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Quick Hits

Fall Festival is coming

By Alan Madlane

The chill may be creeping into the air, but Hamtramck's got a hot idea to match.

The Hamtramck Recreation Department is sponsoring what they're calling a Fall Harvest.

It'll happen on Friday, Sept. 30, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Pulaski Park, 9625 Lumpkin (at Yemens).

What's there?

Let's start with pumpkins: You can pick one up, priced from \$2 up to \$7, first come, first served. Get yourself your gonna-be Jack O'Lantern, while they last.

Also on the docket? That dynamic duo of cider and donuts, is what!

Want more? How about some inflatables for the kids to jump around on?

Best of all? It's free! A perfect price for these inflated times.

So, walk, run, bike, drive or parachute on in, but be there, or be a Rice Krispie square.



Hamtramck Labor Day Festival comes back with a roar

By Charles Sercombe

This is by no means official, but we heard this from several folks who know this town, and here's the verdict on this year's Hamtramck Labor Day Festival: It was awesome.

That was despite Mother Nature throwing a curve ball on Sunday with unseasonably cold and cloudy weather that reminded everyone that the Michigan gray period of the year is coming up way too soon.

But, on Saturday late afternoon, when Danny D hit the stage at five, followed by The Polish Muslims, the street was packed. And apparently everyone remembered that this was Hamtramck's weekend to live it up.

Monday's warmer and more agreeable weather made up for Sunday's gloomy overcast skies. And Monday was The Day to be here in town – just to rub it in for those who hit the road up north, or wherever they go.

You can bet many Jell-O shots were consumed this weekend – need we even say that?

And speaking of the

Jell-O shot wagons/carts, or whatever you call those pedal-powered things, that were prowling the music area, we have this to say: kudos to the those operating those pedal things for their amazing ability to sell, sell, sell.

A few highlights of the weekend:

The music line-up was both varied and simply incredible. Hats off to the organizers of that portion of the fest: Jeff Fournier and John Szymanski. If there were other volunteers involved, we apologize for not having everyone's names.

The food offerings were also top-notch, and folks seemed not to be able to get enough. Many folks were seen leaving the festival grounds with plates of food in hand.

Big Time wrestling was once again a crowd favorite, and provided plenty of laughs. Word to photographers out there: some of the "villain" characters really don't like getting their photo taken as they come out of the building where they wait.

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Get ready to vote

By Alan Madlane

It's voting season again.

Applications for absentee ballots are now available at the Hamtramck City Clerk's Office, and also at any Secretary of State office.

Hamtramck City Clerk Rana Faraj said that, if you applied to get an absentee ballot for both the past primary and election and the upcoming November election, you will automatically get a ballot. You do not need to apply again.

However, if you applied for an absentee ballot only for the August Primary election, you will need to apply again for the Nov. 8 election.

The Nov. 8 election will determine, among other issues, whether Republicans or Democrats control congress for the next two years.

Voters who wish to vote by mail are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible to avoid postal delays.

Don't confuse voting absentee with voting, period – you first need to be registered to vote in your city or township.

This is all best outlined on Michigan.gov/Vote, but basically, in order to be legal to vote in the state, you must:

- Be 18 years old (by election day, so you can apply before that)
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a resident of the city or township you are voting in for at least 30 days prior to the date of the election, and
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If you're new to this sport, don't sweat it! There are plenty of free, beginner tutorials for you and your family to try online. Get started at <https://bit.ly/3QrAdPk>.

Recreation

From Sep. 15 through Oct. 20, the Hamtramck Recreation Department and The Bling Effect Foundation are offering cheer and tumbling classes for children grades K-3.

Visit the Hamtramck Community Center to register or call their office at (313) 591-7402 with any questions. Only cash or check is accepted at this time.

School tips

Back to school has come around.

For young kids, perhaps there's a joy at the return. For teens – well, who knows what goes on in those brains. For kids going up a grade, where that puts them into a new school, perhaps some trepidation?

For parents, probably mixed emotions: You won't have to keep them amused all day, but still, there they go, off on their own.

Well, the good news is, there is a treasure

trove of info out there online dealing with tips for preparing to go back to school.

If you go, for example, to this link: <https://www.care.com/c/101-back-to-school-tips-for-kids-and-parents/>, you'll find, yes, 101 back-to-school tips for kids and parents, far too big a list to be reproduced here, but suffice to say it's rife with advice.

