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Quick Hits

Hey parents, heads up. Be sure your kids are in school next Wednesday (Oct. 3) because that's a very important day. It's called Fall Count Day, and the public schools rely on the count to help determine how much state financial aid will come in. The district has been facing competition for students in recent years from a half dozen or so charter academies in the area. Every student represents about \$7,000 to the district. That money goes toward purchasing school supplies, teachers' salaries and school upkeep. A lot is at stake here, so be sure your child makes it to school.

Quote of the week ...

Who said this, and what is it about? You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

"It's clearly outdated and needs work."

HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

Hello, Mr. Chiipss: Skateboard culture rolls into town

By Ian Perrotta
Hamtramck's newest storefront isn't exactly a chip off the old block. Rather, it's more of an indication of what the city's future has to offer. Chiipss – a skate shop located at 10229 Jos. Campau – is the latest in a string of businesses to open at the hands of an entrepreneurial young person. And as more Millennials follow the lead of people like Chiipss owner Pat Miller, 26, the city can only stand to benefit. "To be honest, before opening I had no familiarity with Hamtramck," he says, despite being a lifelong resident of metro Detroit. "It wasn't until I went to Hamtramck from Corktown that I realized where exactly it was located. And then, after spending

some time here, I saw how cool it really was." That was back in March, when the city was receiving a lot of negative press due to a series of violent crimes. Miller says that when he told others he was considering moving his store from Plymouth – where it had operated since 2007 – to Hamtramck, they told him he was crazy. "Hamtramck is completely different than what people think, especially those from the suburbs," he says. "It's actually a cool community, and it's really affordable. One of the things that drew me to Hamtramck is that there's a mix of corporate businesses and one-off mom-and-pop shops. It draws a diverse crowd." **Continued on page 2**



Pat Miller, 26, recently moved his skate shop "Chiipss" from Plymouth to Hamtramck. The store's new location is at 10229 Jos. Campau.

Bengali voter awareness ramps up for election

By Musharraf Ali
Special to The Review
Bangladeshi-American voters in the Hamtramck and metro area are getting special attention this election season. The Michigan Bangladeshi American Democratic Caucus (MI-BADC) has launched an awareness drive for voters, and members of the caucus will be on hand at polling precincts for the Nov. 6 General Election. The caucus has a couple of concerns: The first is to make

sure voters know this is a presidential election, and to make sure those who are eligible to vote but haven't registered yet know they have until Oct. 9 to do so. The project will pay close attention to those who will be at least 18 years old at the time of the election as well as seniors who have passed on registering. The voter awareness effort came about after the BADC met recently at a Conant restaurant where a cross section of local leadership from the Bangladeshi community was present. The meeting was facilitated by Abu Hanif (Chairperson of the Advisory Board of BADC), who is also the Chairperson of the voter drive. Those attending said they were pleased that Hamtramck is now offering ballots in the Bengali language. A number of volunteers will be fanning out in the Bangladeshi community to promote voter awareness. BADC stressed its effort is non-partisan.

To be eligible to vote in Hamtramck you must be:

- a U.S. citizen
- at least 18 years of age by election day
- a resident of Hamtramck

(Editor's note: All newly-registered voters in Hamtramck are cross-referenced to the Hamtramck Income Tax Department. Hamtramck has a resident income tax.)

Perhaps Mayor Karen Majewski summed it up best by saying she felt an air of "inertia" with Cooper. The council then hired former Economic Director Erik Tungate as Acting City Manager. Tungate, however, ran into resistance among some on council, and after several weeks his relationship with the council deteriorated. He ended up suddenly resigning just as the council was on the verge of firing him. Next up was Finance Director Nevrus Nazarko who took on the role of Acting City Manager. After a couple of weeks, though, some on council started to become critical of him, which led to

CM search gets a reboot

By Charles Sercombe
The search is on. After a number of starts and stops, the city council agreed to renew the search for a permanent city manager. At Tuesday's city council meeting, councilmembers agreed to a timeline to post the job, perform interviews and hire a candidate for the job. According to the timeline, Hamtramck should have its third city manager in eight years by mid-January. The council fired its second city manager, Bill Cooper, back in March even though he had a few years left in his contract. Councilmembers said they didn't think Cooper knew how to fix the city's growing financial crisis.

