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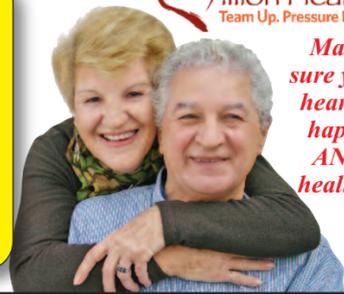
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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

## Cost to renovate historic baseball stadium is not cheap

By Charles Sercombe

The price tag is in for how much it will cost to renovate the historic Hamtramck Stadium.

Prepare for a sticker shock. The cost is \$18.9 million.

But that total covers an exhaustive wish list of improvements at the stadium site. The renovations are broken up into three "phases," according to a study performed for the city by SmithGroup JJR.

The plan was unveiled a few weeks ago at a city council meeting. Renovations would include creating not only a baseball field, but also one for softball, cricket and soccer.

The grandstands and its roof would have to be re-



The cost estimate is in for renovating the historic Hamtramck Stadium, and it's a shocker. According to a recent study the price tag is \$18.9 million, but that includes a long list of improvements and new buildings.

placed, as well as some of the structural support. That part of the plan, which is phase one, would cost a little over \$4 million.

The overall plan also calls for constructing a "community pavilion" and a "multi-purpose plaza." "This stadium will be the jewel of Hamtramck,"

said a spokesman for SmithGroup.

Not all of the phases would have to be pursued. The stadium, located on the westbound side of the alley, is the jewel of Hamtramck. **Continued on page 2**



### Quick Hits

Just a quick reminder that this Sunday offers a fun way to help a starting business or project get off the ground.

Trixie's bar will be the site of a potluck fundraiser for a SOUP event on Sunday, July 22. For those unfamiliar with the concept, a tiny bit of history.

The idea behind Hamtramck part of SOUP is to host a hopefully well-attended potluck dinner of mainly soup, salad, and bread for a \$5 donation, and then award the proceeds from the door to one proposed business, art project or the like that triumphs over three others.

Each of these projects presents their proposal, and the best proposal as voted by the attendees gets the "pot."

Now in their eighth year, the Detroit area SOUP project, which Hamtramck is a part of, has hosted 151 dinner events in a running count. These events have raised a total of \$132,687 dollars, meaning each dinner averages raising about

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Recently a soccer team from Mexico played against the Detroit City Football Club at Keyworth Stadium.

## Road repair to begin on Holbrook

By Charles Sercombe

The good news is that Holbrook will be totally reconstructed and repaved, from Jos. Campau to Conant, starting this Monday (July 23).

The bad news is that starting at 7 a.m. Monday you can't park on Holbrook from Jos. Campau to Gallagher.

That will be the first phase of the project.

For those who have a garage in the rear you can still get to it through the alley.

Anyone else is invited to park their car just down the street at the Town Center shopping plaza at Jos. Campau and Holbrook.

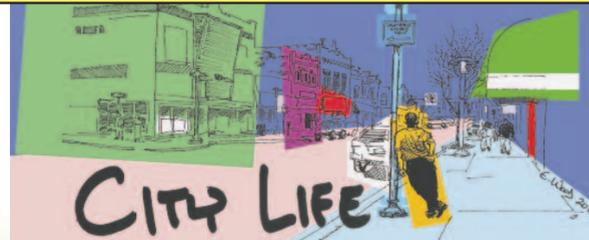
After the first phase is completed, work will move between Gallagher and Conant. There is no time estimate on when the second phase begins. Both the first and second phases involve repaving the westbound lane.

There are also two more phases, which involve the eastbound lane.

If you have a driveway, expect it to be altered to meet the height of the new street level.

Included in the project is the replacement of

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## Being there ...

By Walter Wasacz

Whenever I get stuck and don't know what to write about I do one of three things: I read an article, a chapter or an excerpt of a book, usually nonfiction; I go out walking, a way to refresh my brain and look for stories around every corner (often

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cated in Veterans Park, has been deemed historical because it is one of only a few standing stadiums that served the Negro National Baseball League back in the 1930s.

