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## Quick Hits

It's tough to have to close your business for renovations.

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And now, Little Caesar's is back in business and will be open over the Labor Day weekend.

We recently talked with manager Joe Moubarak who gushed over the remodeling job. The drive-through is also back in business.

Specials include "Hot-N-Ready" pizzas, which remains a favorite of customers who need to get in and out as fast as possible.

Little Caesar's has been part of the Jos. Campau business scene since 1992, and we expect it to be here for a long time.

Stop by and check out the new look over the holiday weekend.

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# In Hamtramck, holiday weekend is a labor of love

**By Charles Sercombe**

Hamtramck will be party town central this weekend.

In the annual goodbye to summer, the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival once again rides into town this Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Sept. 5-7).

Unlike some other area festivals, this one is free to attend.

And unlike those other festivals, this one is actually fun. Hamtramck will host some of the best live bands working in the metro area – again all for free.

This is the 36th year for the event, which was started in 1980 by former Mayor Robert Kozaren.

The festival was suspended for one year when former Emergency Manager Lou Schimmel was in charge.

Over the years the fes-



**It's time to get your last hurrah out of summer this weekend with the return of the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival, starting on Saturday and running through Monday. And once again, the Polish Day Parade will be held on Monday, starting at 1:30 p.m.**

tival has grown and contracted. In the last several years the festival redefined itself and has since blossomed. Throughout the history of the festival it has largely been run by volunteers.

Besides live music this weekend, there are a number of other events. As usual there will be a midway with games and rides, food and beverage vendors, and local artists displaying their works.

For those unfamiliar with the sport of "fowling," you'll be able to get a proper introduction. The best way to describe it is it's a combination of football and bowling, and it's pronounced just like the word bowling but with the letter "F" in the beginning.

To get you in the proper mood, there will be beer

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## 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.

**"We have it on good authority, knock on wood, that the weather for this year will be sunny and bright."**



**The final touches have been completed to get three major park renovations underway in the next week. Work already began at Pope Park where volunteers removed pavers.**

# Work is set to begin on park improvements

**By Charles Sercombe**

Final plans and funding are finally complete and it's a go for a major park renovation in the city.

Although groundbreaking for the ambitious projects were held a few weeks ago, it took additional time to get contractors, plans and funding all in the same place at the same time, said City Manager Katrina Powell in a city-issued press release.

Work already began in Pope Park with the removal of pavers by volunteers and the removal of the iron gating by a contractor.

Some of the gating will be re-used in Veterans Memorial Park and any left over will be preserved since it has historical value. The gating came

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# Handling of AV ballots investigated

**By Charles Sercombe**

Hamtramck's Primary Election went off without a hitch earlier this month.

But something odd has popped up since then.

Three weeks ago two voters made a police report saying that someone they knew took their signed absentee ballot.

No other information is available, but City Clerk August Gitschlag said the matter has been assigned to a police detective.

It is illegal for anyone not related to a voter or a member of a voter's household to handle absentee ballots (postal and election officials are exempted).

This isn't the first time the handling of absentee ballots has been an issue.

Two years ago three Hamtramck men were convicted of a felony charge for illegally handling absentee ballots.

The use of absentee ballots here in Hamtramck has become more prevalent in the recent years as an increasing number of candidates running for office urge their supporters to vote using this method as a way to guarantee their votes.

In the most recent Primary Election, though, 166 absentee ballots that were issued were not returned. Did those voters forget to return their ballots or did something more nefarious happen to them?

In other election tidbits, Republican Presidential candidate Donald Trump has been getting a lot of attention for his plan to build a huge (or as The Donald would say, "Huuuge") wall along the Mexican-American border to prevent illegal immigration.

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# Work is set to begin on park improvements

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from the former Dodge Main Plant, which at one time was the city's largest employer and taxpayer.

Renovations to the park include stamped concrete in the place of the pavers, enhanced lighting and landscaping and additional seating.

