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Quick Hits

Eid Festival coming up

By Charles Sercombe

It's summertime, and you know what that means: it's festival season.

Coming up next Wednesday and Thursday (July 13 and 14), there will be an Eid festival at Veterans Park.

It will be fun for the whole family, and features rides, games, a food bazaar, anasheed. and live performances. Admission is free.

Remember, though, no alcohol is allowed in the park.

It's hosted by the Iman Islamic Complex.

Also coming up this summer is the return of the Hamtramck Music Fest, Aug. 11-14, and then the big daddy of them all, the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival, Sept. 3-5.

This year's festival will debut a new feature: a parade celebrating all things Hamtramck. You'll remember that the Polish Day Parade folks have scooted out of town to Warren.

Oh well – their loss, Hamtramck's gain.

To volunteer, or for more information, go to:

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Hamtramck's newest fire chief has a long history with the department

By Alan Madlane

Matt Wyszczelski is Hamtramck's new fire chief. He rose up through the ranks, over the past two dozen years, to the position he now holds.

In an email interview with The Review, Wyszczelski shared his thoughts about his new role.

The Review: Can you describe your road to the position of fire chief – any prior experience outside of Hamtramck; how and when you first came to be with this unit; etc.

Wyszczelski: I started my firefighting career, in 1996, as a firefighter for the City of Atlanta. I was hired by the City of Hamtramck as a firefighter in 1998.

Since then, I was promoted to motor engineer is 2007, to lieutenant in 2012, to captain in 2019 and, most recently, to chief this May.

The Review: What do you feel that you will bring to the department in your new capacity, or focus on, or emphasize?

Wyszczelski: The one big thing I bring to the job as fire chief is that I came directly from the floor to the chief's office.

Matt Wyszczelski

What this means is that, up until I became chief, I was a captain, riding the rig and responding to fires with the crews. This allows me to see things now from both perspectives: what is happening in the field, and with the administrative side of things.

The Review: What are some of the challenges of a city like Hamtramck – houses close together, narrow parked-on streets, overcrowding of some homes, wood homes, language barriers? I'm guessing here.

Wyszczelski: Hamtramck's narrow streets and closely spaced houses offer many challenges when it comes to firefighting. We must use aggressive firefighting tactics, which we have developed and honed over the years, to prevent the fires from spreading between homes.

The Hamtramck Fire Department seeks to be proactive, and we take every opportunity to get out and do pre-incident surveys to learn the buildings, and what hazards they may pose within our community.

Some of our streets are narrow, but we have an extensive driver training program that our firefighters must pass in order to be certified to operate our rigs.

The Review: How often do the city's fire hydrants get checked for functionality? How many does the city have, anyway?

Wyszczelski: The city has approximately 500 fire hydrants. The fire department checks all hydrants annually, in the fall, and makes sure that they are dry so as to prevent freezing. Throughout the year, we work closely with the DPS to make sure that any damaged or out-of-service hydrants are repaired or replaced.

The Review: What would be on your wish list for the department if money were no object?

Wyszczelski: If money were no object, I would ask for increased manpower. Most studies conducted point to the fact that the more manpower you have on scene early in the fire, the better the outcome.

This is due to the fact that more fireground operations, like extinguishment, ventilation and search and rescue, can occur simultaneously.

Secondly, I would like to update our fire apparatus. Our engines are aging, and in need of replacement, (so new engines) would reduce our overall repair bills and out-of-service time.

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Community TV channel is going through a test run

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's community television channel is now up and running.

Sort of.

Greg Kirchner, who is organizing the channel, said there is limited programming on WHPL Channel 19 – on Comcast – during this introductory period.

A few weeks ago, we interviewed Kirchner about the plans for this community access channel. Here's what he said:

"Some of the content we would like to broadcast includes: council meeting highlights; commission meeting highlights; library programs for adults and for children; story times for young kids; events sponsored by local organizations.

"Also, school events; sports events; social gatherings; information-

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Two shot to death at housing projects

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck police are seeking information about a double homicide that was discovered on Tuesday.

According to the department, a 25-year-old Hamtramck man and a 24-year-old Detroit woman were found dead from a shooting at the Hamtramck Housing Commission at about 9 p.m.

Multiple shell casings were found at the site, suggesting the weapon used was an automatic gun.

The commission is located off the southbound service drive of I-75. The shooting occurred in the back of the housing complex on Oklahoma St.

Police are seeking two black male suspects who fled in a silver or gray newer model Dodge Durango.

The housing commission has numerous security cameras.

Police declined to comment on a possible motive for the shootings, and stress that this is an ongoing investigation.

"At this time, police believe this was not a random incident," said Police chief Anne Moise in a press release.

Anyone with information about the matter is asked to call (313) 800-5280.

The deaths mark the first two homicides of the year in Hamtramck. The city averages anywhere from two to four homicides each year.

In 2020, there were two separate homicides at the Col. Hamtramck Housing project.

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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 24.

