

Fields Corner



Fields Corner, located on “Dot Ave,” is a vibrant commercial center. One of Dorchester’s largest business districts, it reflects Boston’s late 19th century growth, which was fueled by immigration and access to new housing. Look beyond the shops to find the well-known regional housing type – the “Three-Decker.” Today, Fields Corner is a diverse community and boasts of having the largest variety of Asian restaurants, goods, and services outside of Chinatown.

Visit avenue shops for jewelry, silk dresses, herbs, and Vietnamese groceries, or relax with a cold pint at any of the area’s traditional Irish pubs that line Dorchester Avenue. During summer months, pick up fresh fruits and vegetables at the *Fields Corner Farmers’ Market* in the Fields Corner Mall parking lot.

Dining & Foods

Restaurants include Vietnamese, Japanese, Chinese, Mexican/Central American and classic Irish pubs.

Directions

By MBTA: Red Line (Ashmont train) to Fields Corner Station.

By Car: From downtown, take Tremont St., turn left on Massachusetts Ave. Continue straight to the intersection of Columbia Rd. Turn right on Dorchester Ave.

Sights to See

The Lenane Building

Designed by T. Edward Sheehan and built in 1906, this anchor building was renovated in 1985 and now houses Fields Corner Main Street and other organizations.

The Municipal Building

Built in 1874, this former police station was designed in the Victorian Gothic style by George A. Clough, the City’s first architect, and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The old jail cells remain in the basement.

Field’s Store

The second general store of Isaac and Enos Field, for whom Fields Corner is named, still stands behind the Post Office. Built in the early 19th century and possibly moved to its current location, this Federal-style building reflects the district’s early history.

Park Street Cinema Building

Built in the 1920s, this former cinema has been renovated as retail and office space and the exterior marquee has been restored.

Town Field

Visit Town Field for a game of softball, baseball, basketball, or a fun day with the family.