After Labor Day, work will begin in Zussman Park, located across from city hall. That park will receive the biggest makeover with an am-

phitheater, new walkways, seating, more parking and a pergola-like structure.

That project will take eight weeks to complete.

The third city-owned park to undergo improvements is Veterans Memorial Park. Powell said work there will begin late September or early October.

Improvements include the installation of a multi-age playground with exercise equipment, benches and bike racks, a sustain-

able wildflower garden and more.

In total the projects will cost over \$500,000. Funding came from a variety of sources, including the state, Wayne County's park fund and private do-

nations.

A fourth city park – Holbrook Garden Park on Alice St. – received a makeover by students in a GM summer intern program at no cost to the city.

## Metro news ...

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

*With their permission, here is an edited version of this week's story:*

It's been another busy month for development news in the city. Let's catch up on some of the biggest stories from the past few weeks.

For all of the local attention downtown towers like the Broderick and Whitney receive for their historic rehabs, it's the city's houses (and mansions) that have been garnering national attention.

The DIY Network recently featured the reno-

vation of a Woodward Village home over the course of a season of their "American Rehab" program. Last month, HGTV star Nicole Curtis received an abandoned boatload worth of attention when her television and construction crew convened on the Brush Park mansion Ransom Gillis house.

And this month it was

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**Labor Day Parade** - Monday, September 7 at 1 p.m. The annual Labor Day Parade will be held on Monday, September 7. Everyone who wishes to march with the Library Group should report at the meeting location, in the parking lot at Jos. Campau and Holbrook at 12:30 p.m. More information about the parade can be obtained at the Library.

**Meeting of the Library Board** - Thursday, September 10 at 6 p.m. Regular meeting of the

Library Board will be held in the auditorium. Open to the public.

**Summer Reading Awards Program** - Friday, September 11 at 5 p.m. Participants in this year's Summer Reading Program will receive their certificates and prizes. Ice cream social will follow the official part of the program. Everyone is invited.

**ESL Class** - Monday, September 14 at 11 a.m. Summer ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

**Movie Night** - Tuesday, September 15 at 4 p.m. All children are invited to view this week's movie "Planet Earth." Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

**Friends of the Library Meeting** - Thursday, September 17 at 6 p.m. FHPL President Kathy

Kristy and Treasurer George Gorday invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting.

**Common Word Alliance of Hamtramck** - Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m. The Hamtramck Common Word Alliance will hold its monthly meeting at the Library. For more information call Arif Huskic at (313) 999-5483 Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

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# Second Front Page

## Going back to school was never this much fun



Kids were treated to a back-to-school carnival last Saturday in Pulaski Park. The event was hosted by the Hamtramck Recreation Department, which is part of the public school district.

**By Charles Sercombe**

Summer may just about be over and kids will be heading back to school soon, but there was no reason to mope about it last weekend.

The Hamtramck Recreation Department held its annual back-to-school carnival at Pulaski Park on Saturday.

By all appearances school was the last thing on the minds of the kids.

They had plenty of fun bouncing and jousting on a trampoline, scaling an inflatable rock wall, and enjoying mini carnival rides.

There was also free cotton candy and ice cream.

Parents, too, got in on the fun.

In all, not a bad way to ease back into the school year, which starts back up next Tuesday, Sept. 8.



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Girls Volleyball – ages 9-15

Junior Basketball League – ages 8-13

Karate – ages 7 and up

Open Basketball – ages 15 and under

Open Swim – all ages

Soccer Clinics

Swim Lessons – ages 5 and up

Tennis – ages 4 and up

### Adult Programs

Adult Men's Basketball League, September 18

Art for Adults – ages 15 and up, September 24

Tennis – ages 12 and up, September 12

Fitness Classes (Senior Kick Fit, Mix-It-Up, Step Aerobics & Toning, Cardio Mix and Hustle)

### Field Trips

#### Family Trips

Disney on Ice: Treasure Trove, October 18

#### Senior Trips

Detroit Princess Cruise, September 17

### Special Events

Fall Harvest, October 10

Mom-to-Mom, October 17

Spooktacular Boo Bash, October 29

Senior Dinner, December 3

Winter Glow, December 5

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# In Hamtramck, holiday weekend is a labor of love

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on sale right next to the fowling site. Go ahead, drink up and play.