During public comment, Lynn Blasey of the Hamtramck Arts and Cultural Commission said that there will be an art gallery crawl in the metro area in early June, which also included three galleries in Hamtramck.

The theme of the event, Blasey said, was a celebration of LGBTQ rights.

Also in June, a picnic will be held in the Sarah Garrett Park in honor of Juneteenth.

Greg Kirchner gave an update on a community television program that is in the works. He said some technical issues have been worked on, and that a production studio is built.

The station will be at the Hamtramck Public Library.

"The library is becoming a central hub of info," he said.

Matthew Wyszczelski was appointed as the city's new fire chief. He has been with the Hamtramck Fire Department since 1998.

Wyszczelski said his job will be "to lead the department into the future."

The council approved accepting a state grant for $100,000 for training firefighters and police officers.

Hamtramck was among over 400 statewide municipalities that received this award.

The council approved a development agreement with Abubakr Abbas, who is going to build a housing unit at 2442 Andrus St.

Abbas is purchasing a city-owned lot for the project.

The purchase price for city lots is $10,500. In a note to council, it was said:

"This sale is part of the City of Hamtramck Vacant Lot program and, if approved, this is the seventh lot sold this spring. This reflects a significant amount of funds going to our pension obligation."

In another housing development deal, it was announced that Wayne County has agreed to fund the building of three houses.

That deal will finally close a housing lawsuit filed against the city in the 1970s. In a note to council, it was said:

"The City Manager has requested funding from Wayne County for the completion of the last three homes for the Sarah Garrett lawsuit.

"Previously, Wayne County agreed to allocate funding, however the funding would not be enough to complete all three homes. The NSP subrecipient agreement identified three lots (12085 Gallagher, 5048 Prescott, and 5191 Yemans) for the construction of homes for sale or rental to low-to-moderate income families.

"All three lots were acquired from the Michigan Land Bank Authority. This amendment adds additional funding from Wayne County NSP, to bring total funding to $950,000, which will cover the cost of constructing the three houses by December 31, 2023. The City of Hamtramck must expend 50% of these funds by July 1, 2023, and 100% by December 31, 2023, with all work completed by that date."

City Manager Kathy Angerer said "This will be a point of celebration."

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al videos prepared by governmental entities; opinions expressed by residents and business owners; debates and discussions on local issues; performances by local musicians and artists.

"Additionally, one or more game show(s); local news; a calendar of events; speeches by political leaders; lectures by intellectual personalities; interviews with both locals and visitors; and more."

Kirchner further explained that the focus will be to "serve as a communication hub for our community; to promote Hamtramck; to bridge the divide between different ethnic groups; and to start a dialogue between residents with a wide spectrum of opinions and habits."

Funding for the broadcast comes from a grant.

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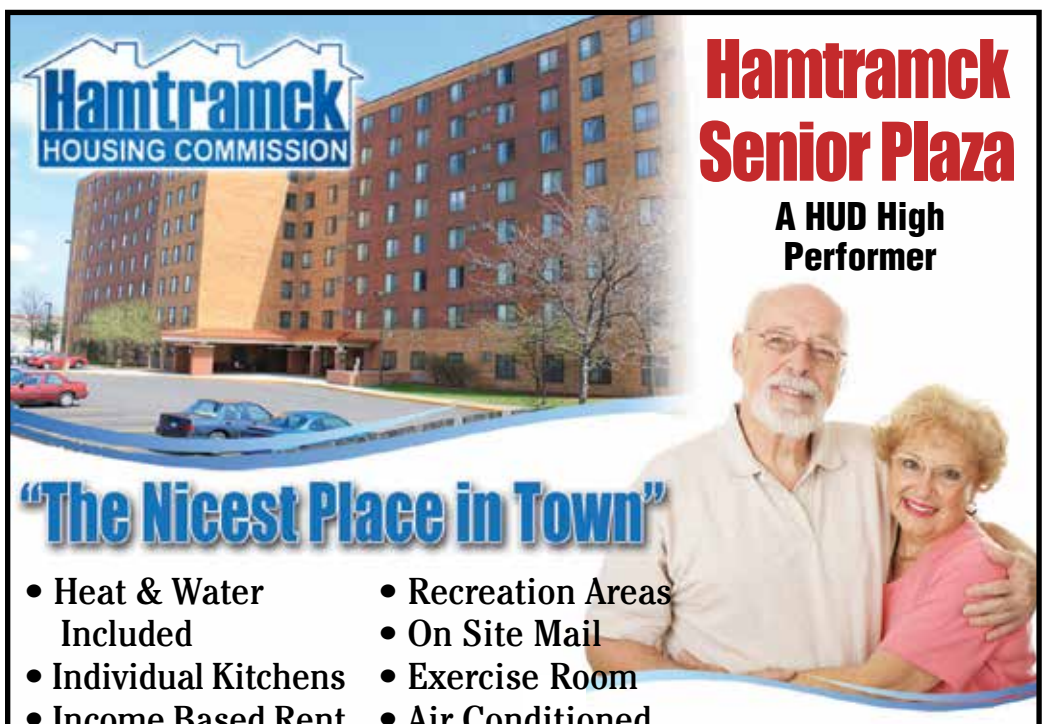

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This week at the Library . . .

