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## Quick Hits

The Hamtramck Stadium Grounds crew will not be stopped.

Here is an update from the group's latest Facebook posting:

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor pandemic stays these volunteers from the swift competition of their groundskeeping duties."

We don't know when we'll be able to schedule events at the field.

In the meantime, we'll safely maintain the field for the residents of Hamtramck, and anyone looking for a green space to enjoy.

Renovation of the field should be starting soon.

Funds have been raised to lower the infield, install new sod, and bring back the dirt infield.

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## Hamtramck rallies in support of Black Lives Matter

**By Charles Sercombe**  
Hamtramck has joined the growing list of communities protesting police brutality.

On Sunday evening, about 100 people gathered in front of Alladin restaurant on Conant Ave. and then marched several blocks to Zussman Park, located in front of city hall.

During the walk, the crowd held signs and chanted what has become a standard refrain: "No justice, no peace."

And because the most

recent high-profile deaths of individuals at the hand of police officers were all African Americans, the chant "Black Lives Matter" played a significant role.

For about an hour a succession of speakers addressed the crowd. At times the rally turned into an anti-Trump campaign.

"The lesson from 2016 is that sometimes you have to take a clown seriously," said former Hamtramck City Council

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A rally was held last Sunday evening in support of the Black Lives Matter movement.

## A few words on Hamtramck's police department

**By Charles Sercombe**  
The topic of police department reform has swept the nation. We asked Max Garbarino, the city's Director of Community Safety and Services, to address the issue.

With there now being a national discussion on

police reform, how will this affect Hamtramck?

Garbarino: The national discussion has affected everyone, including our small diverse community. Any show of unnecessary excessive force or discrimination in the performance of law enforcement services un-

dermines the confidence residents have in everything we do.

Hamtramck was one of the first communities in the state to pass an anti-profiling ordinance. The city undertook this measure to ensure that each and every resident of Hamtramck, the most di-

verse city in the state, feels welcome in our city.

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## Alley repairs to continue

**By Charles Sercombe**  
Although the city's budget is in deficit spending mode, alley repairs will continue this year.

In fact, a majority of city councilmembers decided to double down on the repairs, and not only restored the budget for the repairs, they increased the expenditure.

Last year, the city earmarked \$200,000 for repairs, but this year City Manager Kathy Angerer canceled the program because the city is facing a financial crisis.

The city council decided to override that decision and agreed to expand the program up to \$500,000.

The proposal came from Councilmember Mohammed Hassan, who said that the city can dip further into its budget surplus, which the city is already doing to balance this year's budget.

Councilmember Nayeem Chowdhury also supported Hassan's proposal, saying that, although the city is in financial trouble, residents "deserve better."

The alley repairs have included those along the Jos. Campau business strip, as well as others in residential areas.

Most of the city's alleys  
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## A few words on Hamtramck's police department

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It is very unfortunate that it takes a tragic event to spark conversations on much needed reforms, but here in Hamtramck, we are glad those conversations are happening, and we hope they continue to do so. We believe community policing needs to continue to evolve, in order to better protect and serve our city.

Policing as a whole has been changing for the better for a long time, and will continue to do so. It may be hard to see the positive change when tragic events are so widely publicized across news and social media, but we have been making strides forward here in Hamtramck. However we, as a nation, still have a long way to go!

**Will you be reviewing what kind of training of-**



**Max Garbarino, the city's Director of Community Safety and Services, discusses the training Hamtramck police officers go through.**

**Officers have received, or may still need to learn about?**

Garbarino: Our police department trains officers regularly. We are continually evaluating the training offered, in order to best meet the needs of our community and our officers.

Police officers can never have enough train-

ing. That includes reviewing current practices and new training to adjust to the ever-changing situations that arise in communities.

Our department provides continual training, and also evaluates our needs as things arise. We do our best to anticipate what may be needed, however sometimes training is a reaction to something new that occurs.

**Does our force offer "diversity" training?**

Garbarino: Our community is the most diverse city in the region and entire State of Michigan. For years, the Hamtramck Police Department has trained its officers regarding diversity.