Gary Gillette, the president of the Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium, said he initially thought the cost to fix the dilapidated stadium would only be a "few million dollars." "Now we know how to do it, and the price for it," he said.

City Councilmember Ian Perrotta, who co-founded the Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium, praised the proposal and was confident private foundation funding will come through to pay for

the renovation.

City officials have teamed up with school officials to seek a grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation to renovate the stadium. The Foundation's goal is to promote programs that get kids more physically active.

It is hoped that the Foundation will give the city and schools a multi-million dollar grant that could be used to renovate the stadium.

The city already won a federal \$50,000 grant to fund the renovation study.

For years the grandstands have been an eyesore, falling apart and being torn up by vandals. All that while city and school officials debated what to do with it: tear it down or build it back up.

Several years ago, something was discovered about the stadium's

role in the Negro Baseball League. The Detroit Stars used it as their home field.

Back in the 1930s, when African-Americans were barred from playing in major league baseball teams, legends like Satchel Paige and Turkey Stearns played here, in

their own league.

That was all part of America's shameful past when segregation was protected by law.

Hamtramck's stadium is now one of only five surviving stadiums that served the Negro League.

## Road repair to begin on Holbrook

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water and sewer lines. Work is expected to be completed by November.

The project will cost \$1 million, of which the federal government is paying 80 percent. The city is kicking in the remaining 20 percent out of its yearly street repair fund.

In general work will

occur Mondays through Fridays, starting at 7 a.m. and ending around 6 p.m. There will be occasional Saturday work.

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	4:00 - 5:00	Reverent Polka Mass
	5:15 - 5:45	Halka Dancers
	6:00 - 9:00	Kielbasa Kings
Sun. 8/12	10:00 - 11:00	Holy Mass w/ Detroit Mass Mob
	12:00 - 4:00	New Brass Express
	3:00 - 3:30	Church Tour with Jerry Mrowczynski
	4:00 - 4:30	Wawel Dancers
	4:30 - 8:00	Robert Kolo and The Misty Blues Party Band
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# Second Front Page

## School Bell

### News from the ELD Department

Hamtramck Public Schools is strengthening its partnership with community organizations. Mrs. Ahmed, ELD Director, is working closely with Children's Hospital to offer a variety of information and services to the Hamtramck community.

Coming up is the Welcoming Hamtramck Families event on July 31. It is open to all, and it will be held at the Community Center from noon to 4 p.m.

Children's Hospital will offer health screenings, Teddy Bear Clinic, and the HPS school administrators will highlight information to the public.

Children's Hospital and HPS's last event in the summer will take place on August 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tau Beta Gym, 3056 Haley St. The focus for this event will be safety information and a Teddy Bear Clinic.

Efforts to continue the partnership during the school year with Children's Hospital are in the plans. We look forward to having monthly sessions at each school on Bullying Prevention and other relevant topics.

We look forward to strengthening our partnership to serve the community and meet their needs.

### Quick Hits

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\$878. Over 15,000 people have attended at least one of their events.

Trixie's is located at 2656 Carpenter, a block west of Jos. Campau on the south side of the street. Their phone number is (313) 316-5376. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Get there early to hear the proposals on which to vote. The proposals, they tell us, will begin to be presented at 5 p.m. Check the Detroit SOUP website in the event of weather issues or for more information.



Dickinson East H.O.P.E. students and staff enjoyed the summer weather at Michigan Adventure.



HOLBROOK H.O.P.E. students had an opportunity to create their own amusement park and present their ideas to group.



Hamtramck High School H.O.P.E. students and staff enjoyed a day full of roller skating and games, at Skate World in Troy.



Kosciuszko Middle School H.O.P.E. students enjoyed adventures at Michigan Adventures.

