622** [www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/housing](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/housing)

Provides information and support for affordable rental housing production, homeownership opportunities, home improvement loans, and education and financial assistance for first time homebuyers.

▶ **Lead Safe Cambridge (CDD)**

**617-349-5323**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~LeadSafe](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~LeadSafe)

Provides information and support to prevent childhood lead poisoning and financial assistance for deleading.

▶ **Cambridge Housing Authority**

**617-864-3020**

Develops and manages affordable housing for low-income individuals and families. Call for information on public housing or Section 8.

▶ **Police Department**

**Emergency 911**

**Non-emergency 617-349-3300**

[www.cambridgepolice.org](http://www.cambridgepolice.org)

CPD uses modern approaches and techniques to decrease crime and improve delivery of services to the community. The department also issues permits to carry firearms. Call the non-emergency line for immediate noise disturbances, including car or house alarms.

▶ **Police Neighborhood Meetings / Crime Prevention 617-349-3236**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~CPD/prevention](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CPD/prevention)

Provides crime prevention tips, neighborhood meetings (scheduled as needed), block parties (and a limited number of funding grants), residential security surveys, rape aggression defense classes, bicycle safety, and school resource officers. A Sergeant is assigned to each neighborhood.

**Domestic Violence Community Liaison 617-349-3371**

**Drug Tip Hotline 617-349-3359**

▶ **North Cambridge Crime Task Force**

**617-349-4293** [www.ncctf.nhfind.com](http://www.ncctf.nhfind.com)

A neighborhood coalition working together to reduce crime.

▶ **Fire Department (CFD)**

**Emergency 911**

**Non-emergency 617-349-4900**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~CFD](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CFD)

CFD has a Class I rating by the Insurance Services Office, recognizing the highest level of fire protection. Provides fire suppression, emergency medical services, heavy rescue service, hazardous materials response, water and dive rescue services, confined space rescue, etc. Call for smoke detector permits, fire prevention, and safety. The CFD also issues permits for smoke detectors, fire alarms, and sprinkler systems, welding and torch use, and flammable storage.

▶ **Emergency Communications Department**

**617-349-6911** [www.cambridgema.gov/~ECD](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~ECD)

Operates the City's combined Emergency Communications and 911 Center (ECC), providing a link between residents and public safety agencies in the case of an emergency.

▶ **Emergency Management Department**

**617-349-4842**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~EM](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~EM)

Information on preparedness for disasters.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

▶ **Childcare Programs (DHSP)**

**617-349-6200**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/childcare](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/childcare)

Licensed pre-school and after school childcare programs offer appropriate curriculum, for children 2 years and 9 months to 10 years.

**Preschool Programs**

**East Cambridge Preschool**

(Kennedy School) 617-349-4484

Peabody Preschool 617-349-6275

Martin Luther King Preschool  
617-349-6270

King Open Preschool 617-349-6261

Morse Preschool 617-349-4485

Haggerty Preschool 617-349-6265

**School-Age Childcare (SACC) Programs**

Peabody SACC 617-349-6276

Martin Luther King SACC 617-349-6271

Fletcher/Maynard SACC 617-349-6296

Morse SACC 617-349-6039

▶ **Neighborhood Councils and Community Schools 617-349-6200**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/cs](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/cs)

Neighborhood Councils and Community Schools offer educational, recreational, and social programs for all ages, including after-school enrichment classes, school vacation programs, and summer camps.

Agassiz (at Baldwin School) 617-349-6287

Cambridgeport 617-349-6307

Fitzgerald  
(at Peabody School) 617-349-6302

Fletcher/Maynard 617-349-6888

Haggerty 617-349-6264

Harrington

(at King Open School) 617-349-6305

Kennedy 617-349-6308

Linnaean

(at Graham & Parks School) 617-349-6267

Longfellow 617-349-6260

Martin Luther King 617-349-6269

Morse 617-349-6291

Tobin 617-349-6300

▶ **Special Needs Programs**

**617-349-6200**

After-school, weekend and summer recreation programs for children and youth with special needs. Sites for summer programs may vary. All other programs are located at Gately Youth Center, 70R Rindge Ave., Cambridge.

▶ **Youth Centers 617-349-6200**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/youth](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/youth)

The Cambridge Youth Programs serves youth ages 9 - 19, aiming to develop social, recreational, leadership, and intellectual skills at five different youth centers throughout the city. Programs include employment assistance, homework help, literacy program, life skills workshops, guest speakers, community service projects, drug and alcohol prevention, sport leagues, trips and special events.

