

## In Our Community

### City of Cambridge Bring Your Own Bag (BYOB) Ordinance

Cambridge seeks to reduce the number of plastic and paper bags being used, discarded, littered, burned and buried. The Bring Your Own Bag (BYOB) Ordinance, effective March 31, encourages the use of reusable bags at all retail establishments. Cambridge businesses may no longer provide single-use plastic bags. Businesses may provide paper, reusable, or compostable bags at a minimum cost of \$0.10 per bag. To avoid the charge, bring your own bag when you go shopping, go out for food, or go to the pharmacy. Together we can protect the environment, reduce waste, cut greenhouse gas emissions and protect waterways. Thanks for helping make Cambridge a more sustainable City!



### Farm Share Fair

Thurs, April 14, 5:30 – 8:30PM, Cambridge College, 1000 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge. Free and open to the public. The Farm Share Fair in an information event featuring different types of farm shares, or CSA (Community Supported Agriculture), models – including veggies, fish, poultry, flowers, meat and all kinds of locally-made products. Visit [www.farmsharefair.com](http://www.farmsharefair.com) to learn more.

### Winter Farmers Market

Do you want to buy locally grown food and support small business? The Cambridge Winter Farm Market runs every Saturday from 10AM to 2PM from January through April 30 inside the Cambridge Community Center at 5 Callender St, Cambridge. The market offers fresh food, hot coffee, lunch, live music and programs for kids & families. at the corner of Callender and Howard Streets. That's near the intersection of Western Ave and Putnam Ave just outside Central Square. *Note: We participate in SNAP matching and double EBT/SNAP buying power, so that \$15 SNAP = \$30 market credit.* Learn more: [www.cambridgewinterfarmersmarket.com](http://www.cambridgewinterfarmersmarket.com)



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### Cambridge Solar Map

The Cambridge Solar Tool provides a web-based interactive tool to find out the potential for installing solar photovoltaic systems on rooftops in the city. The tool also evaluates the financial feasibility of installations and makes comparisons to alternative investments. The tool is designed by Mapdwell and based on the research of the MIT Sustainable Design Lab led by Dr. Christoph Reinhart. The City's Cambridge Energy Alliance program can assist interested property owners with finding installers and understanding the financial aspects. The Mapdwell tool was upgraded in September 2015 and can now be viewed in Spanish. Learn more: [www.mapdwell.com/en/cambridge](http://www.mapdwell.com/en/cambridge)

### Cambridge Science Festival

Beginning April 15th, the streets of Cambridge will come alive once again in a celebration of science and technology. The 10th annual Cambridge Science Festival, presented by the MIT Museum, will take place April 15 - 24, 2016 and will highlight the excitement of discovery, and the impact of science and technology in all our lives. Public events, activities and performances, that blend art, science and technology, will take place at the MIT Museum in Cambridge, and in other locations throughout the city during the 10-day festival. For a complete listing of events go to: <http://web.mit.edu/museum/programs/festival.html> or <http://cambridgesciencefestival.org>.

### Center for Families: Dads & Kids at the Gym

Come have fun at the gym playing and meeting other dads and their children. We will have food and fun gym toys for all ages. Yes, also for babies!  
Saturdays: 4/9, 5/14, and 6/11 | 10-11:30AM  
Gately Youth Center, 70 Rindge Ave.  
(behind Peabody School, door 13)  
Facilitator: Luis Vasquez  
To sign up or with questions, email Luis at [lvasquez@cambridgema.gov](mailto:lvasquez@cambridgema.gov).

### Upcoming Events from Cambridge Parent Advisory Council on Special Education

#### Sensory-Friendly Movie Series

##### *The Jungle Book*

Saturday, April 30th – 9AM

Doors open @ 8:30AM Apple Cinema Fresh Pond  
Please join C-PAC at our welcoming and accepting, sensory-friendly movie matinees, sponsored by the CPS Office of Student Services. Movie tickets are FREE for Cambridge students with disabilities and their families. Reserve tickets online at [www.cambridgepac.org](http://www.cambridgepac.org) or contact Zuleka Queen-Postell at [zqueen-postell@cpsd.us](mailto:zqueen-postell@cpsd.us) or 617.593.4402 for more information.  
Upcoming movies:

May 28th *Alice Through the Looking Glass*

June 17th *Finding Dory*

**\*\*C-PAC Monthly Business Meeting will be held after the Movie.**

#### Free Support Groups for Parent of Children with Special Needs

–Fletcher Maynard Academy

1st & 3rd Friday each month @ 10AM

–Graham & Parks School

2nd and 4th Tuesday each month @ 6:30PM

Please contact Zuleka 617.593.4402 to join a group.

#### **Questions about Child Care?**

Your local Child Care Resource & Referral Agency, Child Care Choices of Boston, can help. Bianca Levarity, a Family Services Specialist, holds office hours in Cambridge on Thursdays at the Cambridge Multi-Service Center, 362 Green Street, Cambridge. Please call to make an appointment! Bianca can be reached at 617.348.6476 or [bianca.levarity@bostonabcd.org](mailto:bianca.levarity@bostonabcd.org) OR contact the CCCB receptionist at 617.348.6677.