We will continue to do

so.

Keeping officers trained ensures that our officers understand this community, act professionally, and are well-equipped to provide excellent service to our community.

**Is there training on "de-escalation" when dealing with unruly suspects or situation that might erupt?**

Garbarino: Officers are training continuously on a variety of topics, including the appropriate use of force, and alternatives to using force.

Classes are provided on de-escalation, and the appropriate techniques used to prevent use of force.

The city knows the value of providing training and seeks out training opportunities for our officers as they become available. Prior to recent events, we improved our own training schedule.

We always look for appropriate new or better training, and will provide it to all of our officers when it becomes available.

**Do our officers practice chokeholds to suppress aggressive or uncooperative suspects?**

Garbarino: It has long been taught that such a technique is not to be used unless it's a life and death struggle and deadly force is warranted.

Officers are trained to use alternative techniques and appropriate use of force to subdue

aggressive subjects whenever possible. In all cases, officers are only to use the amount of force necessary.

**Do you think the so-called "militarization" of police departments has led to assaultive behavior by some officers?**

Garbarino: Specialized gear should only be used when appropriate to do so.

Prior to an officer being hired, police departments conduct background checks, psychological exams, and extensive interviews, and use that information to only hire personnel who are right for the position.

We know that every profession may have a bad actor, but in Hamtramck we truly work diligently to hire the right people that can best serve our community.

Hamtramck provides equipment that will keep police officers safe while doing an extremely dangerous job.

When police departments have the right police officers, and use the correct protective equip-

ment, the department can provide excellent service to their community.

A good police officer is one who is right for the job, provided with proper training and education, wearing appropriate protective equipment, and day-to-day doing their job protecting and serving their community.

**Any other comment you would like to add?**

Garbarino: The City of Hamtramck and its Hamtramck Police Department continue to strive to provide the best service it can to our community.

We welcome positive feedback, good ideas, and suggestions on how we can serve the community better.

We are always looking for volunteers for the Hamtramck Community Patrol, participation in our local block clubs, people to help with the Hamtramck Community Initiative (HCI), people for the Chief's Advisory Board, and of course new full-time and reserve officers.



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## This week at the library...

**We are happy to announce that the Hamtramck Public Library is ready to reintroduce some of its services to the community!**

Beginning Monday, June 15th, we will start Curbside Pickup Service as a way to provide safe access to books and other physical materials for our patrons.

**The curbside service will be available Monday through Friday, from 10 AM to 4 PM.**

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braries still have restrictions on obtaining books, so the book you order may not be available or it will take longer than usual for your book to reach us.

If you have the blue library card, please stop by between 10 AM and 4 PM, and through curbside service, we will exchange the old blue card for the new hoopla-enabled card. With the new card, you can access e-books, and stream movies and music.

Our book return box (at the library's front door) is now open and patrons are encouraged to return all the library materials they still have at home.

In order to safeguard the health of our patrons and staff, we will be quarantining all returned items for 72 hours.

On Monday, June 22nd

we will reintroduce more services (via curbside process) including some printing and faxing.

On Monday, July 6th we plan to reopen the library facility for limited walk-in services. Please check the HPL Facebook page for information.

YES. We have electronic resources. Cardholders can use our virtual library to read, listen, and watch on their computer or mobile device 24/7. Go to the library website [www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us](http://www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us) and check our E-resources.

YES. You can still pick up your holds that were ready prior to the closure. We will keep them for 10 more days, so call us if you want them.

We do not accept any book or magazine donations at this time.

**For more information about events at the library call (313) 733-6822, or visit its website at <http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us> where you can also access the online catalog. The library is located at 2360 Caniff.**

# Second Front Page



## City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days?  
We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.

**By Charles Sercombe**

The city council met on May 26, and all councilmembers were present.

City Manager Kathy Angerer said that more than 50 percent of the city's households have participated in the US Census. She said that anyone who has still not filled out their census form, or has lost it, can fill out a form on the city's website.