**Area 4** 617-349-6262

**Frisoli** 617-349-6312

**Gately** 617-349-6277

**Moore** 617-349-6273

**West Cambridge** 617-349-4489

▶ **Center for Families of North Cambridge**

**617-349-6385 70R Rindge Ave**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/center](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/center)

Neighborhood-based, school-linked family support program.

▶ **Kids' Council 617-349-6239**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/kids](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/kids)

Advocates for the well-being of children, youth, and families.

▶ **Summer Food Program 617-349-6252**

Provides nutritious meals to any child under 19 in the summer.

▶ **Cambridge Family & Children's Services**

**617.876.4210** [www.helpfamilies.org](http://www.helpfamilies.org)

Promotes conditions that help children and adolescents with stable homes. CRCS helps children find permanent adoptive families, young adolescent women find safe homes, families who have a child with disabilities obtain support services, and homeless mothers with young children transition to permanent housing.

▶ **Child Care Resource Center, Inc.**

**617-547-1063** [www.crcinc.org](http://www.crcinc.org)

Serves parents through referral programs that provide access to child care, health care, literacy and technology. Serves early care and education professionals with career counseling, and small business startup support.

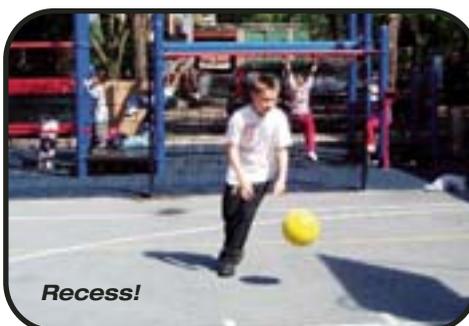
▶ **CitySprouts.org 617-491-0258** [www.citysprouts.org](http://www.citysprouts.org)

Partners with teachers and other educators to develop and utilize outdoor classrooms in their schoolyards.

▶ **The Guidance Center, Inc.**

**617.354-2275** [www.guidancecenterinc.org](http://www.guidancecenterinc.org)

Provides developmental and mental health services to Cambridge children.



▶ **Cambridge Public Schools**

159 Thorndike Street 617-349-6400 [www.cpsd.us](http://www.cpsd.us)

School Closings & Events: 617-349-6513

Office of Public Information: 617-349-6516

Cambridge has 12 elementary schools (K-8), and one comprehensive high school (9-12). The Schools at a Glance booklet and the Family Resource Map of Cambridge are available through the Office of Public Information, the Family Resource Center, and online.

▶ **School Registration****Cambridge Family Resource Center**

459 Broadway (at the Cambridge Rindge & Latin School)

617-349-6551 [www.cpsd.us/cfrc/CambFamRes.cfm](http://www.cpsd.us/cfrc/CambFamRes.cfm)

**Kindergarten:** children must be 4 years old by March 31, 2005

**First Grade:** children must be 6 years old by August 31, 2005

The Family Resource Center, open year-round, registers students for school and connects families with local services, including pre-school and after school programs.

▶ **School Committee** 617-349-6620 [www.cpsd.us](http://www.cpsd.us)

Six members of the board are elected at large, while the Mayor serves as Chair. The committee determines overall School Department policy and budget. Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except July and August). They are open to the public and are telecast and rebroadcast on Cable Ch. 95.

▶ **Public Elementary Schools**

**Amigos School** (Grades K - 8)  
100 Putnam Avenue 617-349-6567

**Maria L. Baldwin School** (Grades K - 8)  
28 Sacramento Street 617-349-6525

**Cambridgeport School** (Grades K - 8)  
89 Elm Street 617-349-6587

**Fletcher / Maynard Academy** (Grades K - 8)  
225 Windsor Street 617-349-6588

**Graham & Parks Alternative School** (Grades K - 8)  
44 Linnaean Street 617-349-6577

**Haggerty School** (Grades K - 5)  
110 Cushing Street 617-349-6555

**Kennedy / Longfellow School** (Grades K - 8)  
158 Spring Street 617-349-6841

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School** (Grades K - 8)  
100 Putnam Avenue 617-349-6562