Monday, the last day of the festival, is packed with special events. The morning starts out with a Golab-k 5K run for those thinking ahead about getting in shape for a day of overindulgence in food and beer.

At noon, the Hamtramck Yacht Club Race holds court on Jos. Campau at Edwin. If you haven't seen this before it's worth getting here a little early before the Polish Day Parade starts.

Let's just say it's a lot of watery fun.

Just as Jos. Campau recovers from the race, the

annual Polish Day Parade takes over at 1:30 p.m.

The parade usually draws thousands of folks who find their own spot to watch on Jos. Campau from Holbrook up through the festival grounds. There will be plenty of marching bands, social and fraternal organizations, horse riders, elected officials, beauty queens and Polish dancers to be entertained by.

It's an old-fashioned small-town parade that is getting harder and harder to find these days.

After that, it's off to the festival.

How will the weather cooperate, you ask?

Hot, hot and more hot and maybe a little rain, or maybe just a lot of humidity. So, looks like it will be good people-watching weather.

What's to drink?

There will, of course, be cold, cold beer and Polish beer (Okocim and Tyskie, but don't worry about how to pronounce them: just ask for a Polish beer — they're both great.)

Also on tap this weekend: Miller Lite, Miller High Life, Angry Orchard, Kuhnenn Fluffer, Griffin Claw Mr. Blue Sky, red and white wine, and mixed drinks and shots.

So what do festival organizers have to say about all this? We turned

to Michael Davis, the volunteer public relations guru, for his final word:

"The Hamtramck Labor Day Festival is finally upon us. Today (Friday, Sept. 4) crews will be feverishly setting up tents, tables, booths, stages and more. While they work out in the heat we'd like to take a peek into what it takes to get the word out about the festival.

"The festival, now in its 36th year, has seen swings in attendance from year to year. Sometimes the weather has played a major role in attendance numbers. We have it on good authority, knock on wood, that the

weather for this year will be sunny and bright.

"No matter the weather, perhaps the most significant factor in attendance is promotion. This year has seen a surge in promotional efforts thanks in part to support from the Hamtramck Downtown Development Authority, Sterling Services, Hamtramck Public Schools, McCarver Mechanical Heating and Cooling and other sponsors."

Can we interrupt for a second? Thanks Michael. Anything you want to wind up with?

"In addition to paid promotional efforts, heavy grass-roots lifting has come from committee members who have been counting on their personal and professional contacts to help spread the word.

"This past Wednesday, Mayor Karen Majewski and City Clerk August Gitschlag headed out to Ann Arbor to record an interview for Michigan Radio's Stateside program. That segment will be airing for the rest of the week.

"On Tuesday evening members of the planning committee made a rather raucous and 'Not Safe For Work' appearance on

Cave Radio's Mike's Unhappy Hour show. Perhaps this morning you saw Magdalena Srodek and Gitschlag on FOX 2 news for a cooking segment.

"Jon Mosier of 101.9 WDET and Willy Wilson from 99.1 CJAM both hosted shows featuring music from bands that will be appearing during the festival. Travis Wright, also of WDET fame, hosted Gitschlag on his Culture City program.

"Hats off to August and his efforts. Plus, many requests are coming in for onsite interviews by local news agencies during the festival, including one at 6:45 a.m. Gitschlag said he was going to '... pass on that one.' And of course, the Hamtramck Review has been supporting the festival every step of the way."

OK, Mike, you get one more comment:

"As you can see it takes just as much time and effort to promote the festival as it does to actually put it on — and you can help spread the word. Just pick up the phone, call an old Hamtramck friend or some family members, and invite them down for a fun filled weekend."

