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Meet Your Neighbor Month Passport

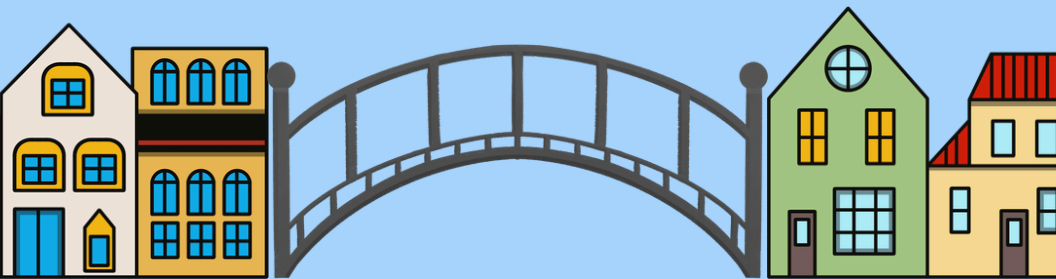
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About

Meet Your Neighbor Month (MYNM)
hosted by the **Cambridge Peace
Commission** is an invitation to connect
with the people and places that make
Cambridge feel like home. This year's
theme is **Stories We Share: The Courage
to Connect.**



**Scan the QR code to view the full list
of September 2026 Meet Your
Neighbor Month events.**

Before you begin, how connected do you feel to your neighbors in Cambridge?

What do you hope to experience during this Meet Your Neighbor Month?

**JOURNAL
PROMPT**

How To Participate

Celebrate Meet Your Neighbor Month this September by attending community events and completing side quests throughout this passport!

- Collect a **stamp** for each MYNM event you attend.
- Complete a side quest, fill out the reflection question, and add a **check mark** to your passport.
- Collect at least **4 stamps + 2 check marks** to earn 1 raffle entry.

Once completed, drop off your passport at either of the following locations by **September 30:**

- City Manager's Office, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, 1st Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139
- Equity & Inclusion Department, 689 Massachusetts Avenue, 1st Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139

Don't forget to include your name and contact information on the front cover!



Raffle winners will be announced at the October Peace Commission meeting.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Cambridge Open Archives

Place Stamp Here!



Saturday, September 12

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Joan Lorentz Park

No registration required

Open Archives is an annual event that brings together archives, libraries, museums, and historical organizations from across Cambridge to showcase their work.



SIDE QUEST: Walk the African American Heritage Trail

Check here once completed. ☐

**What did you learn about the people and stories
that have shaped Cambridge?**

Learn more about Cambridge's African
American Heritage Trail.



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Around The Table

Place Stamp Here!



Tuesday, September 15

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Cambridge Public Library - Central Sq.

Registration required

Visit our web page for more information!

Join the Cambridge Public Library in Central Square and the Peace Commission for a community supper. Catering by Chilicates to mark the start of Hispanic/Latine Heritage Month.



SIDE QUEST: Bike Around the City

Check here once completed.



**Which neighborhoods did you bike around in?
What caught your attention or changed the way
you saw the city?**

The Cambridge Office of Transportation also offers Learn to Bike workshops. Scan the QR code to learn more.



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: LGBTQ+ Multi-Generational Dinner

Place Stamp Here!



Wednesday, September 16

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Address given upon RSVP

Registration required

Visit our web page for more information!

Join the LGBTQ+ Commission for Meet Your Neighbor Month to build community across generations and learn from each other. All are welcome.



SIDE QUEST: Visit the Cambridge KiOSK

Check here once completed. ☐

How did visiting the KiOSK help you see or experience Cambridge in a new way?



Learn more about the Cambridge KiOSK in Harvard Square.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Danehy Park Family Day

Place Stamp Here!



Saturday, September 19

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

99 Sherman St.

(Adjacent to Gardent St. & New St.)

No registration required

This free event attracts over 10,000 people annually and offers something for everyone. Make sure to stop by the Peace Commission table for a stamp!



SIDE QUEST: Visit One of Cambridge's Many Green Spaces

Check here once completed.



What did you notice about yourself or your surroundings while spending time in a green space?

The Spring 2026 issue of The Cambridge Life Magazine is all about parks and open spaces. Scan the QR code to read.



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Stories That Stay With Us

Place Stamp Here!



Sunday, September 20
11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Cambridge St. Upper School
No registration required

Join the Commission on Immigrant Rights on Citizenship, the Human Rights Commission, and the Peace Commission for a screening of A Man Called Otto.



SIDE QUEST: Read a Book From the Meet Your Neighbor Month Book List

Check here once completed. ☐

What did you learn about being a good neighbor from the book that you read?
How might you apply that to your life?

For Children:



For Adults:



The Meet Your Neighbor Month Book Lists were curated by the Cambridge Public Library. Scan the QR codes for books for children and books for adults.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Community Gathering

Place Stamp Here!



Friday, September 25

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Inman Pl.

(Between Inman St. and West Pl.)

No registration required

Join the Cambridge Peace Commission for our signature Meet Your Neighbor Month gathering. Look forward to food trucks, music, block party games, and more. Free and open to all!



SIDE QUEST: Attend a Block Party Hosted by a Community Member

Check here once completed. ☐

**Did you have fun? Did you meet anyone new?
What made you feel welcome?**

Visit the Meet your Neighbor Month web page for a list of community-hosted block parties.



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Cambridge Cat Tour & Meowfest

Place Stamp Here!



Saturday, September 26

2:00 - 6:00 PM

Meeting Point: Dana Park

Registration required

Visit our web page for more information!

The Cambridge Cat Tour hosted by Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui, Rayna Jhaveri, and the Peace Commission is a walking tour of the City's most established feline residents.

**SUPPORT
LOCAL**

BUSINESS

SIDE QUEST: Support a local minority-owned business

Check here once completed.



**What did you discover about the people behind
this business?**



Scan the QR code to view the Cambridge
Business Diversity Directory.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Move with School of HONK

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Sunday, September 27

2:00 - 5:00 PM

Joan Lorentz Park

No registration required

Join School of HONK and the Cambridge Peace Commission for a free, all-ages afternoon of music, movement, and connection. Try an instrument, learn some dance moves, and have fun with your neighbors.



SIDE QUEST:

Move with Cambridge Plays

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What was it like to be active alongside others?
Was there a moment that stood out to you?



Learn more about Cambridge Plays.



Throughout September

Meet Your Neighbor at the Library

- Several events including **story times**, **book groups**, and more!
- **Meet Your Neighbor Book Display**
– Available September 17-30 at the Main Library



Meet Your Neighbor at the KiOSK

- **Paint Your Truth** - Explore art expression through a group process painting workshop
- **Map Club** - Design a map project to get to know your neighborhood
- **Snail Mail** - Slow down and write a letter to a neighbor
- **Send a postcard** from Cambridge to anywhere in the world!



Meet Your Neighbor through Healthworks Fitness

Move at
The Mix
Porter
Square



Pilates
Sculpt at
Danehy
Park



After a month of showing up around the city, when and where did you feel the most connected? What happened?

What moment from your passport journey would you want to carry forward?



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**As you meet your neighbors this
September, don't forget to meet your
Peace Commission, too!**

**Questions? Contact
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