**King Open School** (Grades K - 8)  
850 Cambridge Street 617-349-6540

**Morse School** (Grades K - 8)  
40 Granite Street 617-349-6575

**Peabody School** (Grades K - 8)  
70 Rindge Avenue 617-349-6530

**Tobin School** (Grades K - 8)  
197 Vassal Lane 617-349-6600

▶ **Public High School****Cambridge Rindge and Latin School**

459 Broadway (Grades 9 - 12)  
[www.cpsd.us/crls](http://www.cpsd.us/crls) 617-349-6600

**Rindge School of Technical Arts**

[www.rindgetech.com](http://www.rindgetech.com) 617-349-7782

**High School Extension Program** 617-349-6551

▶ **Charter Schools**

**Benjamin Banneker Charter School** (K-8)  
21 Notre Dame Avenue 617-497-7771

**Prospect Hill Academy** (Grades K - 12)  
50 Essex Street 617-284-7800

▶ **Special Education Schools**

**Castle School**  
298 Harvard Street 617-354-5410

**Farr Academy**  
71 Pearl Street 617-492-4922

▶ **Private Schools**

**Boston Archdiocesan Choir School**  
(Grades 5 - 8, Boys)  
29 Mt Auburn Street 617-868-8658

**Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School**  
(Grades PK - 12)  
Gerrys Landing Road 617-547-6100

**Cambridge Friends School** (Grades PK - 8)  
5 Cadbury Road 617-354-3880

**Cambridge Montessori School**  
(Toddler - Grade 6)  
161 Garden Street 617-492-3410

**Ecole Bilingue** (Grades PK - 12)  
45 Matignon Road 617-499-1451

**Fayerweather Street School** (Grades PK - 8)  
765 Concord Avenue 617-876-4746

**German School Boston** (Grades PK - 5)  
54 Essex Street 617-497-8454

**Matignon High School** (Grades 9-12)  
1 Matignon Road 617-876-1212

**North Cambridge Catholic High School**  
(Grades 9 - 12)  
40 Norris Street 617-876-6068

**Shady Hill School** (Grades PK - 8)  
178 Coolidge Hill 617-868-1260

**St Peter Elementary School** (Grades PK - 8)  
96 Concord Avenue 617-547-0101

▶ **Volunteering****Cambridge School Volunteers**

[www.csvinc.org](http://www.csvinc.org) 617-349-6794

▶ **Hospitals****The Cambridge Hospital**

1493 Cambridge Street 617-665-1000

**Mount Auburn Hospital**

330 Mount Auburn Street 617-492-3500

**Youville Hospital & Rehabilitation Center**

1575 Cambridge Street 617-876-4344

▶ **Cambridge Health Alliance**

1493 Cambridge Street 617-665-2300

[www.challiance.org](http://www.challiance.org)

The Cambridge Health Alliance is a nationally recognized healthcare system that serves residents of Cambridge and Somerville. It includes The Cambridge Hospital, Somerville Hospital, Whidden Memorial Hospital, the Cambridge Public Health Department, more than 20 primary care practices, and Network Health—a statewide Medicaid health plan. In accordance with its agreement with the City of Cambridge, the Alliance provides comprehensive health services at 10 city locations. Services include inpatient and outpatient care, 24-hour emergency care, and a full range of surgery and specialty services.

▶ **Cambridge-Based Facilities of Cambridge Health Alliance:****The Cambridge Hospital**

1493 Cambridge Street 617-665-1000

**Riverside Health Center**

205 Western Avenue 617-575-5620

**Cambridge Birth Center**

10 Camelia Avenue 617-665-2229

**Windsor Street Health Center**

119 Windsor Street 617-665-3600

**Cambridge Family Health**

237 Hampshire Street 617-575-5570

**Senior Health Center**

806 Massachusetts Avenue 617-595-5630

**East Cambridge Health Center**

163 Gore Street 617-665-3000

**Cambridge Family Health North**

2067 Massachusetts Avenue 617-575-5570

**Teen Health Center**Cambridge Rindge & Latin  
459 Broadway 617-665-1548**North Cambridge Health Center**

266 Rindge Avenue 617-665-3340

▶ **Cambridge Public Health Department (CPHD)**

119 Windsor Street 617-665-3800

[www.cambridgepublichealth.org](http://www.cambridgepublichealth.org)

Responsible for protecting the health of Cambridge residents, workers and visitors. Services include communicable disease prevention and

control, school nursing, indoor air quality inspections, hazardous waste site review, disaster planning, violence prevention, West Nile virus response, childhood asthma prevention, tobacco control, children's dental health, data analysis, health advocacy, and regulatory enforcement (see City Licensing). CPHD is part of the Cambridge Health Alliance.

▶ **Some CPHD Programs:****Environmental Health Unit**

617-665-3838

Offers air quality investigations to residents, workers and businesses; and addresses concerns about potential toxic exposures. Asthma counseling and home assessments are available to families of children (age 12 or younger) with asthma. Lead poisoning prevention information and home assessments are available to families with children under age 6.

