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Hamtramck Parks Conservancy

## Quick Hits

### Free movie at the ball park

The Hamtramck Parks Conservancy and Rec Department want you to have a little summer fun tonight, Friday, July 25.

To that end, they are showing the family-friendly movie “Sonic the Hedgehog 3” on an outdoor screen in Veteran’s Park at 9:30 p.m.

The film stars Jim Carrey in a dual role as the familiar villain Dr. Ivo “Egghead” Robotnik, and his own long-absent grandfather Gerald.

The screen will be set up so that it can be viewed from the grandstand bleachers of Hamtramck Stadium.

They do want you to know that they will supply popcorn, but you’ll have to bring your own soda or water, and no alcohol, tobacco, pot or fireworks are allowed in the park.

They also suggest you bring your own bug deterrents, as well as something to cushion yourself on the bleacher seats.

The show is weather-permitting, of course, and the forecast for Friday is a high of 84 degrees, and a 30-percent chance of rain.

It is free and open to all. Go to 3201 Dan St., off of Jos. Campau, south of Holbrook.

We’ll be in the balcony.



## — HAMTRAMCK’S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# Federal judge rules in favor of the city’s pride flag ban

By Charles Sercombe

Last week, a federal judge likely dealt a death blow to those seeking to have the pride flag displayed again on a city flagpole.

Federal Judge David Lawson said the city was within its rights to ban the pride flag.

He also rejected a request from the attorney representing former Human Relations Commission members Russ Gordon and Catrina Stackpoole to have their positions on the commission reinstated.

In his answer for a summary judgment on the reinstatement of Gordon and Stackpoole, Judge Lawson said that past court rulings, “Tends to favor the City’s position that the flagpoles were not a forum for public speech. ...”

Also, the judge said the city council’s past resolution restricting that the only flags to be flown from city flagpoles are the American flag, state flag, city flag and POW-MIA flag was “constitutionally permissible.”

The mayor and council, who are all male and all Muslim, said they took this action in order for



**Former Hamtramck Human Relations Commission Chairman Russ Gordon hoists a pride flag in defiance of a city ban on displaying pride flags on public property – such as a city-owned flagpole. That act prompted the mayor to remove him and another commission member from their positions, and was a springboard for a lawsuit. File photo**

the city to remain “neutral” in matters that could be considered politically divisive and socially controversial.

Their position reflected the city’s changing demographics and growing socially conservative viewpoints. A number of people in the city objected to displaying pride flags because they believed it was promoting homosexuality.

The city’s resolution restricting which flags could be displayed on public property, Judge Lawson also said, “is entirely viewpoint-neutral because it does not per-

mit the display of flags representing any political or social viewpoints at all.”

Gordon and Stackpoole were fired from the Human Relations Commission when they defied the city’s ban on displaying the pride flag on public property and hoisted one on a city flagpole.

About 20 minutes after the flag was raised, the city removed the flag. That action was followed by Mayor Ghalib removing Gordon and Stackpoole from the commission.

“As commissioners, they broke their oath and they were in defiance of

the city’s rules and regulations,” Ghalib said at the time.

The city charter allows the mayor to remove appointees at will. Their response to being removed from the commission was to sue the city.

Mayor Ghalib called the court ruling a “great victory” for the city.

“Your mayor and council were on the bright (sic) side of history,” Ghalib said on his Facebook page.

He also said that this court decision was a defeat of “the deep state.”

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## Is the election investigation going anywhere?



**Mayor Amer Ghalib posted this photo of him posing outside the State Department building in Washington D.C. where he is preparing for a confirmation hearing in the U.S. Senate to be the next ambassador to Kuwait. Photo Facebook**

By Charles Sercombe

This weekend, the Hamtramck rumor mill was working overtime.

The focus of the chitchat in town was whether there will be charges filed against several people, including four councilmembers, for ballot harvesting in the 2023 election.

Word was that state Attorney General Dana Nessel doesn’t want the case to go forward, even though, after her team interviewed people here and reviewed evidence, she asked for a special prosecutor in the state to take over the matter.

The Monroe County Pro-

secutor’s Office answered that call, and has been continuing its investigation for about a month now. An attorney for the office told The Review on Monday that the investigation is still ongoing.

According to sources, if there are no charges filed this week, the case is closed.

On the other hand ... it could be all speculation.

The other chatter centered on whether the original offer from President Trump, to Mayor Amer Ghalib to be the next U.S. ambassador to Kuwait was withdrawn.

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## Election is right around the corner

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck’s primary election is less than two weeks away.