Your support is appreciated. Mark your calendars and join us.

### Recreation Program News

Movies in the park at Pulaski Park. Shows begin at dusk, weather permitting. The schedule includes: July 20, "The Emoji Movie" and August

17, "CoCo." Popcorn will be sold for 50 cents.

Tennis has begun at Veteran's Park. Practice on Saturdays, 9:15 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$15 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. Ages 4 and over. For more information call (313) 892-2637.

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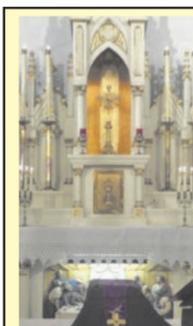
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Compiled by Janice Gandelman



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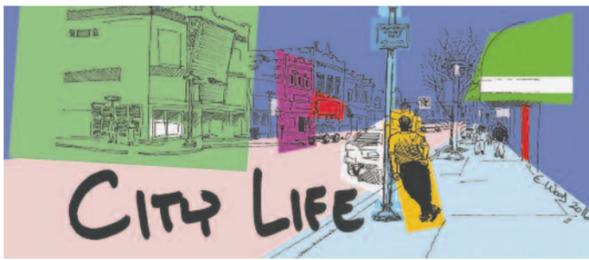
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times the stories find me); or, finally, I just start writing and begin a journey without a map, giving memories, dreams and recent experiences the freedom to find their own words to tell a story.

I just let it go, without

mental interference, trusting that it will all come together in a coherent and – hopefully – entertaining way.

Much of this trust comes from the fact that I identify as a Hamtramck writer. My subjects are

simple: people and place, histories and geographies. This is a city where we have those things in abundance.

Not history in a conventional sense. I could never do what Greg Kowalski and the Hamtramck Historical Commission so expertly does. That takes a skill for organizing content, data and display that I don't have.

Not geography in a conventional sense either. My thing is about drifting through environments, not measuring or analyzing

them. The more life I experience the less I need to know about it.

I don't mean to say knowledge isn't useful. I value education, how I learned to learn something new every day.

But only knowing doesn't equal being fully alive. That comes from participating in the present, in what is happening now. In Hamtramck it could be as simple going for a walk, joining the world at your doorstep.

My old heroes were the invisible ones, the shabby

spectators who sat in the corner of the cafe, sipping absinthe or espresso, apparently lost in their own heads. But surprise! They were actually paying rapt attention to all the life going on around them, totally present and aware.

I'm not that romanticized invisible spectator, admirable as he or she may be. I choose to participate in my own stories, though not in a leading role.

Recently, I walked to Keyworth Stadium for the Detroit City Football Club's game with a team from Mexico.

The night was beautiful: July heat during the day made way for a comfortable evening cooldown. The sky was clear and blue with only a few wispy clouds passing overhead.

The DCFC has a strong history of hosting international friendlies: earlier this season Le Rouge played a club from Germany and later this month will face a team from Italy. The world always manages to find its way to Hamtramck. Being connected to the international football scene is one way this happens.

When I got there an hour before kickoff fans were streaming in from the west (Roosevelt and Jacob streets) and east (Conant) sides of Keyworth. Mexico and DCFC shirts were visible on the streets and in the food court, where I met some friends from Windsor who were attending the match.

Lines were already long for food. I got the footlong all-beef hot dog with sauerkraut, mustard and horse-radish from Srodek's.

It was a toss-up between that and the kielbasa on a bun, which I have had before, the last time in an unlikely time and place: around midnight leaving an Ann Arbor Film Festival after party. I had to ask the vendor where he got his sausage and he said,

unsurprisingly, it was Srodek's in Hamtramck.

My friends took seats and I found an opening at the fence behind the goal. "Why stand?" I was asked by one of the visitors from Windsor. I had a simple answer ready: because it's a way to participate in the flow of the experience, like at a dance, where everyone can find a piece of the floor and move as they like.