**Public Health Nursing**

617-665-3800

Implements TB clinics, flu clinics, the newborn home visiting program, vaccine distribution, and health education for individuals and businesses.

**Community Health Programs**

617-665-3822

Oversees an early literacy initiative, a walking campaign, and dental screenings in the elementary schools. The division also coordinates a citywide domestic violence prevention program and assists with tobacco ordinance enforcement.

▶ **CambridgeSomerville ResourceGuide.org**[www.CambridgeSomerville](http://www.CambridgeSomerville)[ResourceGuide.org](http://ResourceGuide.org) 617-349-6966

An online guide to health and human service resources. Built through the cooperation of Cambridge Health Alliance, the City of Cambridge, the City of Somerville, and The Agenda for Children, the database covers 26 different service areas, such as legal services, family support, employment services, and immigration services.

▶ **Boston Area Rape Crisis Center**99 Bishop Allen Drive  
617-492-8306 [www.barcc.org](http://www.barcc.org)

The center provides comprehensive sexual assault crisis and prevention services.

▶ **RESPOND, Inc.**P.O.Box 555, Somerville MA 02143  
617-623-5900 [www.respondinc.org](http://www.respondinc.org)

Free domestic violence services, including 24-hr hotline, children's service, and emergency shelter.

▶ **Parks and Forestry Division of Public Works**

617-349-4880

[www.cambridgema.gov/TheWorks](http://www.cambridgema.gov/TheWorks)

Public Works maintains approximately 80 parks, playgrounds and tot lots throughout the city.

For a terrific listing of Cambridge parks and playgrounds, visit: [www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/commplan/parks/osmap.pdf](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CDD/commplan/parks/osmap.pdf)

▶ **Recreation Division of DHSP**

617-349-6200

[www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/rec](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/rec)

**Reserve a field (athletic use) 617-349-6238**

**Reserve a park (non-athletic) 617-349-4846**

The City of Cambridge also maintains basketball courts, tennis courts, softball, soccer and other athletic fields. Call for information on adult softball and basketball leagues, youth and family recreational programs, pools, special needs camps, after-school programs, and a summer program.

▶ **Gold Star Pool**

**Berkshire & Cambridge Streets**

617-349-6310

Open July through August.

▶ **War Memorial Pool and Fieldhouse**

Rindge & Latin School, 1640 Cambridge St. 617-349-6237

Offers year-round swimming and recreational opportunities.

▶ **Danehy Park**

99 Sherman Street

617-349-6238

This 55-acre park includes tot lots, water play fountain, picnic areas, soccer and softball fields. Special events include a family and children's concert series, arts & crafts festivals and a kite festival.

Permits are required for use of athletic fields.

▶ **Fresh Pond Reservation**

617-349-4793

327 acres located on the western boundary of Cambridge, bordered by Fresh Pond Parkway, Huron Avenue, and Concord Avenue. Fresh Pond has provided drinking water to the City since 1852.

▶ **Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Municipal Golf Course**

617-349-6282 [www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/rec/golf.html](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~DHSP/rec/golf.html)

A nine-hole course located at 691 Huron Avenue.

▶ **Conservation Commission**

344 Broadway 617-349-4680

[www.cambridgema.gov/~CCC](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CCC)

The Commission protects and enhances the City's natural resources through regulatory review, planning, advocacy, and education. Also administers Wetlands Protection Act Permits.

**LIBRARIES**

▶ **Libraries 617-349-4040**

[www.cambridgema.gov/~CPL](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CPL)

Provides access to books, CDs, videos, magazines, reference help, children's and adult programs. To obtain a library card, present two pieces of identification, one of which shows your name and local address. In addition to the Cambridge locations, your library card provides borrowing privileges at member libraries of the Minuteman Library Network. Visit [www.mln.lib.ma.us/info/index.htm](http://www.mln.lib.ma.us/info/index.htm) for a listing of member libraries. Internet services provide free access to the World Wide Web. The internet computer stations can be reserved for one hour appointments.

**Main Library**

449 Broadway 617-349-4040

The Main Library will be relocating to 359 Broadway in the Fall of 2004. Call or check the website to confirm location and hours.