These tips are organized under such headings as "Prepare mentally," "Make arrangements for before- and after-school hours," "Set up a system for making or buying lunch," "Plan for smooth mornings" or "Devise a plan for homework."

You will almost certainly find a good idea or three among all those tips that you hadn't thought of before.

A fan of PBS?

Try: <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/back-to-school-tips-for-parents> and see what

they have to offer (hint: it's a colorful extension of their "PBS For Kids" overall effort, and while it offers a far-smaller amount of tips initially, it has the look of a site one would want to keep checking out periodically).

Prefer your back-to-school tips from north of the border?

Check out <https://www.family.cmho.org/back-to-school-tips-for-parents/>, a Canadian website from Children's Mental Health Ontario's Family Care Centre. The article addresses the parent's anxieties first, then moves on to how they can help their child.

Parents.com, thepragmaticparent.com, healthychildren.org, there are almost more help sites than you can count, and while a good bit of the advice may seem obvious or repetitive, there are also nuggets of info gold to be mined from each, too.

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Georgia Douglas Johnson: This poet and playwright was born on September 10, 1880. Not only was she one of the earliest African American female dramatists, Johnson supported the creative and political efforts of her peers (especially women), creating a new congregation focus for individuals involved in the Harlem Renaissance at her home in Washington D.C. Her own written work drew resistance even from her would be allies, since her approach to the civil rights issues of her time was to describe them in gritty detail and not to provide happy endings that flew in the face of reality. This, of course, was considered unbecoming of a woman. Consider learning more about this fascinating figure from our nation's past on you next visit to the library. Visit www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/

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In Memory of 9/11: The library will display a mural painted by local artists, Dennis Orłowski with assistance of Hamtramck children in memory of all who lost their lives on 9/11.

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

Battle of Fort Henry: On September 13, 1814 in the Baltimore Harbor, the assault on Fort Henry was observed by Francis Scott Key from aboard a ship. He watched the British attack overnight and at dawn saw the American Flag still flying over the fort, inspiring him to write the verses, which were later coupled with the tune of a popular drinking song and became the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

James Fenimore Cooper: This American novelist was born on September 15, 1789 in Burlington, New Jersey. Best known for the "Last of the Mohicans"

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

Covid: Grim news for this week's update

By Charles Sercombe

It's been several months since Hamtramck reported a new death by COVID-19.

On Tuesday, that changed.

According to Wayne County health officials, the city indeed did record one additional death from the disease, bringing the total number of deaths in the city for the past two years, since when the pandemic began, to 75.

Otherwise, the number of new COVID-19 cases in Hamtramck continues to be in the 30-40 range per week.

To be exact, Hamtramck reported 32 new cases

last week (as of Monday), according to Wayne County health officials. That brings the total number of cases up to 5,463 for the past two years.

So, looking at the bigger picture, the Washington Post recently reported on what it means for the confluence of covid, monkeypox, global warming and travel, and the re-emergence of polio.

Add it all up, and the short answer, according to reporter Mark Johnson, is foreboding.

In one paragraph, in his talking with infectious-disease doctor Azfar Chak, he notes that all of this happening at once now:

"A third year of the coronavirus, driven by a more contagious variant. Global outbreaks of monkeypox and a mysterious hepatitis afflicting previously healthy children. Polio virus found in the sewage systems in London and New York. ..."

In short, global warming – along with the human population doubling in the last 50 years, to about 8 billion-plus, vanishing forests and more contact with animals, worldwide travel, and so on, Johnson reports, is a recipe for what is happening now.

And did we mention the tiger mosquito from Asia and what it can spread?

It's enough to want to stay under your bed covers forever.

But is there hope?

According to various media reports: Yes – and no.

Yes, in the sense that the immediate covid variant will phase out. No, though, in that who knows what the next one will be, and just how infectious.

The only certainty, various health officials say, is uncertainty.

One thing health experts agree on is to continue masking up while out in public – especially indoors. And it is still recommended to get vaccinations and boosters.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, 6-7 p.m. - The Hamtramck Mutual Aid will meet at the Library Community Garden. (In case of rain: Bank Suey, 10345 Joseph 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, Sept. 14, 7-8 p.m. - The 3C7/Midtown Hamtramck Block Club will meet at Bank Suey, 10345 Joseph Campau Ave. Come and meet your neighbors and plan activities to build and benefit our community.