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**SATURDAY, Sept. 12, 9-3 p.m.** — Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16, 7 p.m.** — The Hamtramck Midtown Block Club will meet in St. Florian's Convent; please use the side entrance.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### In Hamtramck, we know how to survive and have fun

To the many visitors who are here for the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival, welcome.

This is the 36th year the festival is taking place, and as you'd expect it's had plenty of ups and downs during that period.

The festival was originally started in 1980 by former Mayor Robert Kozaren, who decided the city needed an emotional uplift after Dodge Main suddenly and unexpectedly announced it was closing.

That was a huge kick in the pants to the city since the auto plant, now long gone, was the number one employer and taxpaying entity.

The loss in tax revenue was going to be staggering, but instead of wallowing in grief, Mayor

Kozaren said there was still plenty to celebrate about.

And that main thing was Hamtramck itself. This is one of the most unique cities in America and certainly everyone's favorite in the metro area.

We are a United Nations of sorts, with several ethnicities being represented here in this small town.

Hamtramck has been the focus of numerous media articles and documentaries just because of this uniqueness.

Sure, the city has been hit with hard times financially in the last several years, but which community hasn't been? The amazing thing is Hamtramck keeps bouncing back because we are a resilient people.

Our festival is sometimes overshadowed by other events taking place over Labor Day weekend, but when it comes down to it, we enjoy the most fun.

There is nothing stuffy or commercialized here.

And considering that it is absolutely free to attend, you can get a lot of bang for your bucks. The festival boasts of some of the best bands in the area and plenty of activities for the family and kids.

Our favorite part is meeting up with friends and neighbors and enjoying the sights, sounds and suds.

Enjoy yourselves, folks, and be sure to come back for another visit. Hamtramck's "welcome" sign is always lit up.



## School Bell

### Early Childhood Elementary School

The Early Childhood Elementary School staff and Mrs. Miller from Dickinson West Elementary School attended a fantastic workshop in Ferndale this summer.

The presenter was Dr. Jean Feldman. Dr. Feldman's noteworthy educational career has spanned more than 40 years. Dr. Feldman inspires teachers across the country with her engaging songs and creative activities that help make teaching and learning fun.

All of the staff that attended the workshop will bring the songs, rhymes and strategies to our classrooms and make it an outstanding year for student learning.

### Kosciuszko Middle School and Dickinson West Elementary School

• Tuesday, September

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### All Schools

• Tuesday, September 8 – School resumes for all students. Half day for Horizon students.

• Wednesday, September 23 – No school for students. Teacher professional development day.

• Thursday, September 24 – No school for students.

### Early Childhood Elementary School

• Monday, September 21 – First half day for preschool students.

• Tuesday, September 22 – Half day for preschool students.

### Athletic Events

• Wednesday, September 9 – HHS Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Romulus at 5

p.m. Home.  
• Friday, September 11 – HHS Varsity Football vs. DEPSA at 7 p.m. Home.

• Saturday, September 12 – HHS Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Melvindale at 7 p.m. Away.

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## Handling of AV ballots investigated

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2013 Hamtramck's very own perennial candidate Richard Fabiszak proposed building a 12-foot wall around Hamtramck to prevent criminals from coming into town.

Hmmm, coincidence? Read on.

Normally, Fabiszak doesn't receive much attention when running for this or that elective office but his proposal gained media traction.

First there was an interview on WRIF's morning radio program Dave & Chuck The Freak, and then CBS radio did a story, then



**Richard Fabiszak: Trumped?**

Huffingtonpost.com, msn.com and after that we lost count.

Makes you wonder, did Trump channel Fabiszak? (Yes, we are kidding.)

Fabiszak's plan also called for requiring an ID to enter the city, bringing about the instant death penalty and keeping city hall open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

He lost that election for city council, as he usually does, but he did garner 195 votes in support. Yes, 195 people were apparently amused enough to vote for him.

For the first time in years, Fabiszak sat out this election cycle.

Donald Trump, though, not so.