During public comment, Bill Meyer questioned why there aren't more members of the public participating in the council teleconference meetings.

"Where is the rest of the public?" Meyer said.

Regarding the installation of new parking meters, Meyer said they are not needed now, and are a "nuisance at this point."

Regarding an upcoming millage proposal to fund police and fire pensions, Meyer said the city has to stop asking residents to pay more. He said city officials should find some other kind of revenue source to tap into.

After the public comment period the council agreed to rezone a vacant lot at 8610 Conant Ave. from residential to multi-use.

The owner of the property wants to market the lot for commercial development.

The council held a public hearing on the adoption of proposed regulations for smoking lounges. Bill Meyer questioned why smoking lounges are being singled out.

(There are currently no smoking lounges in the city.)

Max Garbarino, a member of the city administration, said the city is not "picking on anyone." Instead, he said the city is adopting an ordinance that many other communities have in place.

The ordinance, he said, is "not designed to make it harder for them."

The council unanimously approved the ordinance.

Another hearing was held on adopting a new parking ordinance. Bill Meyer once again spoke against it, questioning how much money the city will really receive from fees and fines.

He said that the smoking lounge and parking ordinances are "punitive."

Councilmember Mohammed Hassan suggested suspending meter fees for one year.

Councilmember Ian Perrotta said planning for the ordinance has been in the works for a year. Hassan dismissed the city's effort.

"You guys did a lot of bad things last year," he said.

In the vote to adopt the ordinance, Councilmembers Hassan and Mohammed Alsomiri voted against it. The ordinance is now in effect.

A lengthy discussion was held on the city's upcoming budget year, which begins July 1.

City Manager Angerer said the city is in deficit spending mode to the tune of \$1.8 million.

"We don't have an expenditure problem, we have a revenue problem," Angerer said.

Despite the budget deficit, Councilmember

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## School Bell

### Schools to re-open

**By Alan Madlane**

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer recently announced a group of 25 persons to head up her COVID-19 Return to School Advisory Council.

These appointments piggyback on her Executive Order 2020-88, which set in motion the creation of the council, formalizing the process of figuring out how schools will safely reopen by fall.

On Wednesday, Gov. Whitmer announced that schools will re-open in the fall.

The appointments include educational administrators, health officials, counselors, teachers and even students. All 25 po-

sitions have been filled and named.

Among the many issues that the council may be trying to figure out quickly include: how to keep students, teachers and support personnel safely distanced; whether masks should be worn, and how often; how to handle extra-curricular and higher risk activities and higher risk activities like gym, sports, band, chorale, and the like; how much more to invest in cleaning surfaces in between school days; and much more.

The council, Whitmer is quoted as saying, is "to think about how to ensure the more-than 1.5 million k-12 students across Michigan get the

education they need and deserve."

Chair of the Council, Tonya Allen (President and CEO of the Skillman Foundation), noted that the council's "number one goal ... is to follow the facts and data, to ensure the protection of our students and educators."

The council must report "regularly" to the COVID-19 Task Force on Education on its activities and recommendations.

Four Michigan legislators – Senators Dayna Polehanki and Wayne Schmidt, and Reps Sheryl Kennedy and Aaron Miller – will also work with the council.

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# Hamtramck rallies in support of Black Lives Matter

## Matter

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cilmember Kazi Miah. Joining the speakers were local elected officials and candidates seeking the state representative seat that in-

cludes Hamtramck in its district. Abraham Aiyash, who appears to be the lead candidate for the position, said that African

Americans have long suffered, ever since they came over as slaves.

"For 400 hundred years, black Americans have had a knee on their neck," Aiyash said.

He also advocated for the defunding of police departments, which has become a much talked about proposal, and diverting those financial sources into schools and low-income housing.

Councilmember Ian Perrotta got a loud round of applause for saying that this wasn't a time for him to speak out.

"As a white guy in a position of power, my role is to shut up and listen," he said.

Councilmember Mohammed Hassan said the deaths need to be addressed with a constitutional amendment.

"If you kill, you must be killed," he said.