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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 July 12, and all councilmembers were in attendance, except for Councilmembers Adam Albarmaki and Khalil Refai.

Wayne County Commissioner Martha Scott, whose district includes Hamtramck, credited City Manager Kathy Angerer for "all the things she had done."

(Angerer was about to resign and take a new job with the state.)

A presentation was made about the city's pension fund with the Municipal Retirement System.

Sue Feinberg said that, as of June, the city's funding level was at 45 percent, and that, by August of next year, that level will increase to 60 percent.

"You're moving in the right direction," Feinberg said.

She said that it will take the city 17 years to pay off the fund and that the city is likely to qualify for a \$17.6 million grant to help with pension funding.

"There are a lot of bugs to work out," Feinberg

said about qualifying for the grant.

Angerer said that news of the city being in line to receive the grant "is one of the things that help me leave Hamtramck in a good place."

Councilmember Amanda Jaczkowski said "It's nice to hear good news."

During public comment, Mark Koroj said that with Angerer leaving, Hamtramck is now at a "crossroad."

He also noted that long-time City Attorney James Allen is also leaving. Koroj, an attorney, volunteered to be considered as a replacement for Allen.

"I know the city like the back of my hand," said Koroj, who has been involved in past lawsuits filed against the city.

Barbara Beesley said she is part of a water board that is working toward making residential water bills affordable.

(After a two-year hiatus on residential water shut-offs, due to the pandemic, the city has resumed that practice.)

A man also spoke about the effort, saying "water

is a human right."

A resident, who identified herself as a renter, spoke about a proposal to update the city's rental inspection ordinance. The council is considering extending city rental inspections to every three years.

The resident objected to lengthening the time for inspections because it could lead to unsafe conditions.

The proposal, she said, will "negatively impact renters.... We should have more inspections."

The proposal was made by Councilmember Mohammed Alsomiri. The issue came up for further discussion later in the meeting.

A representative of Hamtramck Mutual Aid said the program needs volunteers to do yard work for seniors.

Bill Meyer said that work will begin to create a park next to a mural celebrating the Yemeni community at Goodson and Jos. Campau.

A man who identified himself as a local Imam objected to a proposal to ban animal sacrifices at residences. He wondered if it was a "political stunt."

The man also said this would not allow the Muslim community to fully practice their religion.

"Our children will lose our identity," he said. "Cities are supposed to be sensitive to animal rituals."

Mayor Ameer Ghalib, a Muslim, said that, while he does not practice this custom, he understands that some people feel "it's better to do it yourself," rather than have a butcher do it.

"It's a moral reward," Ghalib added.

Councilmember Nayeem Choudhury noted that Muslims only do animal sacrifices once a year.

He said the council should table this proposal for more discussion.

After further discussion, the council agreed to postpone taking a vote on the matter.

In another matter, the council agreed to sell a city lot at 3105 Goodson to allow for the construction of a single-family house.

The council considered whether to purchase five houses, a lot, and a lot with a garage on it, from Wayne County. The properties were lost to tax foreclosure.

The cost of all the properties was \$47,116.

Alternatively, the council could decide to let the county put the properties up for bid.

In the past, the city has taken both actions. If the city purchases the properties, it has to come up with a plan on how to dispose of them – either through marketing them, or allowing a developer to rehab and sell them.

Councilmember Choudhury suggested the city should allow the county to sell them off because there would soon be an interim city manager in charge, and that marketing the houses will be a burden.

But the rest of the council decided to purchase all of the properties.

In another action, the council agreed to prioritize which alleys should be reconstructed in the future.

The council then discussed the proposal to have the city manager review whether to increase the inspection time of rental properties by the city from every two years to every three years.

Councilmember Jaczkowski said the city should keep the two-year requirement because it protects renters.

She said that, if landlords can't afford inspections once every two years, they should sell their properties.

"Two years is not a burden," Jaczkowski said.

But Councilmember Choudhury said that every two years is too often.

"The landlord suffers a lot," he said.

By that, he said he means renters often fail to pay their rent, and that inspectors are heavy-handed.

"They find every little thing," Choudhury said.

Would-be renters, Choudhury said, can do their own inspections before moving in, and "move on" in their search for a place to live if they don't like a certain house or apartment.