## Metro news ...

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Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland who announced that he and fiancée and fellow rocker Carre Callaway would feature the restoration of their own recently-Detroit mansion in the Boston Edison neighborhood, also on the DIY Network's "American Rehab."

Speaking of renovating downtown Detroit's historic towers, the Downtown Development Authority approved the long-abandoned Metropolitan Building's redevelopment into an extended-stay hotel with ground floor retail. According to the plan, up to 130 more downtown hotel rooms could debut

after a \$32 million dollar redevelopment.

The Moroun family put on quite the show for local media as it touted the nearly 600 windows it has installed in the long-neglected Michigan Central Station, about 60 percent of the building's windows. John Gallagher of the Detroit Free Press wrote a series of articles examining the latest on the train station, including whether or not the windows are historically accurate and just what on Earth are the Mo-

rons going to do with the derelict building they've owned since the mid-1990s.

As Gallagher says about the window news, "At the very least, the train station, although still empty and far from any habitable condition, will at least look more like someone cares."

The Moroun organization, for its part, insists that changes are, indeed, coming in earnest.

Writer: MJ Galbraith

**For every \$100 spent in locally owned business, \$68 returns to the community**

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## Odds & Ends

**Good cause ...** Here's a way to have a lot of fun and support a much needed service in our community. On Thursday, Sept. 17, Planet Ant Theatre will host a fundraiser for Recycled Treasures.

You'll also get to see the theater's newest production, a horror-comedy called "Séance 13."

Recycled Treasures, located on the northend of Jos. Campau, offers used household goods and clothing at super discount prices in order to serve the many low-income folks who live here and in neighboring Detroit.

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Tickets vary, depending on what you can afford. The lowest priced tickets are \$30 for one or \$50 for two. For more information, call (313) 826-7158.

**Opening ...** Last week we dropped in on the about-to-be opened Metro Pub, which is the new name for the former Celina's on Jos. Campau and Pulaski. While the finishing touches are still ongoing, the bar will be open this weekend serving up 16 craft beers.

Stop in, cool off, and watch the festival walk by.

**Connected ...** Jen Seruys stopped in the office this week with an interesting tale.

Unbeknownst to her, her cellphone dropped out of a little purse she was carrying. Her sister happened to call, and instead of Jen answering it was a woman she didn't know.

The woman said she had found the phone, and was eager and willing to hand it back to its rightful owner.

So, since the sister was unable to get a hold of Jen, she called a mutual friend at the Detroit Zen Center (which is actually located in Hamtramck) who agreed to meet up.

Long story made short, Jen has her phone back, and has a big thank you to that woman who found the phone and returned it – and who also refused any money for her kind effort.

That folks, is what makes living in Hamtramck inspiring.

**Good job ...** As usual, the students participating in the GM intern program did an outstanding job in the community. They did several projects, the most notable one cleaning up Holbrook Garden on Alice. The park had become indistinguishable from any other empty/overgrown lot.

The students — all from Hamtramck High School — who participated this year were: Agron Berishaj, Alexandra Paradowski, Aysha Begum, Iftiar Rahim, Jabeda Begum, Michael Young, Morad Ahmed, Rakhia Chowdhury, Tahmim Siddiquee and Tapia Miah.

The adults helping with the program were Bob Riley, Amber Patterson, Myron Lick, Noor Al-khafaji and Rosalind Ward-Nelson.

The program was set up by the city's Community & Economic Development Department and its Director Kathy Angerer.

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### By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Aug. 25-31.

#### Tuesday, August 25

- At a little after 11 p.m. officers were alerted to an erratic driver, who officers found at Nagel and Comor. The driver threatened to harm herself and was taken to a crisis center. She was also charged with possessing cocaine.
- At about 3:30 a.m. a Detroit resident was robbed of his cellphone and stabbed several times while walking near Conant and Belmont. The suspects were three males all wearing hoodies.
- A person was arrested for trying to cash a fraudulent check.
- A man was arrested for domestic violence after assaulting his mother.
- At 2:30 p.m. two Detroit males were arrested after robbing a man of his cellphone at Evaline near Jos. Campau. One of the males was a teen.
- A resident reported he was robbed of his cellphone and punched while at Holmes and Jos. Campau.
- A Holmes resident reported someone used her credit card information to make fraudulent purchases.
- A Hewitt property owner reported someone kicked in the front door of his vacant apartment and put assorted property inside that did not belong to him. Officers removed the property.
- Two Detroit residents were arrested after being caught stealing items at

Mr. Alan's on Jos. Campau.