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Hello, Mr. Chiipss: Skateboard culture rolls into town

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In addition to cheap rent (see this paper's classified section for a comparable deal on a downtown location), Hamtramck was also soon to be proximal to the new Ride It Sculpture Park, a skate park/interactive art exhibit located in the NorHam neighborhood at the intersection of Klinger and the Davison Freeway.

Being in the business, Miller was well aware of the project underway and lent a generous helping hand. Along with Andrew Davis (the partner in his other endeavor, Barber Shop Screen Printing), he co-organized the sale of 100 cruiser skateboards decorated by local and international artists.

The project, titled "Good Wood," raised \$25,000 toward the construction of the concrete park, which today consists of transitional bowls, quarter pipes, banks and other aspects that give it "a good flow," as Miller puts it.

Moreover, through the organization "Boards for Bros," he was able to redistribute 140 gently used skateboards that were donated, refurbished and subsequently dispersed throughout the neighborhood. As a result, the skate park is regularly frequented by not only kids from surrounding cities, but kids from the surrounding neighborhood as well.

Even with all that going on, he still managed to get his shop up and running. The new location is much larger than the last one, a fact Miller illustrates by comparing the old store's size to the half-pipe located inside the new



Inside Chiipss, you'll find an assortment of skating gear that includes T-shirts, decks, trucks, wheels and everything else you need to get going. But why leave when there's a half-pipe right inside?

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everything out right in the store. And while you're there you can see the new facade, a simple yet effective mural of a skateboarder done courtesy of local artist Jay Croft.

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ESL Class with Christine Templin - Saturday, September 29 at noon. Intermediate ESL class conducted by Christine Templin, free to the public.

Math Kangaroo Club - Tuesday, October 2 at 3:30 p.m. Learn math in a fun way, and prepare for the annual international math contest while improving your grades in school.

ESL Conversation Class - Tuesday, October 2 at 4 p.m. Ms. Trisa conducts English Conversation classes each Tuesday night. Free of charge to Hamtramck residents.

Movie Night - Thursday, October 4 at 4 p.m. All children are invited for a movie and popcorn.

ESL Class with Latisha Edge - Friday, October 5 at 3 p.m. Intermediate ESL class conducted by Latisha Edge, free to the public.

Financial Activist Club - Tuesday, October 9 at 5 p.m. Hamtramck residents of all ages are invited to join the financial workshop program, designed to expand your knowledge at budgeting and investing. Registration is required.

Family Game Night - Thursday, October 11 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in games and contests during family night. This week it is Bingo Night.

Meeting of the Library Board - Thursday, October

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Second Front Page

Festival was not only fun, it was a money-maker

By Charles Sercombe

Here's something we can all celebrate.

Oh wait, we kind of already did that during Labor Day weekend, but what the heck, let's crack open a beer anyway.

What's all the fuss about? The Hamtramck Labor Day Festival made a nice little profit of \$4,546.

Considering the festival was put together at basically the last minute – OK, there were several weeks to organize after the DDA bailed out because it had no money to put it together – that's an amazing accomplishment.

By the numbers, festival expenses amounted to \$81,476 and revenues totaled \$86,022.

After the DDA stepped down, two organizers came

forward to carry on the tradition, which started back in 1980. Shannon Lowell and Konrad Maziarz agreed to organize the festival after receiving a nod of approval from the city council, although a promise to cover any losses was vague at best.

Lowell said before the festival took place that the plan was to streamline things, cut down on the band budget and concentrate on the good stuff: Local music, beer, food and an entertaining midway.

Plus, there were some major crossing of fingers that Mother Nature would abide, and abide, like "The Dude," it did.

Sunny gorgeous weather, not too hot, and some really fun and interesting music filled the festival grounds.

Maziarz was happy to report

to the council that there would be no need to kick in money for police service.

"The festival is completely covered," he said.

Lowell said he and Maziarz hope to stay at the helm for another three years, at which time the festival should be in a position to "fund itself."

If there was any downside, it was a dispute festival organizers had with the firefighters over how much their booth earned. Lowell said the firefighters should have kicked in at least \$1,000 above what they paid to cover expenses, according to his calculations.

The firefighters disagree, saying they paid what was owed. Bill Diamond, the president of the Firefighter's union, pointed out that some of the money the union earns during the festival goes to the MDA fundraiser.

This isn't the first time festival organizers and the firefighters have clashed over expenses and profits and what's due.

The firefighters pulled out of the last two years of the festival due to a disagreement over financial arrangements.

Hey, disagreements in Hamtramck? Never happens.