Police Chief Anne Moise made a surprise admission about the recent death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, who died in custody while a police officer kneeled purposely on his neck.

In it, she also referred the death of Breonna Taylor, who was shot to death while in her bed, when Louisville police of-



Scenes from last Sunday's rally in front of Hamtramck City Hall. Below: Dr. Nazmul Hassan, a member of the Michigan Bangladeshi-American Democratic Caucus, which sponsored the rally, speaks to the gathering.



ficers burst into her apartment in a no-knock search that turned out to be the wrong apartment.

"I believe they were murdered," Moise said. "And those who were there are also guilty," she added, in reference to fel-

low police officers who stood by while Floyd was slowly asphyxiated.

Dr. Nazmul Hassan, a member of the Michigan Bangladeshi-American Democratic Caucus, which sponsored the rally, came full circle from

Kazi Miah's earlier comment on getting out the vote and defeating President Trump.

"We have to get the clown out of office," Hassan said.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED 2020-2021 BUDGET

The Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck will hold a hearing on Monday, June 29, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to review and consider the school district's 2020-2021 proposed budget. This meeting is being held electronically in accordance with the Governor's directives in response to COVID 19, including Executive Order 2020-75. A link for public participation may be found on the District's website at [www.hamtramck.k12.mi.us](http://www.hamtramck.k12.mi.us)

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

The 2020-2021 Proposed Budget will be posted for examination on the Hamtramck Public Schools Website, [www.hamtramck.k12.us](http://www.hamtramck.k12.us) beginning June 26, 2020.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Will new parking meters be the city's financial cure?

We realize that these are tough economic times for the City of Hamtramck.

In fact, many cities are facing a financial crisis now that coronavirus has caused a massive economic setback.

Hamtramck is now in its second year of deficit spending, with no end in sight. One more year of this trajectory and the city will be broke.

So it is with this in mind that city officials agreed to replace the existing parking meters, many on which don't even work, with fancy hi-tech ones.

Not only that, but drivers will be paying more to park.

It's unknown how much in revenue this will produce, but it will

be something more than whatever is collected now, which is not much.

We understand that the city needs to drum up revenue sources.

We also understand that the metered and enforced parking will result in more turnover, and thus more open parking spaces for shoppers.

But we also question the timing.

Most of the businesses on Jos. Campau are independently owned. Retail is just now reopening up for shoppers who have been quarantined for the past couple of months and were unable to shop for non-essential items.

In the meantime, a

number of folks have gotten used to shopping online and by mail.

Amazon is reporting huge profits because of the increased amount of online shopping.

It begs the question, will our businesses be able to bounce back?

Will metered parking and stepped-up electronic enforcement turn off would-be shoppers?

Should the city perhaps wait a few months to allow businesses to recover?

Again, we know the city is in dire financial straits.

But if it were up to us, we would hold off on installing the meters, and allow the city's business community to heal.

### Former Shopper's World building to host new city mural

By Alan Madlane

The heart of the city will soon be bursting.

With color, that is.

Community-based organization OneHamtramck has engaged Detroit-based muralist Nicole Macdonald to create a piece to be called "Culture and Quarantine" that will span the 17 front windows of the old Shoppers World building.

The building is currently owned by Councilmember Mohammed Alsomiri. It is located at 9840 Jos. Campau Ave., between Yemans and Evaline in the middle of the business district.

The work is set to go up this coming week.

In typical inclusive Hamtramck fashion, the work will feature text in English, Bangla and Arabic.

Streetlights will illuminate the artwork at

night.

The 17 windows are each about 40 inches by 81 inches, aligned in a row at street level in the red brick façade. Long-time residents and visitors may remember the space as the old Federal's department store.

OneHamtramck was also involved in getting produced the large Yemeni mural at 8760 Jos. Campau, and the equally impressive Bangladeshi mural at 3105 Carpenter St.

The mural will "represent how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the world, as well as our tight-knit community in Hamtramck," OneHamtramck said in a press release.

The art doesn't come cheap. OneHamtramck put a cost on it of \$100 per window to produce.