Hamtramck TV19: On July 1 at 10 am the WHPL channel 19 begun broadcasting on Comcast. The first two weeks are considered beta testing, however documentary films of Hamtramck events are being broadcasted. If you have participated in any of those, you will probably see yourself and many people you know. We are working right now on a program line up. Individuals who would like to participate as presenters, reporters or contributors of news items are welcome. Announcements of future events, or films of past events can be included in the programs by notifying the library at 313-733-6822.

Summer Reading Comedy Magic: Prepare to be amazed and expect bellyful of laughs, Wednesday July 13, Kids will be treated to a whimsical Comedy Magic Show. Event begins at 3 pm. Don't forget to pick up a flyer to see the full schedule of weekly, summertime children's activities. By registering for the Summer Reading program kids will be able to earn tickets for an end of summer prize raffle, just for reading books. Find out more by visiting the library.

"The Girl in his Shadow": There is still time to check out audiobook or digital copy of this novel by Audrey Blake. The digital book discussion will be held on July 13th to July 27th on www.biglilbraryread.com.

Adaptive Yoga: During the summer months on Thursdays at 10 am you can take part in a fitness program featuring adaptive yoga. The classes are presented as a courtesy of RIM Foundation. Participation is limited to 10 individuals.

Story Time: Stories are a bridge between generations. Let us learn together from those who came before us. Bring your kids to the library and experience an exciting new tale every Monday at 4 pm.

Game Night: Drop in on a Friday Game Night, starting at 4 pm (open to all ages)

Library Quest: The Michigan Library Quest contest will run to July 31st. Combining on line sleuthing with offscreen problem solving, it's a great way to keep teens engaged. Plus there will be prizes to win! Visit www.milibraryquest.website/quest1 to register and learn more.

Elwyn Brooks White: This author was born on July 11, 1899. Contributing greatly to revised editions of "The Elements of Style", ubiquitous in writing courses throughout the decades, he also penned the children's classics "Charlotte's Web" and "Stuart Little". Might we suggest revisiting these tales.

INFRAME: Unapologetic book discussion for teens and adults. We welcome you to comment critically on part 1 of the novel "Atlas Shrugged". Pick up a copy of this 1000 page epic and aim to read through the first 300 pages for the preliminary chat on Thursday, July 21st at noon.

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Second Front Page

Make it two exiting City hall

By Charles Sercombe

City Manager Kathy Angerer isn't the only leaving city hall.

City Attorney James Allen announced last week that he is also resigning.

Allen is part of the lawfirm Allen Brothers law firm.

He has been city attorney for several years. In his resignation letter, Allen cited a number of reasons for his departure – primarily, blaming the coarse nature of local and state politics.

"The absolutely nasty political climate that certain loud, uninformed and uneducable 'professional citizens' and activists have made public service already a thankless task miserable," Allen said.

"It seems that the general cultural and political malaise of our time has had a particularly adverse impact on local politics."

Allen also lashed out at critics of both the administration and himself who use social media to spread falsehoods.

City Attorney James Allen has announced his resignation, following the recent announcement that City Manager Kathy Angerer is also resigning.

"For years we've grown accustomed to being beaten up at public meetings where people had to at least put in the effort to appear and speak their crazy conspiracies where they could be addressed," he said.

"In the age of social media, they can spread lies and half-truths from the comfort of their recliners – all with impunity and at the cost of our reputations and the esteem of our peers.

"At some point, the cumulative effect of that sort of nasty behavior has made it impossible to enjoy any form of job satisfaction or work-life balance."

Allen also lashed out at the courts for their role in making it more difficult for local government bodies to operate.

"As I have stated on numerous occasions, much of the public frustration with government's general inability to solve problems is focused on local government because local government has the lowest barrier to participation," Allen said.

"Instead of raising those barriers to an appropriate level so that government can function, our judicial system has treated local units of government in a punitive fashion."

The hostile environment, he said, has made him decide to resign from public service.

"I will leave to the next generation of public servants the difficult responsibilities of responsible local governance. Perhaps those entering this brave new world will be better equipped than me to navigate through the shark-infested waters of public life," Allen said.

For years, some city officials and residents have claimed that the city's legal fees are inflated, and that the city should instead hire a full-time in-house city attorney.

But years ago, when the city had two attorneys on staff, many of the legal matters were still hired out to private firms.

Allen has defended his fees in the past, and blamed rising costs for the city on so many people filing lawsuits – which require the city to respond.

A few months ago, Allen came under criticism for his handling of a handicapped man who had been filing a series of Freedom of Information Act requests, and making accusations.

In a series of email exchanges Allen made fun of the man's handicap. Allen later apologized for his language. That matter quickly faded, but it appeared to have affected Allen.

City Manager Angerer's last day is July 15. Allen said he is leaving in August.

It will now be up to the interim city manager and the city council to find new legal services.