CM search gets a reboot

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Nazarko saying he could not handle both roles.

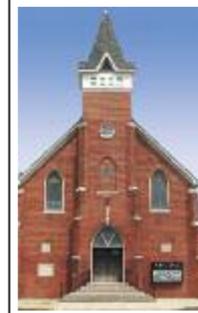
Just a few weeks ago, the council agreed to promote Nazarko's assistant, Kyle Tertzag, to the job of Acting City Manager. Tertzag was formerly Woodhaven's City Administrator, which is the equivalent of a City Manager.

Tertzag isn't eligible to become Hamtramck's permanent city manager because he does not have the minimum number of years of ex-

perience that the city charter requires.

What might complicate Hamtramck's search for a city manager is that the city is still facing a financial crisis. That situation prompted some on council, namely Councilmember Tom Jankowski and Mayor Karen Majewski, to urge holding off from the search until the city's finances are stabilized.

The thinking was, according to Majewski, potential candidates for the job might be turned off from walking into a crisis and even facing the potential of having the state step in and appoint an emergency financial manager to take over.



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Every Wednesday, 5-8 p.m. – The Hamtramck Farmer's Market is open at Pope Park, located at Jos. Campau and Belmont. The market offers a wide variety of locally grown food.

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Creative folks turn out for worldwide park crusade



Last Friday, the creative class took over Jos. Campau parking spaces in what was a worldwide celebration of park space.



By Charles Sercombe

Last Friday afternoon and evening, you'd think there was a crazy street party happening on Jos. Campau.

Oh wait, there was.

Hamtramck took part in the worldwide art movement to celebrate parks and creativity by holding a PARK(ing) celebration.

Say what?

Yeah, it's a highfalutin sounding way to say, hey creative folks, you can occupy a street parking space and do your thing.

In Hamtramck, that resulted in musicians holding jam ses-

sions, a mini art gallery being set up, a reading room and a one-hole mini golf course.

Adjacent to this happening was the introduction of Hamtramck's dog park, held in an empty lot near Belmont.

We caught up with Ben Yonko, who was ambling down the avenue, and he asked a reporter what was going on.

After a brief explanation, Yonko nodded in agreement and liked the idea of people taking the place of cars.

"I'm sick and tired of seeing cars," he said.

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City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days? We have the scoop and the highlights – as well as the lowlights – of the latest council meeting.

By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on Sept. 25, and the meeting ran for three-and-a-half hours. Councilmember Tom Jankowski was the only councilmember absent.

Public comment:

Bill Meyer said he's an artist and that the street art mural on the southeast is in the wrong location. He said people in the area do not "get it."

Meyer also said that he's "sorry to see" two of the city's best officials leave. City Clerk Ed Norris and Finance Director Nevrus Nazarko resigned recently.

The council discussed whether to restart a search for a permanent city manager and adopt a timeline to look for one.

Councilmember Anam Miah said it is time to move forward and post an ad for the job.

Councilmember Cathie Gordon agreed, saying: "We really need someone here permanently."

The council unanimously agreed to begin, again, the search for a new city manager.

A long discussion was held on whether to approve a

surety bond, which is also known as a pawn broker's license, for Majid Krikor at 9617 Jos. Campau.

The gist of the discussion is that Hamtramck has an outdated requirement calling for would-be pawn brokers to get two surety bonds, which Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag said is nearly impossible.

"It's clearly outdated," he said of the city's 1920s-era requirement, "and needs work."

Councilmember Cathie Gordon insisted that the city should first change its ordinance before allowing the request to go forward. It was pointed out to her that in the recent past the city has allowed pawn brokers to operate with just one surety bond.

City Attorney James Allen was asked to weigh in the matter, and he said that although it's not the best practice to allow the business to go ahead against city rules, it's been done in the past.

Despite Gordon's objection, the request was approved.

Well we know we barely scraped the surface here, but time has run out. Come back next week for part two.

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Election fraud scare is attempt to suppress voters

Hamtramck City Clerk Ed Norris deserves praise for following election law and not the witch hunt of Secretary of State Ruth Johnson.

Well, make that former City Clerk Ed Norris since he recently resigned, but we are sure Hamtramck election officials will follow his lead.

Johnson has printed up voter applications for ballots that include a box where voters are asked to confirm that they are a U.S. citizen.

A number of local clerks, including Norris, have said they will not require voters to check that box in order to vote. That's because, they say, registered voters have already confirmed that they are citizens.