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Library Branch Locations:**

Boudreau, 245 Concord Avenue 617-349-4017

Central Square, 45 Pearl Street 617-349-4010

Collins, 64 Aberdeen Avenue 617-349-4021

O'Neill, 70 Rindge Avenue 617-349-4023

O'Connell, 48 Sixth Street 617-349-4019

Valente, 826 Cambridge Street 617-349-4015

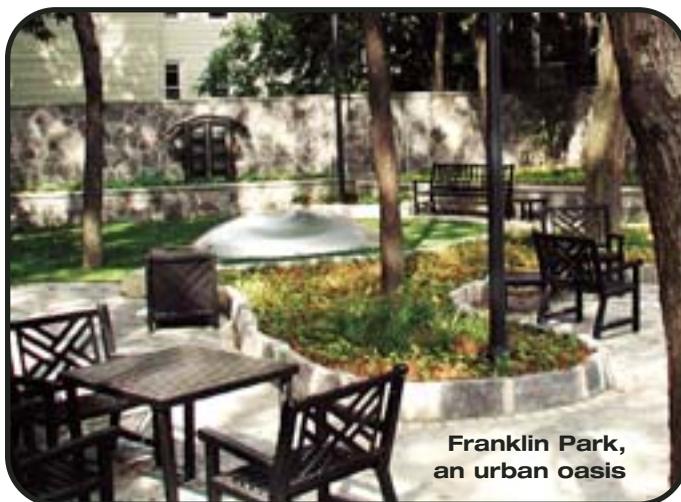
**POST OFFICE**

▶ **Post Office 800-275-8777 [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)**

**Main Branch: Central Square, 770 Massachusetts Avenue**

Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Branch Offices:** Harvard Square, Porter Square, Kendall Square, Inman Square, East Cambridge, and MIT.



**Franklin Park,  
an urban oasis**

▶ **Arts & Historical & Tourism Organizations**

**Cambridge Art Association**  
617-876-0246 [www.cambridgeart.org](http://www.cambridgeart.org)

**Cambridge Arts Council (CAC)**  
617-349-4380 [www.cambridgema.gov/~CAC](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~CAC)  
For street performer permits, art grants, exhibition opportunities, public art commissions, and cultural events.

**Cambridge Artists Coop**  
617-868-4434 [www.cambridgeartistscoop.com](http://www.cambridgeartistscoop.com)

**Cambridge Historical Commission**  
617-349-4683 [www.cambridgema.gov/~Historic](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~Historic)  
Administers historic districts and sites, provides technical assistance on historic preservation and maintains a public archive of the City's architectural and social history. Permits are required for renovation/demolition of historic buildings. Financial assistance for rehabilitation is available for eligible low/moderate income homeowners.

**Cambridge Historical Society**  
617-547-4252 [www.cambridgehistory.org](http://www.cambridgehistory.org)

**Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center**  
617-577-1400 [www.cmacusa.org](http://www.cmacusa.org)

**Cambridge Office for Tourism**  
617-441-2884 [www.cambridge-usa.org](http://www.cambridge-usa.org)  
Call for information on dining, entertainment, lodging, shopping, special events, and more.

▶ **Museums**

**Botanical Museum, Harvard**  
617-495-3045 [www.peabody.harvard.edu/museum\\_botanical.html](http://www.peabody.harvard.edu/museum_botanical.html)

**Gray Herbarium, Harvard**  
617-495-2365 [www.huh.harvard.edu](http://www.huh.harvard.edu)

**Fogg Art Museum, Harvard**  
617-495-9400 [www.artmuseums.harvard.edu/fogg](http://www.artmuseums.harvard.edu/fogg)

**Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Harvard**  
617-495-9400 [www.artmuseums.harvard.edu/sackler](http://www.artmuseums.harvard.edu/sackler)

**Busch-Reisinger Museum, Harvard**  
617-495-9400 [www.artmuseums.harvard.edu/busch](http://www.artmuseums.harvard.edu/busch)

**Friends of the Longfellow House**  
617-876-4491 [www.longfellowhouse.org](http://www.longfellowhouse.org)

**MIT Museum**  
617-253-4444 [web.mit.edu/museum](http://web.mit.edu/museum)

**MIT-List Visual Arts Center**  
617-253-4680 [web.mit.edu/lvac](http://web.mit.edu/lvac)

**Museum of Comparative Zoology**  
617-495-2463 [www.mcz.harvard.edu](http://www.mcz.harvard.edu)

**Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology**  
617-496-1027 [www.peabody.harvard.edu](http://www.peabody.harvard.edu)