On Aug. 5, voters here will be asked to whittle down the number of mayoral and city council candidates who will square off in the November General Election.

No matter what, Hamtramck is going to have a new mayor, as current Mayor Amer Ghalib is not seeking re-election in the hopes of taking on a new job as ambassador to Kuwait.

Ghalib was nominated by President Trump to the position in an apparent reward for Ghalib endorsing him in the presidential election, and for also galvanizing a number of other Arab and Muslim-Americans to ditch the Democratic Party and get on the Trump bandwagon.

Ghalib is awaiting a date for a confirmation hearing by the U.S. Senate.

The mayoral and council races are the only items on the ballot.

Voters in the Community Center and the Senior Plaza take special note: the number of precincts in each location has been reduced by one – meaning some voters will have brand new precincts to vote in.

The reduction is a cost-saving move, said City Clerk Rana Faraj.

Voters in those locations have been notified by mail by now, but if you are still unaware, there will be someone to help you.

“If you’re not aware, if you forgot your voter ID, somebody will be at the front door to scan your ID to let you know what precinct to enter,” Faraj said.

The following candidates are seeking the city’s top job of mayor:

- Adam Alharbi
- Khandaker Showkat Hossain
- Mister Bangladesh
- Muhith Mahmood

And, for city council, the ballot includes the following candidates:

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Ghalib did not elaborate on who or what constitute the “deep state,” but he has often criticized former Mayor Karen Majewski and her supporters for trying to undermine his position as mayor and the city administration.

Ghalib continued on Facebook: “And we will triumph in other cases against the lying, deception, and incendiary falsification from centers of influence, the deep city state, etc!”

“Trust your leadership and don't be fooled by the fake media that works to discredit all accomplishments in our city.”

Catrina Stackpoole, who is a former member of city council, told The Review the ruling is a “sad day for free speech.”

Russ Gordon said their attorney will make an appeal, but conceded that the outcome “doesn't look good.”

His attorney, Marc Suselman, took issue with the judge's ruling, saying, in an email: “... his analysis is seriously flawed. ...”

For several years Gordon had spearheaded donation drives to pay for the international flags that used to be flown on the 18 flagpoles on Jos. Campau.

The ban on displaying pride flags drew a backlash from those supporting LGBTQ rights, and the ban led to a protest rally in Zussman Park.

State Attorney General Dana Nessel, who is gay, spoke at the rally, calling the mayor and council a “national embarrassment.”

As for the mayor and council defending their ban as an act of “neutrality,” Nessel said: “Banning the pride flag is meant to send the very opposite message: a message of intolerance, hatred, and bigotry...”

City Attorney Odey Meroueh said the court's ruling “constitutes a complete legal vindication for Mayor Ghalib and the City of Hamtramck, affirming that the City's policy decisions were lawful, neutral, and in the community's best interests.”

# Is the election investigation going anywhere?

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The possible reasons for this, within the rumors, were all over the place. The Review reached out to Ghalib for comment but, as usual, he did not respond.

However, according to a source, a Detroit News reporter called Ghalib, and the mayor denied the rumor, and said he was in Washington D.C. to prepare for his confirmation hearing with the U.S. Senate.

On Tuesday, Ghalib posted a photo of himself outside the State Department building in D.C. There were over 400 congratulatory responses to this post, most of them in Arabic.

Assuming Ghalib is confirmed, he'll be leaving for Kuwait. In anticipation of being confirmed, Ghalib did not seek re-election this year.

Ghalib was awarded the nomination by President Trump for his endorsement of Trump in the presidential election of 2024.

# Election is right around the corner

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- Joseph Strzalka
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In the mayoral race, the primary election will whittle down the candidates to the two top-vote getters, who will go on to battle it out in the November General Election.

In the council election in August, the top six finishers will advance to the General Election, where the final three candidates will be selected by voters.

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## This week at the Library . . .

**Library Ice Cream:** New for the children participating in the Summer Reading Program. The Friends of the Hamtramck Public Library have provided free ice cream for the Summer Reading Programs. Starting July 23rd, all participants will be treated to free ice cream immediately after the conclusion of the program. Bring your friends for the summer reading and enjoy a treat afterwards.