As such, they are, not surprisingly, asking for donations. And if you're in a mood to donate enough, you get rewarded: a print of the artwork to anyone donating \$50 or above, and if you can manage \$100 or more, you'll get your name displayed alongside the artwork as a major donor.

All donations beyond the direct cost of the work will go to the artist and OneHamtramck.

You may donate via PayPal, to covidart@onehamtramck.org. You may also mail a check made out to OneHamtramck LLC to 3016 Trowbridge St., Hamtramck MI 48212.

If none of these methods work for you, you may contact a project director via the website, onehamtramck.org.

## Odds & Ends

Here's a reminder...

The Hamtramck Flagpole Project is still struggling financially.

In fact, some of the 18 international flagpoles this year will stand empty, as it is now.

And that's all due to the fact that most of the sponsoring businesses of recent years have been shut down for some time now this year, and as a result, only three sponsors have stepped forward so far: Al-Haramain Market (Ghamdan Alshugaa), Sterling Services Ltd. (Jason Eddleston), and Franklin Electric Corporation (Russ Gordon).

Gordon is an organizer

of the project.

The flags scheduled to be ordered new are those of Albania, Bangladesh, Jamaica, the Philippines, Poland, South Korea, and Yemen.

A flag for Bosnia will also be raised, and last year's flag was deemed to still be in good enough shape that it doesn't need replacing this year.

Two flags for the U. S. are also on hand, and will be raised.

The cost of the seven new flags is \$1,800, which works out to almost \$260 per flag.

Each of the three supporting businesses has pledged \$300, meaning that they are still hoping

some other business(es), who could afford it, might step up to cover the remaining costs for the planned flags.

If you have the ability to help, or know someone who might, please contact Russ Gordon at (248) 442-8000 (his office), or (248) 842-7373 (his cell).

Time is of the essence – the flags will go up the week of June 22, as soon as they arrive.

So, step on up, good Samaritans. Fingers crossed.

By Alan Madlane

### The Amazing CYNICALMAN by Matt Feazel



### Police seek armed suspect who robbed a pharmacy

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck police are asking for the public's help to identify a suspect who held up a pharmacy

not prescribed to him."

After getting the narcotics, the suspect then fled in a white Cadillac DTS with a sunroof. The

stripe; blue latex gloves, and a black facemask with shark teeth on it. The jacket also had 'Billionaire Boys Club' writ-



last week on Wednesday, June 10.

According to a press release issued by the department, at almost 2 p.m., a suspect entered Hoover Pharmacy on Holbrook Ave. and when he got to the counter, brandished a gun and demanded "narcotic medications that were

vehicle appeared to be 10 years old or more.

Police say the suspect is a "heavyset black male, with black hair, armed with a black semi-automatic handgun."

He was also wearing a blue jacket and pants with a white stripe down the arms and legs, "outlined with a yellow/gold

ten on the back."

Anyone with information is asked to call (313) 800-5281.

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## City Hall Insider...

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Hassan proposed bringing back funding that was cut for alley repairs. Last year the city earmarked \$200,000 for alley repairs.

Hassan proposed to not only reinstate funding, but also proposed to increase it to \$500,000. He said the city can transfer money from the budget surplus, which has been floating the city this past year, and will likely have to again next year.

Councilmembers Perrotta and Andrea Karpinski objected to that budget amendment. The

amendment passed anyway.

In the final vote to approve the new budget, Councilmembers Perrotta and Karpinski objected.

In a non-controversial matter, the council agreed to allow the city manager to apply for a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

The grant could be as much as \$100,000. Angerer said the money will be used to create ramps for the handicapped at the Hamtramck Stadium.

# Alley repairs to continue

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have not been repaved since they were first installed decades ago. Many are now cratering or potholed.

For the past few years, the city has been slowly tackling the repairs, taking on several at a time, but only for a block or two for each.

Mayor Karen Majewski supported expanding the program, saying that the repairs are "essential" for businesses because many of the alleys are nearly impassable.

"We are not going to be able to attract customers," she said.