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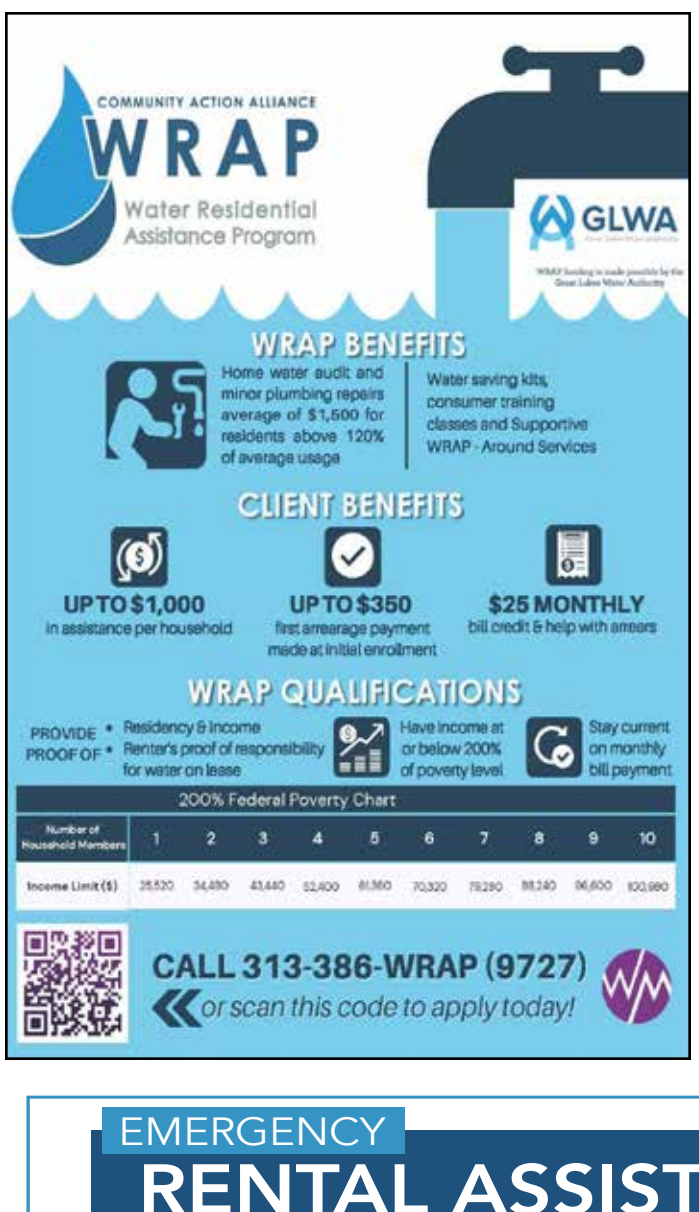