**Summer Reading:** The program will continue through August. Participants will have a chance to win great prizes just for reading books. Programs will include entertaining topics, arts and crafts, music, NERF battles, festival and parties. The schedule will include:

July 30th - Star Lab at 2 pm

Aug. 6th - Japanese Bon Festival 2 pm

Aug. 13th - Dog Man Movie at 2 pm

**Jazz Youth Masterclasses:** Library is holding preservation of jazz youth masterclasses every Thursday in July, August and September from 3 pm to 5 pm. Classes are conducted by Jazz vocalist, Sky Covington and are free to Hamtramck residents. To register for classes sign up at the library or call 248-383-3385 to speak with the instructor. The final meeting will consist of a performance on September 25th at 3 pm.

**Star Lab:** This popular program for children is coming to the library on Wednesday, July 30th at 2:00 pm. Learn about the night sky in a huge inflatable planetarium,

**Early Japanese Bon Festival:** This beautiful and informative program is coming to Hamtramck Library on Wednesday August 6th at 2 pm. It is free to the general public, children and adults. For your enjoyment, you will see presentations of Japanese traditions, complete with music, dance and crafts.

**Dog Man Movie:** On Wednesday, August 13, at 2 pm, all children are invited to the showing of “Dog Man Movie”, presented in a theatre setting with a serving of refreshments.

**Summer Reading Party and Prizes:** On August 20th at 2 pm, the last program of the summer will feature and party and award of prizes for reading books. The library staff is putting together some great items that will be raffled off to the young readers.

**Game Night:** We are moving to Wednesdays. Join us for Game Night at the library. We are serving up something fun each Wednesday at 4 pm. Stop by and let us know that you have come to play. Everyone invited.

**Jackie Kennedy:** She was born on July 28, 1929 in Southampton, New York (as Jacqueline Lee Bouvier). She was married to John Fitzgerald Kennedy, and after his death later married Greek Shipping magnate, Aristotle Onassis.

**Henry Ford:** This automotive pioneer was born on July 30, 1863 in Dearborn Township, Michigan.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Timing to hire assistant CM is suspicious at best

Pardon us if it seems like *deja vu* all over again (apologies to Yogi Berra) with regard to the city council's move to hire an assistant city manager. It begs the question, "Why?"

Why does the city need this position? And why do this when the city manager, who is on paid suspension, didn't have any say in creating this position?

Well, the answer to that last one is that it appears the council is gearing up to fire the city manager and usher in a replacement by creating this assistant city manager position.

The council does indeed have a right to fire city managers they don't

like or can't work with. But the motive behind this seems suspect at best, or retaliatory at worst, for City Manager Max Garbarino looking into and investigating serious allegations of wrongdoing by the police chief.

(The chief, Jamiel Altaheri, denies all allegations.)

The council is creating this assistant city manager position at a cost to the city of \$84,000 per year, plus benefits.

That's a cost that has not previously been budgeted for, and which comes at a time when the city just ended its parking meter contract that will, at this point, result in the loss of \$200,000

in revenue per year.

So far, there is no proposal to hire a new parking meter company, or come up with some other way to offset that financial hit.

And, on top of that, Wayne County is no longer going to pay the city \$1.2 million, or so, per year for using its jail here in town, because the county has consolidated prisoners into a newly-built jail in Detroit.

To put it plainly, now is not the time to suspend the city manager. Hamtramck will soon find itself in a serious financial hole unless the city is under steady and competent guidance.

## Crime Watch ...

### A spike in auto thefts despite an overall decrease

**By Charles Sercombe**

It's summer in the city, and just like clockwork, car thieves are on the prowl.

It's a given that, when warm weather arrives, the bad guys come looking for things to steal – and, lately, vehicles have been a target.

The trend has not gone unnoticed on social media.

Enter one Alex Alj – at least, that's the name he/they goes by on social media. This is what he has to say:

"Car thefts are rising in our city, and it's getting out of hand.

With all the ongoing construction...especially in areas like Hamtramck... their cars (are) easy targets.

"Just last night, two vehicles (looked like Kias or Hyundais) were parked near Faber and

Lumpkin. People... attempted to steal a car but failed thanks to someone calling 911 in time. ... HPD (Hamtramck Police Department), we need action.

"Please increase patrols in these high-risk areas before something worse happens."

But, are auto thefts truly on the rise?

Deputy Police Chief Andy Mileski says that, while there was a slight spike in recent weeks, compared to this time last year, overall, car thefts are on the decrease, and this year will likely end with 25 percent fewer autos being stolen.


"It's summertime and the kids come out, and crime goes up," Mileski told The Review. "We're doing everything we can. If there's a hotspot, we're on it."