In the vote to have the city manager review the proposal, the council split 2-2. Mayor Ghalib broke the tie by agreeing with those who voted in favor of having the city manager to review proposal.

Those voting for the review were Councilmembers Mohammed Hassan and Choudhury, those opposing the review were Councilmembers Mohammed Alsomiri (who presented the proposal for council's consideration) and Jaczkowski.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

This year, the parade and festival were a smash

It's weird to say this but, we're glad the Polish Day Parade decided to leave Hamtramck and move to Warren.

Why? Well, first of all, we wish the Polish Day Parade organizers no ill will.

But that parade's exit allowed Hamtramck residents to form their own parade.

We didn't know what to expect, but we knew it would be good.

And the local organiz-

ers of the Hamtramck Labor Day Parade did not disappoint.

In fact, it was everything we hoped for and so, so much more.

The parade was truly representative of Hamtramck's cultural diversity and its can-do spirit, mixed all up with this city's unique sense of humor.

And that spirit is something that has been sorely missing lately. We could not be prouder of the city and

the people who live here.

We can hardly wait to see what's in store for next year.

To the parade and festival organizers, this was a job well done, and you all deserve a huge "Thank You."

And speaking of the festival: now, that was one freaking good time – which is something that's been badly needed around here.

Odds & Ends

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FEMA – the Federal Emergency Management Agency – administers the NFIP, or National Flood Insurance Program.

And Hamtramck has qualified to be in it, which means the citizens of this city are now able to purchase this protection through the Federal Government for up to the limits of the Regular Phase of the program (more on that in a moment).

The city became eligible for this on Aug. 2, according to a press release they sent out on Aug. 29. Hamtramck thus joins some 22,000 other communities across the U.S. that are so eligible.

Within those communities, more than 5 million people have these federal

flood insurance policies.

This status was due to the city having adopted ordinances intended to reduce losses from flooding, presumably including some significant infrastructure upgrades. The south end of the city, in particular, was often at risk.

Federal grant monies had been obtained to help with this first of several phases that brought the city to this stature.

So what are the fiscal limits of this insurance?

For a single-family home, the coverage caps out at \$250,000 for the building itself, and \$100,000 more for the contents of the home. Renters may also purchase insurance to cover their belongings.

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Go to www.fema.gov/fact-sheet/flood-insurance-and-nfip for more info.

Crime update... For those wondering, this past weekend's Labor Day Festival went by with few incidents requiring police intervention.

As with any time there are large gatherings, people can sometimes get in fights. There were at least two incidents reported where two large groups of people appeared to be getting ready to rumble, so to speak.

But officers were able to cool things off and send

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Bids will be opened and read aloud by use of a virtual meeting shortly after receipt of bids. A link to the virtual meeting will be issued in an Addendum prior to bid day.

An optional Pre-Bid Meeting and Walkthrough for all contractors interested in submitting a bid will be held at the Early Childhood Elementary located at 11680 McDougall Street., Hamtramck, MI 48212, on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 3:15pm. Attendees should gather near the main entrance.

Bidders MUST USE THE BID FORM(S) in the specification package: Bidders may either return (2) COMPLETE COPIES OF EACH BID SUBMITTAL in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled with the bid title, date and time due or return (1) COMPLETE COPY OF EACH BID SUBMITTAL via electronically to the email listed above with the bid title, date and time due in the subject line.

All bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement. All bids must also be submitted with a sworn and notarized Affidavit of Compliance regarding Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012 – Iran Economic Sanctions Act. The Board of Education shall not accept a bid that does not include both forms.

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The Architect will provide the documents to prospective bidders electronically free of charge. Bid documents will be available on or about August 30th, 2022. Interested contractors should request documents via email @ JHoulihan@partnersinarch.com. Questions may be directed to PARTNERS in Architecture PLC, 65 Market Street, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043 (Phone: 586-469-3600), attn Pam Elderkin (pelderkin@partnersinarch.com).

Hamtramck Labor Day Festival comes back with a roar

Cont. from front page

Yeah, that was tense, in a cartoony way, but then again, what other way should it be? Fight me.

The canoe race. What more can we say that we haven't already said before? It was rowdy and wet - very, very wet. It's the one time the public is encouraged to have a giant water balloon fight without being accused of assault - even as the Hamtramck police force is watching and waiting.

At one point the street was so wet, the water started moving like a tsunami. We exaggerate, but you get the drift.