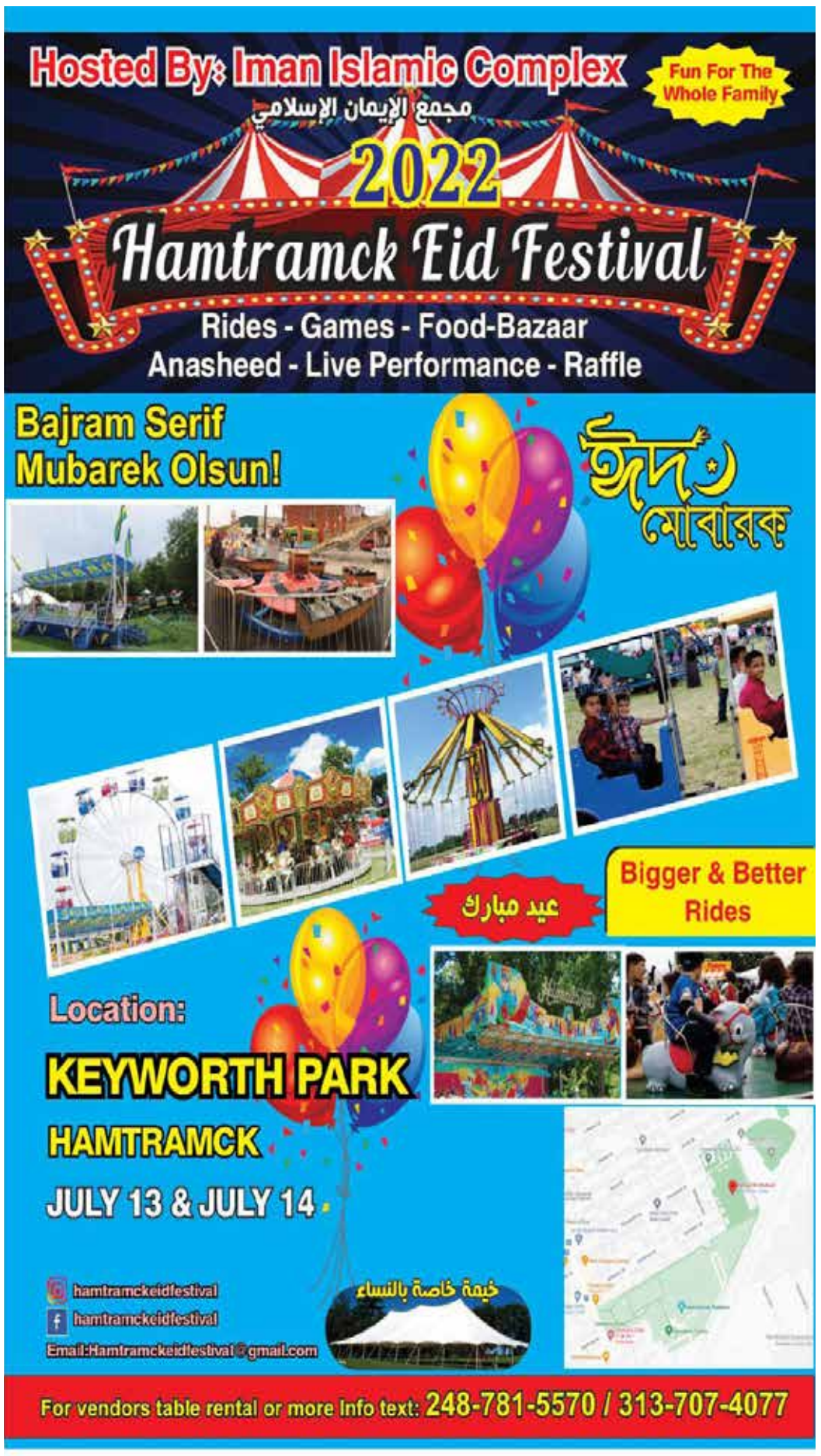

Hamtramck's newest fire chief has a long history with the department

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The Review: Some residents may not realize that your duties often go beyond just putting out fires. Can you describe some of your other duties?

Wyszczelski: The Hamtramck Fire Department does more than just put out fires; our daily schedule includes truck and equipment maintenance, daily training, house chores, fire prevention activities, and community events, in addition to responding to emergencies.

The Review: Have you ever been involved in any memorable incidents here in the city that you'd care to recount?

Wyszczelski: I have worked most of the large-scale fires that have occurred in our city during my career. Some stand out, like the Mother Waddles fire in 2005, (in that case) due to the length we were on scene and the freezing temperatures.

There were also the fires at Sterling Services, Polish Market, and A&R packing, which required the majority of the department to respond, who were there for most of the day working to extinguish the fire.

The Review: How much do you have to be involved with other aspects of the department, such as the financial end, or the ceremonial part, for example?

Wyszczelski: The fire chief is involved with most aspects of the department's operation. I set policy and procedure, supervise department personnel, help establish and manage the department's budget, and act as the public face of the fire department, as well as respond to emergencies.

The Review: Feel free to mention anything else that you care to, at this point.

Wyszczelski: I feel that we have one of the best fire departments around, and my job as chief will be to pass on my knowledge and experience to the next generation of officers, and to keep the Hamtramck Fire Department on the path to continued success.

The Review: Thank you so much for taking time out of your day to enlighten us with these responses.

Covid: still 'shapeshifting' into new variants

By Charles Sercombe

Some 20 new Covid-19 cases were reported last week in Hamtramck, according to Wayne County health officials.

That's down slightly from previous weeks, but there is no telling with this virus: the number of new cases can go down for a period of time, but then rise just as unexpectedly again over the next several weeks.

BBC Digital Health Editor Michelle Roberts described the virus this way: "Ever since it first emerged, Covid has been mutating or shape-shifting."

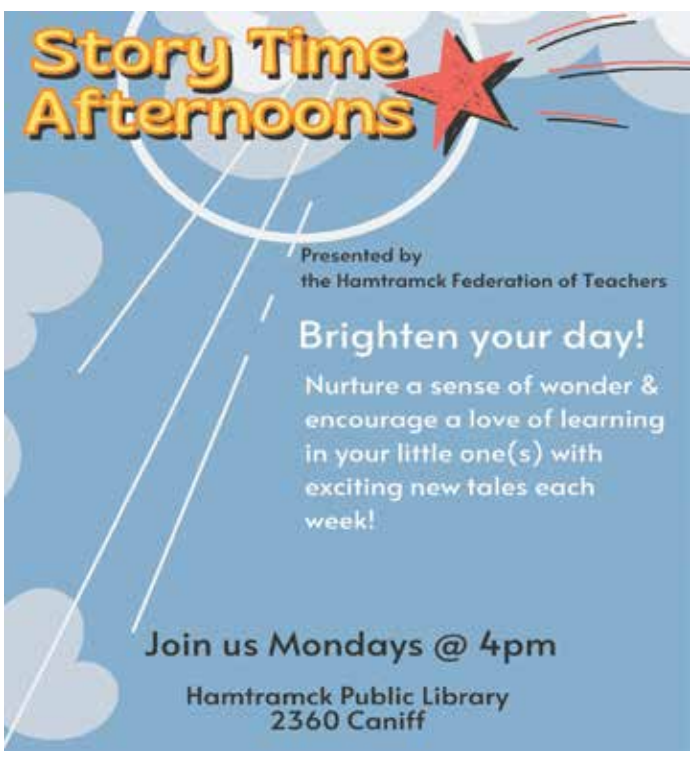
The newest variants – BA.4 and BA.5 – have health officials particularly concerned because they are even more infectious than previous ones.