Majewski owns a clothing store on Jos. Campau called "Tekla Vintage."

Plus, she said, by not continuing the repairs, the city would lose "momentum."

"I would hate to see this dissipate," she said.

City Manager Angerer agreed, fearing that discontinuing the repairs now could end up delaying them "for another 20 years."

While city revenues are down, Angerer said the budget is adjustable.



Hamtramck's finances might be in dire shape but the city is going ahead with an expanded alley repair program this year. File photo

"It's a living, breathing document," she said.

But some councilmembers had reservations.

Councilmember Ian Perrotta said the proposal seemed to have been pre-

arranged.

"This was clearly thought about prior to this meeting," Perrotta said.

Councilmember Andrea Karpinski said that, while she's "all about fixing

roads," she questioned how the city was going to afford this, especially in light of the fact that department heads have had to take a 5 percent pay cut this year.

"Where are we getting this money from?" she asked.

The answer to that, Hassan said, is to take more money out of the city's budget surplus.

Both Perrotta and Karpinski voted against funding alley repairs.

Both also failed to gain support for their amendment to restore the department heads' salary cuts, as well as restoring the fire chief's position from part-time to full-time and reinstate his full salary.

## Coming events

**SATURDAY, June 20, 2 p.m.** – The public is invited to a discussion on the upcoming school millage proposal at Islamic Center of Hamtramck (Masjid Ali), located at 11347 Jos. Campau Ave. The event is sponsored by the Yemeni American Political Action Committee.

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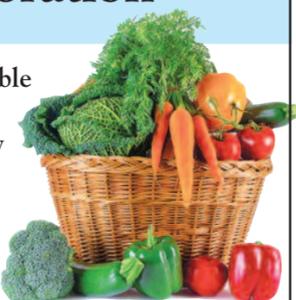
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## By Charles Sercombe

The week's Crime Log covers June 9-15.

### Tuesday, June 9

• A hit-and-run accident occurred at Jos. Campau and Alice. The driver of a red Toyota 4-Runner struck two parked cars, and then fled the scene. The car was located at Hamtramck Dr. just east of Jos. Campau. The driver was nowhere to be found.

• A woman in the 2300 block of Neibel St. reported that she was assaulted by her ex-boyfriend during an argument.

• A resident reported that a juvenile punched another juvenile who was riding a bike. The juvenile who was assaulted then fell off their bike, and the suspect took the bike and fled from the area of Evaline and Ellery. After checking the area, officers found the bike.

### Wednesday, June 10

• A suspicious situation

was reported regarding cross-complaints made in a traffic dispute that occurred on southbound I-75.

• A white GMC van was reported stolen in the 12000 block of Jos. Campau Ave.

• At about 2 p.m., a business in the area of Holbrook and Jos. Campau reported an armed robbery by a male.

• A resident reported the theft of their car license plate while the car was parked in the area of Sobieski and Caniff.

• A hit-and-run accident occurred at Edwin and Gallagher.

• At about 5:30 p.m., a resident in the area of Carpenter and Selfridge reported that two males wearing masks entered their residence without permission. Nothing appeared to be stolen.

• At 6 p.m., a security safe was found on a sidewalk in the area of Conant and Missant. Officers pried open the safe and

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then secured it as evidence.

#### Thursday, June 11

- A resident in the 11400 block of Dequindre St. reported the theft of their city-issued garbage can.

- At almost 1 p.m., a resident was arrested for driving a stolen vehicle.

- A resident was arrested in the area of Conant and Comstock for being disorderly.

- A resident was arrested in the area of Yemans and Falcon for domestic assault.

- A suspicious situation was reported in the 2600 block of Neibel St. The matter was turned over to the detective bureau for further investigation.

#### Friday, June 12

- A resident from Hamtramck and another from Sterling Heights were arrested in the area of Caniff and Conant for felony assault.

- An agent for a business in the area of Jos. Campau and Carpenter reported that someone broke out a window of their building.