To do so again, local

clerks say, is redundant and pointless.

Johnson, who is a Republican, said she is concerned that when some people apply for a driver's license, they mistakenly say they are a citizen. This extra step, Johnson said, will help ensure non-citizens do not inadvertently vote.

Johnson insists there have been instances when voters were asked to confirm their citizen status, some voters turned away without voting.

Johnson is part of a growing attempt by conservatives to suppress immigrant and minority voters from voting.

They are claiming there is a serious problem of fraud

in the election process. The only problem is that, there isn't any documentation to back up this assertion. As some critics have pointed out, these so-called rules and laws being enacted to protect the integrity of elections are solutions in search of a true problem.

There simply aren't enough significant cases of election fraud to worry about it.

But again, it's not really about election fraud. It's about making it difficult for voters who would likely vote for Democrats to actually vote.

We can only wonder what will come next in this slippery slope: The return of a poll tax to help offset the cost of elections?

New online map showcases all things vibrant in Hamtramck

Want to know what makes Hamtramck a vibrant place? There's a map for that.

As part of the Mayor's Millennial Congress protocol for the year 2012, a map highlighting Hamtramck's diverse economic activity and other cultural offerings has been created.

The map, based on the Google Maps system, pinpoints a number of locations throughout the city. Each point of interest includes an address, phone number and a brief description.

The purpose of the map is to aggregate the city's wide

array of businesses, restaurants and bars all in one location that can be easily seen by anyone with internet access. With everything together, a person unfamiliar with the city can quickly see all that is has to offer.

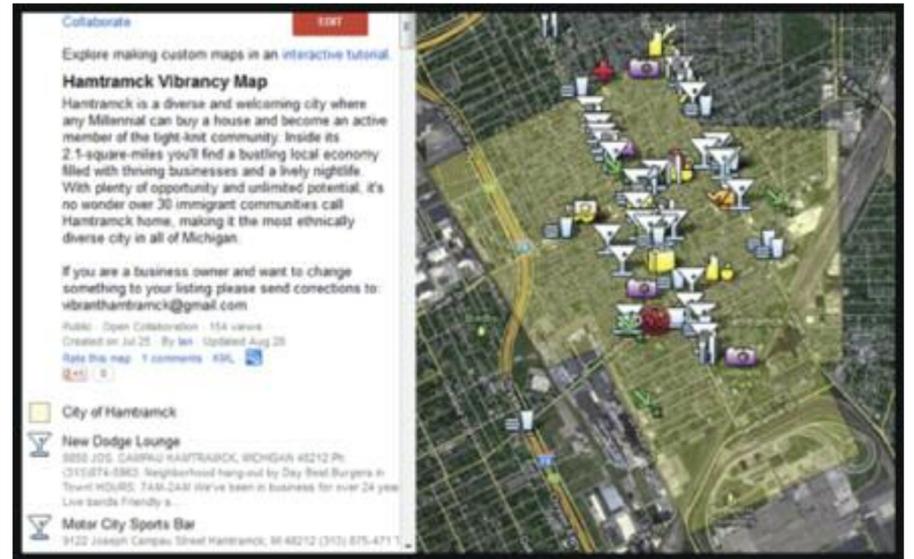
Beyond just informing the public about Hamtramck's vibrancy, the map also has a more specific goal in mind. By showing why the city is a great place to live in, the Mayor's Millennial Congress hopes to ultimately attract more Millennials - anyone born from 1980-2000 - to move to Hamtramck.

So how does it do that?

Essentially, the idea is that if a young person who may otherwise know nothing about the city sees the map, they may take a closer look at the area when they consider buying a home. But regardless of whether they do or not, they still know a little bit more about Hamtramck.

And Hamtramck is worth knowing about.

Want to see the map for yourself? Visit www.tinyurl.com/hamtramckvibrancymap to take the online tour.



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Donors ... Wayne County health officials need a big favor, a donation. But not just any ordinary donation. The county needs folks to pledge their organs.

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The school held an open house (which featured an appearance of "Paws" from the Detroit Tigers) on Wednesday

to let parents know what the program offers.

Although the school year has already begun, there are still some openings for new kids.

The tuition-free school also has a new principal this year, Colleen Stevens.

For more information, call (313) 891-3200.



There are still openings for students in the Public School District's Early Childhood Elementary program.

Hamtramck's loss turns out to be Novi's gain

By Charles Sercombe

It didn't take Finance Director Nevrus Nazarko long to land a new job.