The total number of covid cases reported in Hamtramck for the past two years, since the pandemic started, is now 5,142, with the total number of deaths remaining steady at 74.

That number of local cases represents 17 percent of the city's population of almost 30,000 people.

Health officials still recommend masking up in public, keeping a distance from others and washing your hands often. As mentioned here previously, those recommendations have been largely ignored in the metro area where people congregate in large numbers at entertainment and sports venues.

Vaccinations and boosters are also recommended, and vaccinations are now available for youngsters 6 months old and up.



Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Wishing our CM good luck and thanks

It's going to be tough to replace City Manager Kathy Angerer.

Yes, we know some folks will scoff at that notion. All leaders have their critics.

But the way we see it, Angerer has been the best city manager Hamtramck has experienced. Under her administration, the city has obtained numerous grants from various agencies and organizations, totaling in the millions.

Angerer has always had her door open to the public for their inquiries, and many have complimented her for her patience. She also attended numerous events, dinners, and get-togethers over the years – often at a sacrifice for her personal life.

Angerer threw herself into the job without hesitation, and always with generosity for others.

That's the kind of access the public needs, and deserves. As the saying goes, those will be big shoes to fill.

Angerer has been in charge since 2017, and recently she announced her resignation to take another job.

She has said her leaving has nothing to do with Hamtramck, and that a job offer came her way that she couldn't refuse.

Being a city manager is not an easy job. You have folks constantly second-guessing your every move. In Hamtramck, critics can be particularly viscous, and often hurl slanderous insults via social media.

That has led to Hamtramck having a sour reputation. The political in-fighting has turned off a number of other talented and qualified folks.

We wish Angerer well, and of course, all the luck in the world for her next chapter in life/ We thank her for her service

We hope that Hamtramck can overcome its rough-and-tumble political squabbling and come together on the city's search for a new city manager.

The city council has taken the right move in seeking a company to search for qualified candidates. We have faith in the process.

In the meantime, we wish Interim City Manager Max Garbarino good luck in oversee the city until a new city manager is hired.

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

Group seeks pushing up presidential primary elections

By Ryan Bridges

Michigan wants a bigger say in presidential elections, and one way to do that is to move up the state's presidential primary election.

Michigan currently holds its presidential primary in March – far down on the list.

That's why State Democratic leaders are pushing to make the state one of the first in the 2024 presidential primary season. Currently, Iowa is first, followed by New Hampshire.

In a letter to the Democratic National Committee signed by Sens Stabenow and Gary Peters (D – Mich.) and seven US House Members from Michigan said:

"We believe Michigan's diversity, representation, and competitiveness make it the best choice to help America choose a President who represents our shared values and perspectives and will help move our nation forward. Michigan is the most racially diverse battleground state and a true microcosm of America."

An early primary would be for both Democrats and Republicans.

"It's an all-hands-on-deck moment for us, and so, we have the business community, the labor community, the political community, the faith community — we have everyone, really, reaching out," said Sen. Stabenow. "Everyone in Michigan is excited to really be recognized for what we've known for a long time … we are the place to pick presidents."

The Michigan Democratic State Central Committee also sponsors a signature campaign that can be found at "Move Up Michigan."

Need a job? City offers intern jobs for young residents

By Alan Madlane

The city has opened up its Summer Intern Program.

It's seeking young persons, age 16 to 24, to intern with the city in paid positions, for what it's calling "a summer of service and learning."

Interns, it says, will "gain experience in park, street, and building maintenance, and light clerical duties."

These duties can be as varied as watering outdoor plants, cleaning up the ball fields, planting trees, repainting fire hydrants, entering data, or cleaning up graffiti.

Most of the time will be spent outside, weather permitting.

The city is also hiring two supervisory intern positions, which come with extra duties. Pay runs from $12 per hour for interns to $15 per hour for the two supervisors.

The Summer Youth program runs from (approximately) Tuesday, July 19 through Friday, Aug. 26. You work Tuesdays through Fridays and are off Saturdays through Mondays. You must also be able to attend the Youth Conference on July 28, to which the city will provide transportation.

You must be a U.S. and Wayne County resident and be able to pass a drug screen and criminal background check.

Interested? Download the application first, at: https://hamtramck.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Hamtramck-Application-Final-005072021.docx.

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Contact mgilginas@hamtramckcity.com for interview location or with any other questions.

Odds & Ends

Farewell sendoff… Greg Kirchner of Hamtramck's community television channel, WHPL, Channel 19, is inviting folks to participate in Hamtramck documentary called "Farewell to Kathy."

The Kathy in this matter is City Manager Kathy Angerer, who is resigning after serving in that role since 2017. She held other city administration positions prior to that appointment.