It's ideal for watching people and picture-taking, which I did when pointing my camera to the action on the pitch and in the opposite direction toward the food court.

I walked around the back of the east wall of the stadium, saw a freight train bumping along the tracks as it headed toward deliveries and pickups in Detroit, or Macomb and St. Clair counties beyond. I took pictures of people at the top of the grandstand, between the light towers and DCFC and other flags. This is the turf of the Northern Guard, the raucous fan base of the club.

Club Nexaca, the talented young Mexican side, took a 2-0 lead before Le Rouge scored late and kept the pressure on until the final whistle. It ended 2-1, but the fans still cheered, set off plumes of smoke, chanted and sang as they left the stadium.

The announced attendance was just over 7,400, one of the largest crowds of the team's brief history at Keyworth.

A loss was also a victory for community life. The game was competitive and exciting but being there – really being there – was easily the most vital thing. It was experience telling its own story, simple as that.

Hamtramck native Walter Wasacz's bimonthly walkable discovery column is a chronicle of his adventures lived close, and not so close, to home.



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If you would like to participate in this all-ages, family-friendly event or for more information, please contact Ashley Fallon at [afallon@hamtramckcity.com](mailto:afallon@hamtramckcity.com).

# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Schools superintendent spent a life dedicated to Hamtramck

In a surprise move, Hamtramck Public Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay announced last week that he will retire at the end of the upcoming school year.

It is going to be a hard job to replace him.

Niczay was appointed to his position 10 years ago after the district went through several rocky years with one failed superintendent after another.

Niczay brought political stability, and later when faced with a huge financial crisis, he and his administration – as well as a unified school board – rose to the challenge.

They erased a \$5 million budget deficit and created an \$8 million budget surplus.

Niczay also put together an aggressive campaign to win back students who were lured away by local charter

schools looking to make a fast buck under the state's short-sighted charter school law.

Niczay just recently added another victory for the district – and the city. He forged a relationship with the Detroit City Football Club that led to it relocating its home games here in historic Keyworth Stadium.

The team has spent a huge amount of money to renovate the stadium, which was built during the 1930s by the Works Progress Administration.

That 1930s program, created under the Roosevelt administration during the Great Depression, put thousands of desperately unemployed folks to work in an effort to kick-start the national economy.

The Football Club has had a similar effect here. Home games attract about 7,000 fans

who after the games spread out to our local bars and restaurants and give them a financial boost.

Niczay has also networked with the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation, which has contributed millions of dollars to communities to get kids to become more physically active.

It is very likely that Hamtramck will be the recipient of a generous grant, thanks to Niczay's work and his teaming up with city officials to present a united community.

We wish Niczay will reconsider stepping down in the coming year. He is turning 65 this year, and yes, it's an age when many do retire. He deserves a long, healthy retirement.

Hamtramck, though, may never be the same again.

Thanks, Tom, for your service and dedication.

## Community reacts to schools superintendent pending retirement

By Charles Sercombe

Last week it was announced that Hamtramck Public Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay will retire at the end of this upcoming school year.

His retirement date is June 30, 2019.

In the meantime the School Board will begin the process of looking for his replacement. Niczay has spent 40 years in the district, starting out as a teacher and rising to superintendent 10 years ago.

We asked several city and community leaders their reaction to Niczay's impending retirement.

**Evan Major, School Board Vice President**

"The Board of Education accepted the official resignation of Superintendent Thomas Niczay with a heavy heart. His contributions to this school system and community are innumerable and invaluable.

"It would be difficult to find a professional who more embodies this special place. He started here. He stayed here. He succeeded here. A time to celebrate his career of more than 40 years will be communicated to the public over the coming months.

"He will continue in his role throughout the upcoming school year, and officially retire in June 2019. This announcement timeline will allow the Board of Education to adequately plan the search and selection process for the next Superintendent of Hamtramck Public Schools.