#### Wednesday, August 26

- At 10 p.m. a resident reported being robbed by a lone male while in the 11300 block of McDougall.
- At almost 11:30 p.m. a Norwalk resident reported seeing two males break into his car and steal a GPS unit and his proof of insurance.
- At 12:30 a.m. a Holbrook resident reported that a man he knows by the name of "William" struck him four times with a shovel and then ran away.
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#### Thursday, August 27

- At a little after 9 p.m. a resident in the 2600 block of Holbrook said that when he walked into his residence he saw two males ransacking his home. The suspects fled. They gained entry by removing the resident's window air condition unit and climbing in.
- A resident reported the theft of his 2007 Cadillac from in front of his residence in the 11000 block of Dequindre.
- A juvenile was arrested at Game Stop on Jos. Campau for retail fraud.
- A contractor for the city reported a former employee returned a company vehicle with missing company property.
- A Lincoln Park man

was arrested for domestic violence after assaulting his girlfriend while they were walking on Mackay.

#### Friday, August 28

- At 8 p.m. three residents were arrested for fighting in the middle of Jos. Campau at Edwin. Two were charged with being disorderly and the other was charged with destruction of property.
- At 9:30 p.m. a male suspect entered a store in the 11400 block of Conant and reached over the counter, opened the cash register and fled with \$500 to \$1,000.
- At a little after midnight a resident was arrested in the 2700 block of Carpenter for domestic violence, malicious destruction of property and being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- At almost 1:30 a.m. a Detroit resident with a history of being convicted of driving without a license 32 previous times was arrested again for that offense. He was also wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- At a little past 1:30 a.m. officers found an extremely intoxicated senior citizen sleeping in his van in the 2400 block of Danforth. Because the man had such a high blood alcohol content he was taken to a hospital for treatment.
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**Saturday, August 29**

At 2 a.m. a caller told police that she had received a call from a friend at a bar in the 10300 block of Conant who said she heard a man threatening to shoot her friend if someone doesn't bring money. Officers checked the area but found nothing.

At about 2 a.m. officers found a man passed out in his car at Conant and Caniff. When officers woke up the man, he swung at them. The man was arrested for assault and battery and possessing an open intoxicant.

At almost 5:30 a.m. a woman said that as she exited a cab a young man exited a brown Toyota Corolla, ran up to her and grabbed her breasts and then fled in the Toyota.

Officers were dispatched to Keyworth Stadium where a dispute over the ownership of a bicycle was taking place. Officers confiscated the bike until ownership could be proven.

**Sunday, August 30**

A man was seen forcefully gaining entry into a residence in the 2300 block of Norwalk.

At 8 p.m. a Jos. Campau resident was ticketed for possessing an open intoxicant.

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**Monday, August 31**

A woman reported that her son's red 1986 Honda scooter was stolen by a man and a woman who ordered the juvenile off the scooter while at Commor and Jos. Campau. The suspects threatened to shoot the juvenile if he attempted to run away. The mother of the juvenile later recovered the scooter at Commor and Grand Haven.

At about 11 p.m. officers responded to a break-in in the 2300 block of Norwalk. A man about 40 years old, 6-feet tall and wearing a red T-shirt and black shorts was seen entering the residence through a rear window. The suspect was scared off by the homeowner.

An agent for Oakland Academy reported the theft of 44 iPads.

An agent for Huntington Bank reported a person attempted to deposit a counterfeit check at the bank's ATM.