Her last day is July 15.

"Anyone who would like to thank Kathy Angerer for her eight years of service to the City of Hamtramck is welcome to go on record," Kirchner said, in a press release.

Messages to Kathy will be recorded in the Hamtramck Library this Friday, July 8, as well as on Monday and Tuesday, July 11 and 12. There is a time limit for each recording (10 seconds to 1 minute).

The library is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The farewell messages will be broadcast on July 15.

Good news… We will have more details next week about something good coming Hamtramck's way.

We're talking money for the city.

The state has allocated $750 million to help financially struggling cities who are behind in their pension contributions. That will include Hamtramck.

Just how much the city will receive was not immediately known, but City Manager Kathy Angerer said she will make a presentation at next Tuesday's city council meeting.

Be sure to tune in.

School drive… Once again, the good folks at Holy Cross Parish are sponsoring a school supply drive for students.

They need all the usual supplies, including winter coats.

This year's recipients will be the students at Holbrook Elementary School. Any donations would be appreciated. The parish is located at Zinow and Fleming, where you can drop off items.

And by the way, Holy Cross Parish is celebrating its 100th year anniversary, 1922-2022, which also coincides with Hamtramck's 100th anniversary as a city.

Reminder… This is going to be a special summer for both Hamtramck's adults and kids.

And it's all in celebration of Hamtramck's centennial.

The Hamtramck Parks Conservancy (HPC) announced a series of events planned for its "Summer in the Park" series, which features programs for kids and adults at Veteran's Park, located at 8648 Jos. Campau Ave.

The HPC is partnering with GHD, General Motors and Hamtramck Public Schools to sponsor a free three-day STEAM Camp for students from Hamtramck and Detroit, for ages 9-14, on July 12-14.

The event will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

A daily lunch and a camp T-shirt will be provided for each student. To register for this fun and affordable summer camp experience, use the following link:

https://hamtramck-parks.com/em-event/steam-camp/

Hamtramck Veteran's Park tennis courts will be in action as well. The USTA Tennis Association is partnering with local tennis enthusiasts to bring the tennis magic back to this popular and historic tennis venue this summer.

Three classes will be offered: Tennis 101 for youth (ages 6-10), Tennis 101 for teens (ages 11-17), and Tennis 101 for adults (ages 18+). These introductory tennis classes will be led by a USPTA Elite Tennis Professional, Brian Antecki with his staff.

Both new and returning players are encouraged to register and then have some fun on the courts. Use the following link:

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For more information or to see a schedule of upcoming events and park ambassador (volunteer) opportunities, visit the Hamtramck Parks Conservancy website at:

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Cosmos road trip

Hamtramck High School English teacher Jessica Madden recently took part in a field trip with students.

Here is a blog that she shared with us:

All Aboard The Big Red "BOAT"

If you've ever been to a Glen Arbor 4th of July parade, you no doubt have happy memories of 'Big Red' — Cherry Republic's iconic red bus. It would roll down Western Avenue filled with Cherry Ambassadors handing out cups of fresh cherries to the crowd.

A few years ago, Cherry Republic donated Big Red to Micah Leinbach who was starting an organization called BOAT — the Bus for Outdoor Access and Teaching. The BOAT returned to Glen Arbor last weekend with a group of enthusiasic students aboard, who were ready to explore the natural beauty of Leelanau County.

Several Hamtramck High School students recently went on a field trip to northern Michigan.

What Is BOAT?

BOAT bills itself as "a nonprofit that helps organizations move their mission outside." The kids don't need to have any experience or gear of their own.

"Wherever our bus shows up, groups have access to guides with years of experience, equipment for 30+ people, and transport to wild places," Micah explains

Who Came on the Trip?

The group that came up north last weekend was from Hamtramck High School in Metro Detroit. Their teacher, Jessica Madden, has been working to start an outdoor club as a sports team.

"This is a really innovative way to fund outdoor programs, with the potential to make them as common and popular as other school sports," Micah explains. "We've been supporting several trips, as our focus is on partnering with organizations to help them move their work outside."

There were all grades represented on this end-of-the-school-year trip, including some graduating seniors. Participants of this diverse group of first-time campers were Yemeni, African American, Bengali, and more.

What Was on the Itinerary?

The students visited Glen Haven Village for a history lesson on the region, checked out the old DH Day Farm (and, of course, learned about the cherry orchards), hiked the Sleeping Bear Dunes and the Dune Climb, jumped in Lake Michigan at North Bar Lake, watched the sunset from the Empire beach, and taught them to backpack along the Manistee River and North Country Trail.

"And, of course, we had to stop at Cherry Republic in Glen Arbor, which they loved!" Micah says.

Micah reported that the girls really loved the area, the history, and the camping experience. One of them shared (and many agreed),

"I learned that I am much stronger than I knew." Another said, "this area helped me relax, sleep better, and make more friends." Micah's take on the weekend? "It was a ton of fun!"