▶ **Galleries**

**Out of the Blue Art Gallery**  
617-354-5287 [www.outoftheblueartgallery.com](http://www.outoftheblueartgallery.com)

**Margaret Hutchison Compton Gallery**  
617-253-4444

**Stebbins Gallery**  
617-576-0131 [www.serve.com/stebbins/photo.html](http://www.serve.com/stebbins/photo.html)

**Zeitgeist Gallery**  
617-876-6060 [www.zeitgeist-gallery.org](http://www.zeitgeist-gallery.org)

▶ **Theaters**

**American Repertory Theatre**  
617-547-8300 [www.amrep.org](http://www.amrep.org)

**Brattle Theatre**  
617-876-6387 [www.brattlefilm.org](http://www.brattlefilm.org)

**Hasty Pudding Theatricals**  
617-495-5205 [www.hastypudding.org/new](http://www.hastypudding.org/new)

**Sanders Theatre**  
617-496-2222 140.247.118.196/tickets/sanders\_events.cfm

▶ **Dance Troupes**

**Dance Complex**  
617-547-9363 [www.dancecomplex.org](http://www.dancecomplex.org)

**Snappy Dance Theatre**  
617-625-5788 [www.snappydance.com](http://www.snappydance.com)

**Jam'nastics**  
617-354-5780 [www.jamnastics.org](http://www.jamnastics.org)

**José Mateo's Ballet Theatre**  
617-354-7467 [www.ballettheatre.org](http://www.ballettheatre.org)

▶ **Music Venues**

**Club Passim**  
617-492-7679 [www.clubpassim.com](http://www.clubpassim.com)

**Middle East Café**  
617-492-9181 [www.mideastclub.com](http://www.mideastclub.com)

**Regattabar**  
617-876-7777 [www.regattabar.com](http://www.regattabar.com)

**Scullers Jazz Club**  
617-783-0090 [www.scullersjazz.com](http://www.scullersjazz.com)



**A Cambridge parade**

► **Public Television**

**Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Stations**

**WGBH, Boston** Channel 2  
**NHPTV** (New Hampshire Public Television) Channel 11

**Cambridge Community Television (CCTV)**  
 617-661-6900 [www.cctvcambridge.org](http://www.cctvcambridge.org)  
 Channels 9, 10, and 22

Located in Central Square, CCTV provides three community access channels and is a public forum for all Cambridge residents, businesses, and organizations. Featuring the famed Webcam of Central Square on channel 9, CCTV also provides diverse community-focused programming.

**Cambridge Municipal Television** Channel 8  
 Broadcasts City Council meetings live on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and rebroadcasts them throughout the week. Channel 8 also posts information on snow emergency status, City initiatives, and contact information.

► **National Public Radio (NPR) Stations**

**WBUR-FM** 90.9  
 WBUR is broadcast from Boston University, presenting NPR's "Morning Edition" and "All Things Considered" and extensive news programming.

**WGBH-FM** 89.7  
 A mix of locally produced programming and broadcasts of NPR programs, including "A Prairie Home Companion."

► **Publications**

**The Boston Globe**  
 617-929-2000 [www.boston.com/globe](http://www.boston.com/globe)  
 The main newspaper for the Boston metro area, The Globe has been published for over 130 years. Since 1995 the Web site, [www.boston.com](http://www.boston.com), has been a news destination itself. The Globe has been a wholly-owned subsidiary of The New York Times company since 1993.

**The Boston Herald**  
 617-426-3000 [www.bostonherald.com](http://www.bostonherald.com)  
 The Herald is a Boston metro-area newspaper that particularly focuses on local news. It is known for its sports section and lifestyle features. The Herald is owned by Herald Media Inc, which also owns the Community Newspaper Company.

**Boston Metro**  
 617-210-7905 [www.metropoint.com](http://www.metropoint.com)  
 Boston Metro is part of Metro International, publisher of free city newspapers around the world. The Metro is distributed free in self-serve boxes and by distributors stationed near T stops.

**The Cambridge Chronicle**  
 617-577-7149 [www.townonline.com/cambridge](http://www.townonline.com/cambridge)  
 A weekly newspaper that covers the news and politics of Cambridge. The Cantabrigia section features a weekly arts calendar, coverage of Cambridge sports and education, a listing of places of worship, and a community calendar filled with happenings on this side of the river. The Chronicle is published by the Community Newspaper Company.

**The Cambridge Tab**  
 617-497-1241  
 A free weekly covering regional and Cambridge-focused news and events. The Tab is published by the Community Newspaper Company.

**STUFF@night**  
 617-859-3333 [www.stuffatnight.com](http://www.stuffatnight.com)  
 STUFF@night covers nightlife in the Boston metropolitan area, providing features and listings that cover local clubs, restaurants, theaters, and pubs. The free bimonthly magazine is published by the Phoenix Media Group.