In the meantime, fol-

low these tips to lessen the chance you're a victim of auto theft:

- Park in well-lit areas or inside a garage with the door shut
- Lock your doors and have a working and loud alarm
- Never leave your car running unattended; roll windows up
- Be careful if using remote start
- Remove all valuables from your car or keep them in a locked trunk or otherwise out of sight
- Secure your keys and be cautious with any spares
- Consider a steering wheel locking device
- Consider installing a GPS tracker and/or kill switch or other immobilizing device or system
- Consider getting your windows etched or darkened – check local laws first

In general, be aware of your surroundings and consider getting gasoline in safe areas and during daylight hours. Report anyone looking into car windows by calling 911.



## Odds & Ends

**Correction...** The writer of last week's Guest editorial, "Hamtramck students promoting a greener future" is Christian Wingo, not Deja Parker.

The Review apologizes for the error, and any confusion it may have caused.

As a recap, the editorial is urging residents to: "This summer, students from the General Motors Student Corps are stepping up to support the environment and their city.

"In partnership with the City of Hamtramck, Hamtramck Parks and Conservation, and Grow Hamtramck, the team is promoting tree planting in public right-of-ways throughout the city.

"The goal is to improve air quality, regulate flooding waters, & beautify neighborhoods by encouraging more green space.

"By raising awareness about the benefits of trees, the students are helping reduce pollution and inspire a healthier, more welcoming environment for everyone in Hamtramck.

"It's a hands-on effort that blends community service, environmental education, and student leadership all rooted in making a lasting impact."

Want to be a part of the greening of Hamtramck? Go online to [hamtramckcity.gov/grow-hamtramck](http://hamtramckcity.gov/grow-hamtramck)

**Fun with purpose...** Detroit Friendship House (DFH), whose list of good deeds has made these pages many times, has cooked up another gem.

And what's cooking is happening this September, and that is raising money for the hungry – and having some fun in the process.

That something is being called "Fowling for Food."

Fowling, pronounced to rhyme with bowling, which it resembles, is basically trying to knock down bowling pins by heaving a football at them.

Hunger, that's when the tummy doesn't have enough. And that's bad.

The fundraiser happens on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 1-4 p.m. at the Fowling Warehouse in the city's southeast corner, 3901 Christopher St.

DFH says that more than 1,800 families visit their pantry each year to round up food and other items to help keep them going.

This event will help DFH keep doing that.

Registration is currently open, so get your team of four together and then sign up to help support this worthwhile endeavor.

Don't have enough players yet to round out a full squad of four? Reserve your spot now anyway, and then it can be backfilled by someone later who is looking for a team to catch on with.

Contact the DFH Tuesdays or Thursdays between 2-4 p.m., or Saturdays from 9 a.m.-noon, either by calling (313) 871-7443, or visiting in person at 9540 Conant St.

And fowl on!

**New drug worries experts...** As if there isn't enough to fret about in life already, now we can add "gas station heroin" to the list, apparently.

And if that sounds like a badly rehearsed garage band, well, maybe so, but for city leaders in Warren and Clinton Township, not one they want to see play their cities anymore.

The problem "stems" from a tropical tree in Southeast Asia called the kratom.

According to the federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), the tree's leaves have biochemical properties for humans – stimulant effects in low dosage, but sedative effects in higher ones.

The plant is also said to have at least some pain-relieving properties.

These kratom leaves are being turned into capsules that are showing up at gas stations, as well as convenience stores and smoke or vape shops.

Brand names like Happy Go Leafy or Star Kratom have established a market.

The product is a derivative made from the plant called 7-hydroxymitragynine. It plays like an opioid, and it's showing signs of being potentially addictive.

Many of these products are also sold commercially under many brands, such as 7-Dose, Press'd, Simply 7, MODUS or 7 Ohmz, to name a few.

But it's the loaded term "gas station heroin" that's raising alarms.

There's no DEA-approved medical use yet for the plant or its derivatives, and it is listed as "a drug or chemical of concern."

Twenty-four states plus the nation's capital regulate the substance, but Michigan was not yet on

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CRIME LOG

By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers July 15-21.

Tuesday, July 15

- A break-in was reported in the 9700 block of Conant.
- Family trouble was reported on Goodson.
- Officers, responding to a domestic assault in the 3100 block of Casmere, arrested two male suspects.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the 1900 block of Belmont.
- A vehicle was stolen in the 3200 block of Hanley.
- A male suspect in the area of Moran and Carpenter was arrested for being disorderly.
- A business in the 9800 block of Jos. Campau reported trouble with a customer.