One other thing: Was Monday "Bring Your Pet Dog to the Festival Day?" We love dogs, and have one of our own, but why didn't anyone tell us? Could have saved a few bucks on the dog sitter.

The highlight of the weekend?

Without a doubt, it was Monday's Hamtramck Labor Day Parade.

Now, that was something the city has desperately needed for many years.

When it was announced that the Polish Day Parade

was relocating to Warren a couple of years ago, local volunteers stepped up and organized a parade that was truly reflective of Hamtramck's cultural diversity - and its sense of humor.

As Frank Woodman told us, "It made me emotional." Yes, emotional with joy and pride - something this town could use more of.

And if you ever want to have an instant party, just invite the fans - the Northern Guard - of the Detroit City Football Club. Now that was a show all by itself.

They brought the drums, the chants, the smoke things and ... and ... well, a bunch of laughs.

And DJ Mike Wimbush! And the dancers! They ramped up what was already a street party. More of this, please. Oh, and DJ Blayd: keep it spinning.

Monday evening, the last day of the festival, brought it all back home. The weekend's marquee bands, ESG and Adult, were knockouts.

Golly Gee Whiz, Hamtramck.

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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers Aug. 30-Sept. 5.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

- A resident was arrested after a traffic stop for drunk driving, and for possessing narcotics.

- Officers investigating a woman in the 11000 block of Klinger who was seen banging on a residential front door, arrested her for attempted home invasion and for damaging property.

- An assault was reported in the 2400 block of Botsford.

- A large fight was reported on Dyar, where gun shots were heard. Officers located a shell casing in the area.

- A break-in and an assault were reported at the same location on Evaline.

- A report was made about a group of disorderly people who were about to fight in the area of Selfridge and Circle Dr.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

- Officers investigating damage to a property in the 11000 block of Lumpkin arrested a man for obstruction and for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

- A theft was reported in the 2300 block of Yemans.

- An incident of fraud was reported in the 12100 block of Conant.

Thursday, Sept. 1

- Officers responding to a call about a domestic dispute in the 12000 block of Conant arrested a man for

domestic violence.

- Officers responding to a report of a missing juvenile in the 12000 block of Selfridge located the juvenile and returned her home.

- A theft was reported on Jos. Campau.

- Family trouble was reported on Trowbridge.

Friday, Sept. 2

- Officers responding to a complaint about a disorderly man in the 11300 block of Conant arrested the suspect for trespassing.

- An assault was reported in the area of Grayling and Jos. Campau. Officers could not locate a victim.

- A hit-and-run accident was reported at Conant and Commor.

- A juvenile from another state was arrested for fleeing and eluding.

- A fight, involving a person armed with a gun, was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.

- A complaint was made about people driving recklessly on minibikes in the area of Klinger and Caniff.

- A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 11900 block of Jos. Campau.

Saturday, Sept. 3

- A man was arrested in the 2300 block of Neibel for domestic violence.

- Officers investigated a suspicious man in the 3300 block of Doremus who was knocking on a door. Officers determined

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that the no crime occurred.

- A man was arrested in the 12100 block of Klinger for domestic assault.
- A lost child was reported in the 11600 block of

Jos. Campau. The child was later located.

- A large fight was reported in the 11600 block of Jos. Campau.
- A report was made

about a large group of people in the area of Jos. Campau and Commor who were getting ready to fight.

Sunday, Sept. 4

- A robbery was reported in the 11400 block of Jos. Campau.
- A complaint was made about a male who refused

to leave a residence in the 12000 block of Selfridge.

- A report was made about a large fight at Keyworth Stadium.

Monday, Sept. 5

- A complaint was made about reckless drivers in the area of Conant and Vincent.
- Officers were asked to help an Uber driver with a passenger who refused to get out of their car.
- A complaint was made about a suspicious man who was shining a flashlight into cars in the area of Mackay and Burger.
- A fight was reported in the 2300 block of Commor.

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folks on their way.

For the past several years there have been relatively few incidents – unlike the rowdy behavior we witnessed in the late 1980s and into the 1990s.

Otherwise in recent crime trends, we noticed an uptick in the past few weeks of groups of people squaring off for fights in various parts of the city.

Also, there has been an increase in reports of reckless drivers – something that has been an ongoing issue. Still, only one driver was arrested in the past week for driving recklessly, so there's that.

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