"Please be advised that there will be ample and intentional opportunities for our students, families, and community members to be involved in this process as we move forward.

"We are excited for one more year of his leadership as we continue the critical work of strengthening our school system and recreation department."

**Mayor Karen Majewski**

"Tom Niczay has served the Hamtramck Public Schools and the city with honor and steadfastness, through thick and thin. It's hard to imagine HPS without him, but he can be proud knowing he leaves the system in a stable place, with exciting new possibilities on the horizon thanks to his vision, fortitude, and hard work.

"I wish him a happy retirement with the assurance of a job well done."

**Kathy Angerer, Acting City Manager**

"I have known Tom Niczay to be a friend and true visionary leader who has worked diligently at improving Hamtramck Public Schools to become the first-class educational institution it is today. He works closely with the City and will be sorely missed as a strong educational leader and community champion for children."

**Michelle Cook, president of the Hamtramck Teachers Union**

"It won't be the same without him. It will be big shoes to fill."

**Rev. Sharon Buttry, Hamtramck Community Initiative**

"Mr. Niczay is in my view

a great and respected leader from and for Hamtramck. He consistently upholds the highest principles of excellence and integrity as superintendent.

"His commitment to the best possible education in a very challenging environment has been exemplary. It is not easy to get high marks with the state when many students do not speak English as a first language.

"I have been a reviewer of Hamtramck High School students for their senior portfolios many times and am so impressed with the students who graduate from the Hamtramck Public Schools.

"Mr. Niczay is always eager to partner with the community on projects, events and information that benefit the students and their families. I applaud his wisdom in establishing strong supports for students and families in mental and physical health through social workers and health professionals based in the schools.

"I have truly enjoyed working with Mr. Niczay over the years as he always finds a way to make students, teachers and the community shine!"

## Odds & Ends

**Retiring...** Hamtramck firefighter John Dropchuk is ending a family legacy this week.

He is retiring Friday after serving the department for 25 years. He followed in his father's footsteps. Together the two served the city for 51 years.

Sam Dropchuk was the department's Chief for many years. John is a Hamtramck native who now lives in Sterling Heights.

"During Dropchuk's fire career, he served as fire-

fighter, motor engineer and the HFD Union webmaster ([www.hamtramck-firefighters.com](http://www.hamtramck-firefighters.com)), winning awards for content and information," said his brother-in-law, Dave Adamczyk.

"One of Dropchuk's highlights include writing the winning grant that allowed Hamtramck to once again have a fireworks festival a few years back."

A special farewell breakfast is being held today (Friday, July 20) at PLAV

Post 10 hall, starting at about 8 a.m.

We wish him and his family the best.

**Acknowledgement...**

Speaking of the firefighters, a few weeks ago we ran an ad designed by the firefighters warning about the use of fireworks and reminding folks when they could be used.

We pulled their flyer from Facebook, but didn't ask permission to reprint it. Our apologies go out to the firefighters.

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# Community rallies around Yemeni community



Scenes from last Thursday's rally to support the Yemeni community. Several speakers criticized the U.S role in the ongoing Yemen civil war.

**By Charles Sercombe**

About 100 people gathered at Jos. Campau and Goodson to show solidarity for the Yemeni community and to protest the role of the U.S. in the ongoing Yemeni civil war.

They came last Thursday evening at the corner of Jos. Campau and Goodson where a huge mural stands depicting Yemeni people and their homeland.

The event, sponsored by OneHamtramck, a group that promotes diversity and cultural harmony, featured several speakers.

Bill Meyer, the organizer behind OneHamtramck, spoke out on the Trump administration's travel ban on several Muslim-majority countries, including Yemen. The ban, he said, "is wreaking havoc with their families."

Hamtramck is home to a growing Yemeni community. Former Detroit City Councilmember Joanne Watson called for unity.