Wednesday, July 16

- Family trouble was reported in the 2200 block of Danforth.
- A theft was reported on Comstock.
- A handgun was reported stolen in the 12000 block of Oklahoma.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 3200 block of Holbrook.
- A child was reported lost in the area of Conant and Doremus.

Thursday, July 17

- Family trouble was reported in the 9500 block of McDougall.
- A suspect was arrested for an assault in the 12100 block of Sobieski.
- A vehicle was reported stolen in the 3300 block of Comstock.
- An incident of fraud was reported in the 10000 block of Jos. Campau.
- A fight was reported in the 2000 block of Caniff.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 9100 block of Conant.

Friday, July 18

- At 2 a.m., reckless drivers were reported in the area of Hamtramck Dr. and Jos. Campau.
- A vehicle was stolen on Goodson.
- Officers assisted a lost juvenile on Conant with locating his family.
- A hit-and-run accident happened on Yemans.
- A vehicle was stolen on Jacob.
- A fight was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar.
- A break-in was reported in the 11300 block of Charest.

Saturday, July 19

- An assault was reported on Selfridge.
- Trouble between neighbors was reported on Trowbridge.
- An illegal dumping was reported on Moran.
- A break-in was reported on Poland.
- A dispute was reported in Veterans Park.
- Men were reported throwing dirt at houses.
- A neighbor dispute was reported in the 3900 block of Yemans.

Sunday, July 20

- A possible break-in was reported in the 2200 block of Florian.
- An incident of fraud was reported on Jos. Campau.
- Trouble between neighbors was reported in the 2400 block of Botsford.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 3200 block of Roosevelt.

Monday, July 21

- A suspected arson fire was reported in the 11500 block of Nagel.
- A business in the 9100 block of Jos. Campau reported trouble with a customer.
- An illegal dumping was reported on Council.
- A person was reported missing from Danforth.
- A child was found in the area of Edwin and Buffalo.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 9600 block of Conant. A hit-and-run accident was also reported in the area of Conant and Belmont.
- A complaint was made about fireworks in the 9200 block of Jos. Campau.

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# Odds & Ends

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Baseball legend Norman “Turkey” Stearnes shows off his batting stance in the former Tiger Stadium. Photo by John Collier

that list as of the spring.

On the other hand, there is actually an American Kratom Association, which advocates on behalf of “protecting the rights of all Americans to legally consume safe kratom,” but they do also advocate getting rid of 7-hydroxymitragynine.

For their part, the DEA wants better labeling and oversight (including about potential risks such as driving while on it, or addiction possibilities), and to ban it for those under 21.

Plenty of people under 18 are accessing the capsules, local politicians in Warren and Clinton Township say, and it is this concern they are currently wrestling with.

A concern, it is probably fair to guess, most if not all communities in the Detroit area will likely be having conversations about very soon.

**Anniversary...** The Hamtramck Stadium grounds Crew took note of the 25th anniversary of Turkey Stearnes’ induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame this past week.

The baseball field at the historic Hamtramck Baseball Stadium, where Stearnes once played back in the 1930s in what was then called the Negro Leagues, is named after the legendary Detroit player.

The Crew had this to say: “Stearnes (1901–1979), who spent much of his career with the Negro League Detroit Stars and played many games at Historic Hamtramck Stadium, was posthumously inducted into the Hall, along with former Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson, on July 23, 2000.”

# Obituaries

## BARRIOS



Vincent "Vinnie" Barrios, age 58, of Eastpointe, Michigan passed away on Saturday, July 19, 2025.

Beloved husband of Silvia. Loving father of Tiffany, Veronica, James, Halina, Crystal, and Iggy. Proud grandpa of many grandchildren. Dear brother of Christine and Louis. Vinnie is also survived by many loving extended family members and friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 24 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr Rd, Warren, MI 48088.

## SHOGUN



Hedy Shogun, 78, died July 15, 2025. Dear wife of the late Alan and loving mother of Alan (Carol) and Paul. Hedy is also survived by her grandchildren Brandon (Princess) and Jaclyn (Ryan) and her great grandson Mason. She is proceeded in death by her sister Barbara Kress.

Inurnment, to be determined, at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442.

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The goal is to improve air quality, regulate flooding waters, & beautify neighborhoods by encouraging more green space. By raising awareness about the benefits of trees, the students are helping reduce pollution and inspire a healthier, more welcoming environment for everyone in Hamtramck. It's a hands-on effort that blends community service, environmental education, and student leadership all rooted in making a lasting impact.

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From the Office of Wayne County Treasurer  
Eric R. Sabree



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