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Please take notice that the public testing of the equipment and the program to be used for tallying the results of the Primary Election of Tuesday, August 2, 2022, will be held on July 12, 4pm. The test will take place at the Office of the City Clerk in Hamtramck City Hall located at 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. All interested parties are invited to observe.

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CRIME LOG

By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers June 28-July 4.

Tuesday, June 28

• Officers responded to a report of a man with a gun in the 3400 block of Doremus St.

• A male in the 9400 block of McDougall St. was arrested for domestic assault.

• Officers investigating a car theft in process in the 12000 block of Lumpkin St. determined that the incident involved a two-car accident.

• A theft was reported in the 2400 block of Holbrook Ave.

• A report was made about a theft of items from a vehicle in the 5000 block of Belmont St.

• An animal complaint was made in the 10300 block of Jos. Campau Ave.

• An assault was reported in the 2700 block of Florian St.

• Officers responding to a neighbor dispute on Lumpkin St. arrested a person for trespassing.

• A person was arrested for assault on Lumpkin St.

Wednesday, June 29

• Officers responding to a report of domestic assault in the 5000 block of Evaline St. arrested a male.

• A harassment complaint was made in the 9400 block of Gallagher St.

• A landlord/tenant dispute was reported on Nagel St.

• A Danforth St. resident reporting being harassed.

• A suspicious situation was reported on Klinger St.

• A person was arrested on Mitchell St. for domestic assault.

Thursday, June 30

• Officers responded to a call about people arguing inside a vehicle parked at Veterans Park.

• Neighbor trouble was reported in the 2100 block of Trowbridge St.

• A male was carjacked and shot while in the area of Carpenter and Moran.

• A woman was arrested for drunk driving after striking three vehicles.

• Gunshots were heard in the 12000 block of Moran St.

• A complaint was made about a disorderly group of people at a residence on Oklahoma St.

• A Lumpkin St. resident reported being harassed.

• A person was arrested for trespassing after refusing to leave a Conant Ave. business.

• A theft was reported on Conant Ave.

• A person was stabbed after a fight that occurred on Selfridge St.

Friday, July 1

• A theft was reported in the 12000 block of Dequindre St.

• A Commor St. resident reported a car theft.

• An agent for a Conant Ave. business reported an incident of fraud.

• A Danforth St. resident reported being threatened.

• An Evaline St. resident reported being assaulted.

• A complaint was made about a person harassing customers at a Conant Ave. business.

Saturday, July 2

• A male was arrested in the 12000 block of Dequindre St. for domestic assault.

• A report was made of a runaway from a residence in the 12000 block of Dequindre St.

Sunday, July 3

• A noise complaint was made in the 2300 block of Botsford St.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY, July 9, 2-4 p.m. – Take-out Only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 6-7 p.m. – The Hamtramck Mutual Aid will meet Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 6-7 p.m. at Bank Suey, 10345 Jos. Campau Ave. New members are invited to learn about neighbors helping neighbors. Hamtramck Mutual Aid is encouraging the voluntary, reciprocal, sharing of resources, skills, ideas among residents of Hamtramck - outside of established systems. We seek to establish and build upon existing neighbor-to-neighbor relationships that aid in the liberation of everyone without furthering relationships based on uneven power.

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 7-8 p.m. – The 3C7/Midtown Hamtramck Block Club will meet Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 7-8 p.m. at Bank Suey, 10345 Jos. Campau Ave. Come and meet your neighbors and plan activities to build and benefit our community including an August 20th block party at Popps Packing (corner of Carpenter and St. Aubin).

SATURDAY, Sept. 10, 7 p.m. – The Hamtramck School Class 1962 and grads from all classes from the 1960s are invited to a reunion, to be held at the American Polish Cultural Center, located 2975 E. Maple, at the corner of Dequindre and Maple (15 Mile) in Troy. Cost: $60 per person to be paid by AUGUST 9, 2022. Make your check payable to: Paul Romanczuk. Send to: 8165 Gage Crescent Sterling Heights, MI 48314. For more information, email to: romkoz111@gmail.com

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• An assault was reported in the 2900 block of Goodson St.

• A person on Denton St. reported receiving harassing communications.

• A theft was reported on Jos. Campau Ave.

• A break-in was reported on Yemans St.

• A report was made about a stolen bicycle on Casmere St.

• An assault was reported in the area of Mitchell and Casmere.

• A group of disorderly juveniles was reported on Roosevelt St.

Monday, July 4

• A complaint was made about fireworks in the 2200 block of Florian St.

• Trouble between neighbors was reported in the 2300 block of Faber St.

• A noise complaint was made in the 12000 block of Lumpkin St.

• A disorderly male was arrested in the 12000 block of Dequindre St. for possessing open intoxicants.

• A male was arrested in the 5100 block of Trowbridge St. for domestic assault.

• A complaint was made about multiple cars doing donuts in the area of Jos. Campau and Caniff. When officers arrived, the drivers sped off, but one suspect was arrested for fleeing and eluding.

• A loose dog was reported on McDougall St.

• A complaint was made about loud music on Yemans St.

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