

Dorchester Systems Team Updates: July 15, 2026

Our next meeting is virtual on Thursday, August 20th at 10am.

Check out this **WBOC story featuring the one and only Sue Radcliffe and Cambridge Police**

Department: https://www.wboc.com/news/cambridge-pd-backing-the-badge-full-time-mental-health-clinician-joins-staff-this-month/video_df92ae34-0a71-5b59-966c-9cb0dd6b4bac.html

Narcan Resources

Anyone can learn how to use Narcan! Attached is a one-pager with steps to save a life, as well as locations of community Narcan boxes throughout Dorchester County. DRI-Dock holds free Narcan trainings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10am. Or you can email dri.dock@maryland.gov to request training for your organization.

Harriett's House Workforce Development Program - seeking input from women

Harriett's House is launching a Workforce Development Program to empower women through education, training, and career readiness. They are seeking input from women to better understand the barriers they face, identify needed resources, and ensure the program reflects the real needs of those they serve. The program is open to all women survivors, including those who have experienced domestic violence, addiction, abuse, poverty, or other life challenges. The goal is to invest in women's lives by providing access to short-term courses, industry certifications, workforce training, and career development opportunities that equip them with the skills and confidence to succeed in today's workforce. To provide feedback, complete this form: <https://form.jotform.com/261674935398070> Email Jaliah Gamble at jgamble@harriettshouse.org for more information. I've also attached a flyer for their **Car Wash Fundraiser on July 25th, 10am-3pm at 2903 Ocean Gateway**. Call 443-202-7682 for more information.

Pine Street Enrichment Program

Enroll now for the pre-K (ages 3-5) and after care program (ages 5-13) for the upcoming school year at the Cambridge Empowerment Center. The total fee for the school year is only \$25! The program meets MSDE licensing requirements, is a fun safe extended learning environments, offers one-on-one tutoring and public school bus transportation. See attached Back to School flyer with more details.

MDHTTF Opine & Dine Human Trafficking Education Series, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm. All topics are listed and recorded sessions are on the MDHTTF YouTube Channel. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/mdhttf-opine-dine-summer-2026-series-4844908>

Recovery Connections - Vision Board Night

Thursday, July 16th, 5-6:30pm

DRI-Dock Recovery and Wellness Center, 103 Maryland Avenue, Cambridge

This month's Recovery Connections event theme is vision board planning! Supplies provided. Join for a creative evening of dreaming, sharing, and goal-setting. Whether your recovery goals center on health, happiness, community connection, housing, or new personal milestones, this is your space to map out those dreams.

Cambridge Community Resource Walks

Friday, July 17th, 5:30pm

Corner of Pine and Douglas Streets, Cambridge

John Dabney has organized these guided walks connecting people to local resources for three years now. Join and bring your organization to the community! Walk in arms with partners for about 45 minutes to connect face-to-face with residents, listen, and provide information. Contact John at jldtcne@gmail.com to get involved.

Waugh's Unity in the Community

Saturday, July 18th, 11am-5pm

Waugh Chapel United Methodist Church, 425 High Street, Cambridge

The event will include food, music, and family-friendly activities for the community. Rain date of Saturday, July 25, 2026.

Health Rocks Summer Camp

July 20-24, 11am-4pm

Thendara 4-H Park, 6275 Lords Crossing Road, Hurlock

Join Dorchester County 4-H and the Youth Action Council for a week of fun and learning! This free summer program for youth ages 8-12 explores building confidence, learning coping skills, navigating peer pressure, healthy living, team building, and more through interactive activities. Register here:

<https://forms.gle/ZMC8LnHRhn7JR6h7A>

Community Game Night

Thursday, July 23rd, 5-6:30pm

DRI-Dock Recovery and Wellness Center, 103 Maryland Avenue, Cambridge

This recurring family-friendly event, held on the third Thursday of each month at DRI-Dock, offers an evening of fun, laughter, and friendly competition, from traditional board games to video games and more. Walk-ins welcome.

The Why of Strategic Planning

Wednesday, July 29th, 10-11am

Online Webinar

Due East Partners is hosting this free webinar for nonprofit executives, agency leaders, and coalition partners who need their organizations focused on mission while the landscape keeps moving. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-why-of-strategic-planning-tickets-1992838382247>

One Love Ministries' Community Day

Saturday, August 1st, 12pm-3pm

Hurlock Community Center, Charles Street/Parking Lot, Hurlock

One love, one community, one purpose. Free fun, food, and fellowship. Corn hole, 3 on 3 basketball, bounce houses, and more! In partnership with Rude Boyz MC. Music by DJ Babyboy. Contact onloveministries@gmail.com to be a vendor.

Operation Pathways' Community Resource Day

Saturday, August 1st, 4-6:30pm

Calvin Mowbray & Stephen Camper Park, 700 Weaver Avenue, Cambridge

Operation Pathways is hosting a fun-filled evening with community resources, helpful information, great food, and activities for the whole family. Contact Fran Byas at fbyas@operationpathways.org.

Caroline-Dorchester County Fair

August 5-8

Caroline County 4-H Club and Youth Park, 8230 Detour Road, Denton, MD

Visit the website for the full schedule: <https://carolinedorchestercountyfair.com/>

Harvesting Hope 10th Anniversary

Tuesday, August 11th, 5:30-7:30pm

Join this Business AfterHours and Ribbon Cutting to celebrate this milestone with Harvesting Hope Youth and Family Wellness, Inc. RSVP by email at info@dorchesterchamber.org or call 410-228-3575.

Child Support Awareness Month Resource & Job Fair

Friday, August 14th, 11am-2pm

Dorchester County Department of Social Services, 2737 Dorchester Square, Cambridge

For the second consecutive year, the Dorchester County Office of Child Support Administration is hosting an Employment and Resource Fair. Resources: Child support information, family services, educational programs, healthcare information. Job Fair: Meet local employers, hiring opportunities, resume building, and career support. To sign up as a vendor: <https://forms.gle/nTzyviEYkJEabUbf8>

8th Annual Groove City Culture Fest

Saturday, August 15th

Cambridge (street festival)

Visit the website for information: <https://groovecityculturefest.com/> or email

groovecityculturefest@gmail.com to reserve a vendor space. Come be a part of the city's biggest cultural event.

Maple Elementary School Open House

Thursday, August 20th, 3-5pm

Maple Elementary

If you would like to set up an information table, this is a great opportunity to connect with students and families. Contact Nicole Higgins at higginsn@dcpsmd.org.

GCCTC Back to School Giveaway

Saturday, August 22nd, 11am-3pm

508 Elm Street, Cambridge

Greater Chief Cornerstone Outreach Ministry's annual Back to School Giveaway is a free community event designed to support students and families as they prepare for a successful school year. This community event provides students and families with school supplies, book bags, hygiene items, and other support services. Businesses, nonprofits, churches, and community organizations are invited to

join us as vendors. To participate, contact gcctcinfo@gmail.com or complete the vendor form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdALiHmkYA-RNuXWAPKapf_paQ_X1OUkA6oHnHNNcLZ0hKmkA/viewform

Zion's Community Day

Saturday, September 12th, 12pm-5pm

Zion Baptist Church, 600 Cross Street, Cambridge

A day of fellowship, fun, and service to build a stronger spiritual connection between the church and community. Food, music and entertainment, family fun and games, resources, etc.