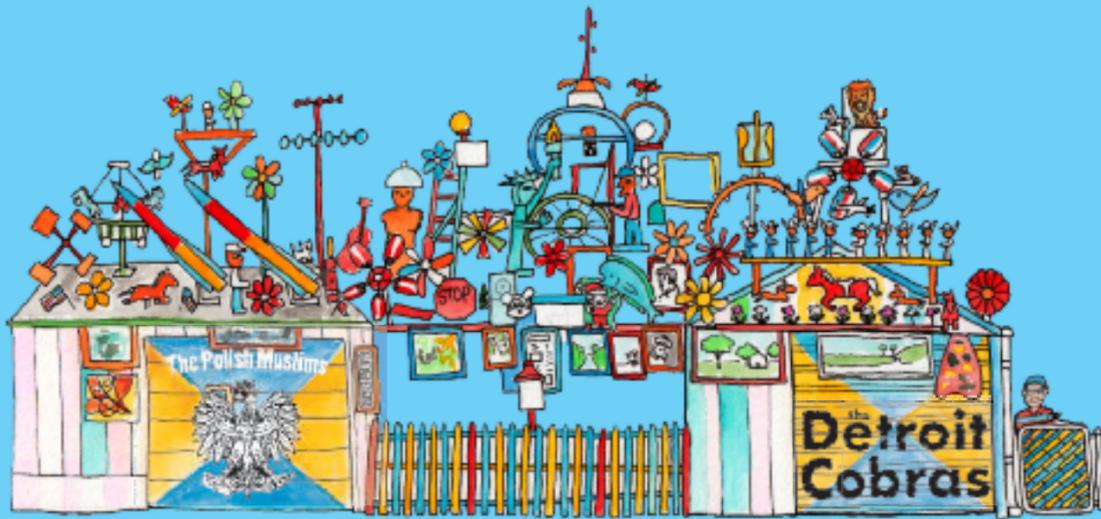
Officers assisted a motorist who locked herself out of her car.

# HAMTRAMCK LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

NOON-10 PM SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7

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**SUNDAY NIGHT**

**MONDAY NIGHT**



**SOUTH STAGE**

**Saturday**  
 2 pm Rhyta Musik  
 3 pm Six & the Sevens  
 4 pm Duende!  
 5 pm Bison Machine  
 6 pm The Erers  
 7 pm Radio Burns  
 8 pm Duane the Brand New Dog  
 9 pm Tunde Olaniran

**Sunday**  
 2 pm Omamatik  
 3 pm Devious Ones  
 4 pm Electric Wiccans  
 5 pm Cheerleader  
 6 pm Bill Bondsmen  
 7 pm Polish Muslims  
 9:30 pm Dancing In the Streets  
 Mike Anderson

**Monday**  
 3 pm Sick Smile  
 4 pm Characteristics  
 5 pm VSTRS  
 6 pm Wasabi Dream  
 7 pm Pretty Ghouls  
 8 pm Beggars  
 9 pm The Detroit Cobras

**NORTH STAGE**

**Saturday**  
 1 pm DJ Steve Cherry  
 2:30 pm Cosmic Light Shapes  
 3:30 pm Tin Foil  
 4:30 pm Colorwheel  
 5:30 pm The Ill Itches  
 6:30 pm Valley Hush  
 7:30 pm Turn to Crime  
 8:30 pm Mexican Knives

**Sunday**  
 1 pm DJ Richie Wohlfeil  
 2:30 pm The Scrappers  
 3:30 pm Pewter Cub  
 4:30 pm Human Skull  
 5:30 pm Caveman Woodman & Bam Bam Moss  
 6:30 pm Prude Boys  
 7:30 pm Growing Pains  
 8:30 pm John Krautner Band

**Monday**  
 2:30 pm The Redones  
 3:30 pm The Potions  
 4:30 pm Lac La Belle  
 5:30 pm Craig Brown Band  
 6:30 pm Michael Hurtt's Haunted Hearts  
 7:30 pm Paint Thinner  
 8:30 pm Anguish

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