**Boston Phoenix**  
 617-536-5390  
[www.bostonphoenix.com](http://www.bostonphoenix.com)  
 Since its inception in 1966, this free alternative arts-and-entertainment newsweekly has also become known for its news coverage, in addition to its entertainment features and comprehensive listings. The Phoenix is published by the Phoenix Media Group.

**The Improper Bostonian**  
 617-859-1400 [www.improper.com](http://www.improper.com)  
 A free bimonthly entertainment and lifestyle guide for the city of Boston, providing coverage of local people, places, events, and trends. Published by Improper Publications.

**The Boston Parents' Paper**  
 617-522-1515  
[www.bostonparentspaper.com](http://www.bostonparentspaper.com)  
 A free monthly publication covering issues of interest to parents, including child-rearing advice, health and safety tips, and a family-friendly calendar of events. Published by United Parenting Publications.



▶ Cambridge is full of wonderful resources that allow its citizens to help one another. Opportunities abound to volunteer or to receive services offered by this sampling of organizations. As you settle in, consider making volunteering part of your regular routine right from the beginning.

### **American Friends Service Committee**

2161 Massachusetts Avenue 617-661-6130 [www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)

### **Boston Urban Youth Foundation**

530 Warren, Boston 617-445-3380

### **Boy Scouts of America**

115 Broad Street, Boston 617-723-0007

### **Bread and Jams Day Shelter**

50 Quincy Street 617-441-3831

### **Cambridge Camping Association**

99 Bishop Richard Allen Drive 617-864-0960

### **Cambridge Cares About AIDS**

17 Sellers Street 617-661-3040

### **Cambridge Community Center**

5 Callender Street 617-547-6811

### **Cambridge Community Services**

99 Bishop Richard Allen Drive 617-876-5214

### **Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee**

11 Inman Street 617-868-2900

### **Cambridge Family & Children's Service**

60 Gore Street 617-876-4210 [www.helpfamilies.org](http://www.helpfamilies.org)

### **Cambridge Family YMCA**

820 Massachusetts Avenue 617-661-9622 [www.cambymca.org](http://www.cambymca.org)

### **Cambridge Senior Volunteer Clearing House**

56 Brattle Street 617-864-6688

### **Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association**

186 Alewife Brook Parkway, Suite 300 617-547-2620

### **Centro Presente**

54 Essex Street 617-497-9080

### **Charles River Conservancy**

1 Education Street 617-619-2850

### **Child Care Resource Center, Inc.**

130 Bishop Allen Drive 617-547-1063 [www.cccrcinc.org](http://www.cccrcinc.org)

### **Community Dispute Settlement Center**

60 Gore Street 617-876-5376

### **Community Learning Center**

19 Brookline Street 617-349-6363

### **Concilio Hispano**

105 Windsor Street 617-661-9406

### **Educators for Social Responsibility**

23 Garden Street 617-492-1764

### **Friends of Fresh Pond Reservation**

250 Fresh Pond Parkway 617-349-4793

### **HomeStart, Inc.**

678 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 502

617-234-5340 [www.homestart.org](http://www.homestart.org)

### **Just-A-Start Landlord Service**

432 Columbia Street 617-494-0444

### **Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers**

1046 Cambridge Street 617-864-7600

### **Mount Auburn Hospital Volunteer Svcs.**

330 Mount Auburn Street 617-499-5016

### **On the Rise**

341 Broadway 617-497-7968

[www.ontherise.org](http://www.ontherise.org)

### **Physicians for Social Responsibility**

11 Garden Street 617-497-7440

### **St. James' Episcopal Church Food Pantry and Meal Program**

1991 Massachusetts Avenue

617-876-4381

### **Salvation Army Shelter and Meals Program**

402 Massachusetts Avenue 617-547-3400

### **Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services**

61 Medford Street, Somerville

617-628-2601 [www.eldercare.org](http://www.eldercare.org)

### **Spare Change**

1151 Massachusetts Avenue 617-497-1595

### **Summerbridge Cambridge**

225 Windsor Street 617-349-6647

### **Wellmet Project**

675 Massachusetts Avenue 617-491-2377

### **Willis Moore Youth Center**

12 Gilmore Street 617-876-8778

### **YouthBuild USA**

58 Day Street, Somerville 617-623-9900

▶ Cambridge is city full of vitality and flair, and that is never more evident than in our many events. Here is a sampling of some upcoming Cambridge happenings.