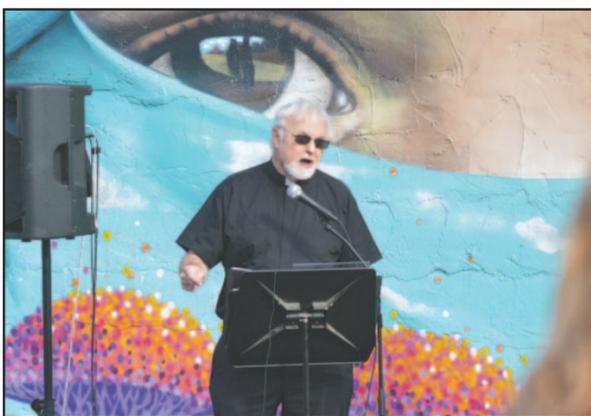
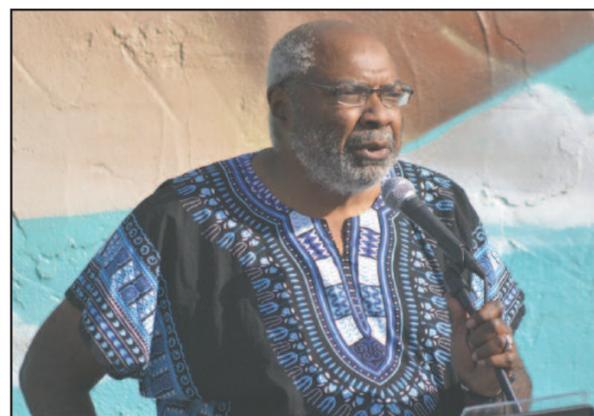
"We declare our oneness with the Yemeni people right now," she said.

Abayomi Azikiwe decried the U.S role in the Yemen

war, saying its funneling of weapons there is contributing to a "genocidal war."

He said the ongoing conflict, which has led to the

deaths of over 10,000 people, is "the largest humanitarian crisis in the world."



## Obituaries

### GLONEK



Clara Glonek, 96, died July 7, 2018.

Mrs. Glonek was predeceased by her husband, Raymond (1988).

Mrs. Glonek is survived by daughter, Mary Ann (Robert) Weber; granddaughters, Sarah

Weber, Lisa Weber.

Mrs. Glonek was retired from Chrysler Corp. Jefferson Assembly Plant. She was a member of St. Florian Parish.

The funeral was Friday, July 13, at St. Florian Church. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Arrangements were entrusted to Krot Funeral Home in Hamtramck.

## Coming events

**WEDNESDAYS, 7 p.m., every second Wednesday of the month** – The 3C7 and Midtown Block meets at 2339 Caniff PCS Senior Day Center.

This block club includes all residents and businesses west of Jos. Campau and north of Holbrook.

**SATURDAY, July 28, 6-10 p.m.** – Fireworks are coming to Keyworth Stadium once again. The Hamtramck Colors of Summer Fireworks will also offer food, fun, and games for the whole family. The show starts at 6 p.m. and runs to 10 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, July 29.

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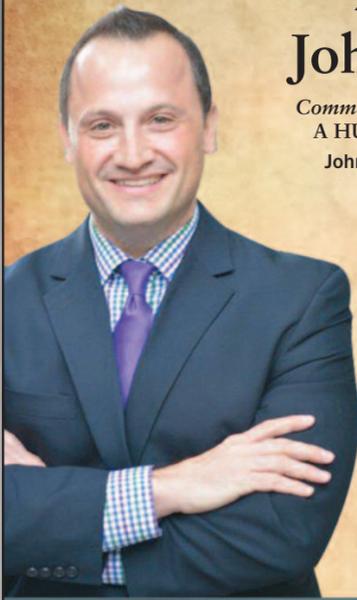
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## By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers July 10-16.

### Tuesday, July 10

- At almost 1 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested for carjacking in the 11300 block of Gallagher.
- A Commor resident reported someone damaged her windows and siding at her residence.
- A Commor resident was arrested for driving without a license and having improper license plates.