Just a few days after announcing his sudden resignation as Hamtramck's Finance Director, the City of Novi announced that Nazarko is its new Finance Director and Treasurer.

Nazarko, who has worked 14 years in Hamtramck, said he applied for the job in mid-August and landed the job a month later. He said he was part of a nationwide search.

He said he is honored to be hired "out of field of respectable candidates."

Novi is a world of difference compared to Hamtramck, finance-wise. The city has an \$8 million budget surplus and has forecasted a balance budget for the next two years, Nazarko said.

Hamtramck, on the other hand, is facing a \$3.5 million budget deficit by next summer. However, Nazarko did draw up a budget deficit elimination plan that will keep Hamtramck afloat for three years.



Finance Director Nevrus Nazarko is heading for a new job in Novi.

It's just a matter of whether city officials will stick to the plan.

Like Hamtramck, Novi has a city manager in charge of day-to-day operations.

Novi's City Manager, Clay Pearson, said he was pleased to welcome Nazarko aboard the administration.

"We are gaining another person with conservative financial values and varied experience," Pearson said in a

press release. "Nevrus will join the Novi team to build upon our success in multi-year budgeting, sound investments and strong stewardship. ..."

City Councilmembers said

they are disappointed to see Nazarko leave, and Councilmember Abdul Algazali asked if there "is anything we can do" to persuade Nazarko to remain.

Nazarko declined the offer.

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 All questions and concerns should be directed to Jason E. Friedman, Community & Economic Development Director via electronic mail at jfriedmann@hamtramckcity.com or by telephone at 313.870.0294.

Submittal Deadline
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By Ian Perrotta

This week's crime reports cover Sept. 18 through Sept. 26.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

• Officers responded to a possible altercation between a juvenile female and her uncle at in the 9500 block of Charest. The juvenile reported her uncle slapped her, but her mother stated he had permission to discipline the child after she became unruly at her grandmother's house.

• A woman in the 3000 block of Belmont reported her '03 Chrysler Town Country license plate MI-CLK0003 stolen from in front of her residence.

• Officers arrested a man on an outstanding Detroit warrant.

• Officers discovered a fraudulent temporary license plate during a traffic stop.

• Officers rescued a duck near on the 12000 block of Gallagher and secured it.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

• A male was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle, open intoxicant and operating while intoxicated after a traffic stop at Jos. Campau and Casmere.

• A man on the 11000 block of Klinger reported unknown person(s) broke out a window on his '06 Chevy Impala.

• At an address on Woodland, officers secured several firearms for safe keeping.

• A man reported that a local business had accepted payments for utility bills and not forwarded the proper payments.

• A man on Charest reported that two white males posing as DPW workers gained entry into his home under false pretenses but didn't get anything.

Thursday, Sept. 20

• To quote Ice Cube, "Today was a good day." (Relatively speaking – there were some crimes reported but not the juicy stuff you want to read about.)

Friday, Sept. 21

• An officer attempted to

couldn't decipher.
Monday, Sept. 24

• A man reported that an unknown person(s) used his debit card to withdraw \$1,010.25 from his checking account.

• The same woman featured in the Sept. 22 log reported that her ex-boyfriend once again damaged her 03 GMC Yukon, although this time it happened on Jos. Campau.

The ex also once again violated the PPO that she has against him (this time the song quote is from The Eagles: "Get over it").

• A man reported that his brother has been using his name when stopped by the police.

• A woman reported that her niece assaulted her around Nagel and Carpenter. She complained of right shoulder pain but refused EMS treatment.

The same woman also reported at the same time that her '95 Chrysler was taken by "unknown persons" (but let's be honest: 2+2=4, and I think we can all do the math here).

Tuesday, Sept. 25

• A pharmacy on the corner of Jos. Campau and Holbrook reported retail fraud.

• Officers took a report of a runaway juvenile. The juvenile returned home later in the evening.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

• A resident in the 11000 block of Nagel reported that he was bitten by his neighbor's dog.

• A Commor resident reported that a black male with a medium build, a height of about 5'3", aged 12-16 and wearing a red hoodie with baggie jeans, approached her from behind at Commor and Mackay and grabbed a cell phone from her.

Crime of the Week:

This week the prize goes to the ex-boyfriend who can't seem to move on. Guy, somewhere in this world there is a girl named Stella who is just waiting for you to mess up big and win her back.

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