## September

- Cambridgeport Artists' Open Studios** 9/11 - 9/12  
Explore the studios of over 75 working artists 617-877-9305
- 7th Annual Jeffrey Curley 5 Mile Memorial Run** 9/19  
A five mile run to benefit child safety organizations 617-764-1419
- Longfellow House Family Day** 9/19  
A teddybear picnic celebrating the 100th birthday of the Longfellow family teddybear, "Horace" 617-876-4491
- RiverSing 2004, The Charles River Conservancy** 9/22  
Celebrate the first day of Fall at the footbridge on the banks of the Charles as the sun sets 617-619-2850

## October

- Danehy Park Family Day** 10/3  
Performers, rides, kite events, food, music, and dancing 617-349-6229
- Oktoberfest, Harvard Square** 10/3  
Festive foods, live music, kids' events, and performers 617-491-3434

- Commission for Persons with Disabilities  
25th Anniversary Gala** 10/12  
Celebrating 25 years of the Commission's accomplishments, featuring keynote speaker Robert Reich 617-349-4692
- 40th Head of the Charles Regatta** 10/23 - 10/24  
A two-day regatta on the Charles River with local bands 617-868-6200

## November

- Wine Tasting Party, Center for Adult Education** 11/6  
Music, dancing, wine tasting, and a silent auction to benefit the CCAE scholarship fund 617-547-6789
- Benefit Reading, Center for Adult Education** 11/8  
Benefit reading of the poetry of "War and Peace" 617-547-6789

## December

- Sparklefest in Harvard Square** 12/4  
Holiday lighting, carolers, Santa, and store events 617-491-3434
- Holly Fair, Center for Adult Education** 12/11 - 12/12  
Hand-made craft fair featuring local artisans 617-547-6789
- Longfellow House Holiday Tours and Events** call for dates  
Including a reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" 617-876-4491

## January

- Festival of South African Theatre, A.R.T.** 12/30 - 1/30  
On the 10th anniversary of the fall of apartheid, featuring theatre, music, workshops, and lectures 617-547-8300

## February

- Annual 2nd Helping Hearts Gala** call for date  
Blues and Jazz, dancing, entertainment, and a silent auction to benefit Bread and Jams, a homeless organization 617-441-3831
- Casablanca at the Brattle Theatre** 2/14  
Spend Valentine's Day reliving the glories of Casablanca 617-876 6837

### CURLEY 5 MILE RUN 9/19

The 7th Annual Jeffrey Curley 5 Mile Memorial Run will start at 10 a.m. from the VFW at 1st and Thorndike Street. Every year in September, runners, wheelchair participants, and walkers of all ages partake in the event to raise funds for organizations committed to teaching and helping kids stay safe. For more information, call 617-764-1419 or send an e-mail to [jeffcurley@msn.com](mailto:jeffcurley@msn.com)



### DANEHY PARK FAMILY DAY 10/3

This annual celebration is packed to the brim with performers, amusement rides, kite demonstrations, food, arts and crafts, music, and dancing. The free event, sponsored by the City of Cambridge, attracts over 4,000 people annually and offers something for everyone. Shuttle bus transportation will be provided, and picnicking is encouraged. Danehy Park is a 55-acre park located in North Cambridge.



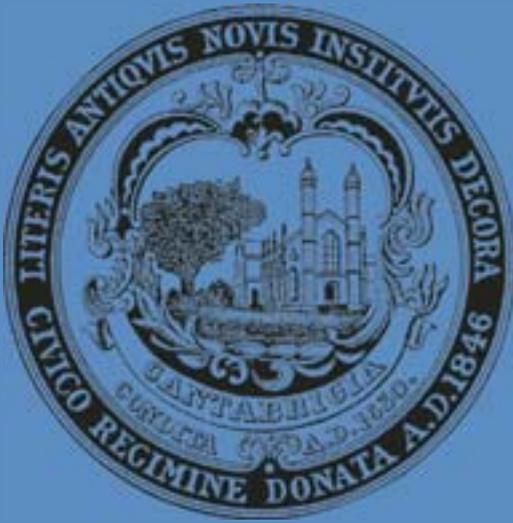
### HOLLY FAIR 12/11 - 12/12

Holly Fair in Harvard Square is the oldest craft fair in Cambridge.

Among the crafts offered by local artists are glittering ornaments, handmade cards and clothing, finely crafted jewelry, stocking stuffers, and much more. Hosted at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education at 42 and 56 Brattle Street, Holly Fair benefits the CCAE's scholarship fund. Call 617-547-6789 for more information.



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