### Wednesday, July 11

- A Taylor resident was robbed of his cellphone in the 2200 block of Danforth when he answered an online ad about a cellphone for sale.
- A resident reported a person she knows intentionally struck her car.
- At 1:34 a.m. a resident was arrested in the 9300 block of Dubois for assaulting a police officer.
- The owner of a rental dwelling on Hanley reported three city-issued trash cans were stolen.

- A business on Jos. Campau reported an incident of fraud.

- A Mitchell resident reported the theft of several items from her residence.
- A Grand Haven resident was arrested for domestic violence.

### Thursday, July 12

- A Goodson resident reported his vehicle stolen.
- A resident reported an item was stolen while they were in the 9800 block of Conant.
- A resident was arrested in the 11300 block of Conant for sexual assault and obstructing officers.

### Friday, July 13

- Warren police turned over a suspect wanted on a Hamtramck felony warrant.
- A resident in the 11400 block of St. Aubin reported their city-issued trash can was stolen.

### Saturday, July 14

- A suspect was arrested.

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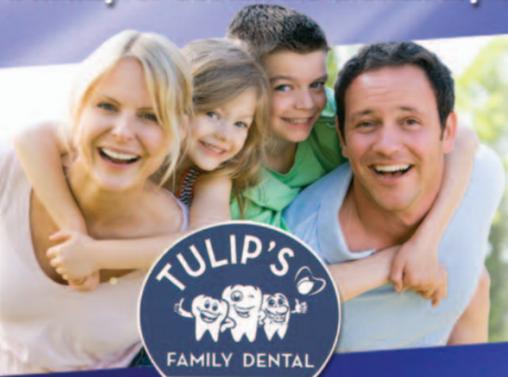
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rested for being wanted on two Hamtramck warrants and for possessing narcotics.

### Sunday, July 15

- At a little after 2 a.m. a person was arrested in the 2400 block of Faber for domestic assault.
- A hit-and-run accident

occurred on Belmont near Alpena. The driver who caused the accident fled the scene on foot.

### Monday, July 16

- A Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant and for obstruction.
- A resident in the 2700

block of Trowbridge reported her city-issued trash can was stolen.

- A woman reported receiving harassing messages from a person she knows.

- A Royal Oak resident reported losing her passport.

- A resident reported receiving a threatening phone call.

- A resident reported his car was stolen while it was parked in the 10000 block of Conant.

## Metro news...

*It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modelmedia.com have been reporting on fascinating development projects for the past several years.*

*This week, with their permission, we are sharing a story from their sister publication, metromode.com:*

Hamtramck city officials are now dealing with how to regulate medical marijuana. The city is not alone.

Here is what's happening in Detroit and on the state level:

Marijuana has been in the news a lot in Michigan lately.

In Detroit, the City Council is expected to take up a medical marijuana ordinance that could include a community benefits package. The ordinance, which was proposed by Councilmember James Tate, would regulate dispensaries city-wide and establish rules for where certain kinds of marijuana-related operations, like growing and distribution, could take place.

Last year, Detroiters

passed a ballot measure easing restrictions on opening dispensaries, but which lacked clarity about some of these issues. If the ordinance is passed, the total number that could operate in the city would be capped at 75.

The ordinance also includes a provision that would "invite prospective owners of medical marijuana facilities to offer community benefits as part of their application for approval," according to a city press release.

"Approving this ordinance would finally bring some closure to this issue and chart the path to the future of this industry in the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan," said Councilman Tate. "The goal has always been to ensure

that we have an industry that is respectful of the neighborhoods, the communities it is located in, but also considerate to individuals seeking safe access to alternative medication."

At the state level, Michigan voters will consider whether to allow legal use of recreational marijuana this November. Both advocates and opponents are gearing up for the vote.

It is generally agreed that tax revenue from the sale of legal marijuana will generate millions of dollars for the state and communities.

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