- At a little past 11:30 p.m., a suspect was seen attempting to steal a car in the 2000 block of Belmont St. The suspect, wearing a black ski mask and all black clothing, fled the area on foot. A few minutes later, a suspect matching that description was seen running eastbound on Belmont St. to a vehicle that was left running and unoccupied. The

suspect drove away, and the car was reported as stolen.

#### Saturday, June 13

- At about 3:30 a.m., officers assisted a person in the area of McDougall and Casmere.

- A Caniff Ave. resident reported damage to her vehicle.

- A resident reported being assaulted by a group of teens while in the 8700 block of Jos. Campau Ave.

#### Sunday, June 14

- Detroit police recovered a car stolen out of Hamtramck.

- A Fleming St. resident reported that they were the victim of domestic assault.

#### Monday, June 15

- At 9 a.m., officers checked on the well-being of four children who had been left home alone on Grand Haven St.

- An agent for a business on Conant Ave. reported a suspicious situation.

- A Neibel St. resident was arrested for being wanted on a felony warrant.

- A resident reported that someone illegally dumped auto tires in the alley behind their residence.

- A resident of Warren was arrested for drunk driving after officers were dispatched to the area of Belmont and Conant to investigate a reckless driver.

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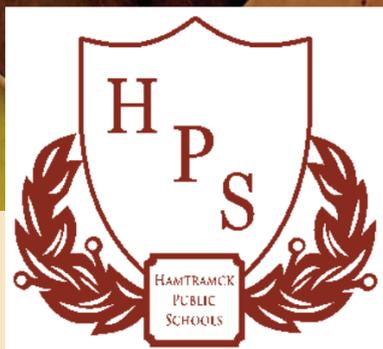
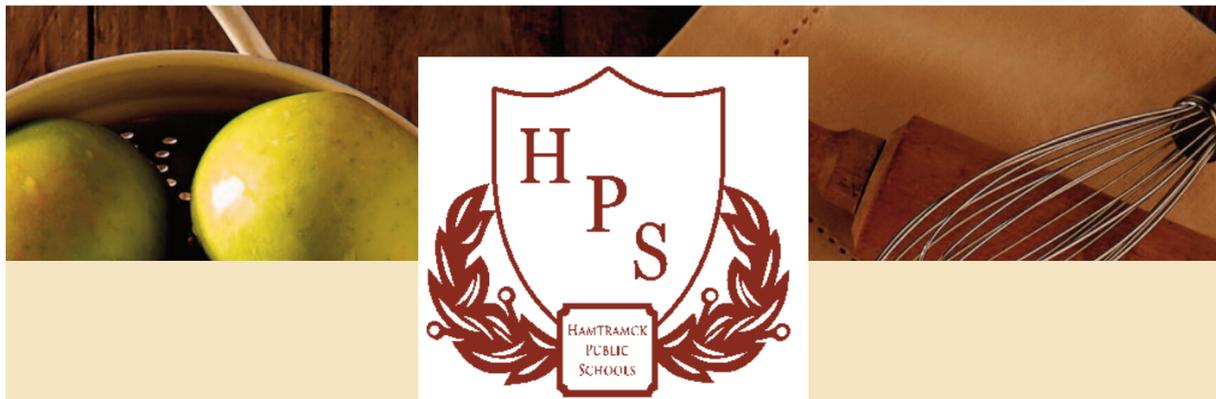
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# Governor extends eviction protection

By Alan Madlane

Having a problem coming up with the rent?

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Gov. Gretchen Whitmer on June 11 signed an extension of the eviction protections for tenants and mobile home owners through the end of this month.

Executive Order 2020-118, as it is officially known, helps to "ensure that COVID-19-infected individuals and vulnerable populations can isolate in the safety of their homes," Whitmer said in a press release.

Her order "also relieves courts from certain statutory restrictions, so they can stay eviction-related proceedings until after the COVID-19 emergency has passed."

She simultaneously passed Executive Order 2020-119, which ensures further coronavirus protections for vulnerable persons in the state's prisons, jails and juvenile detention facilities.

Those protections will now remain in place until at least July 9, per the order.

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