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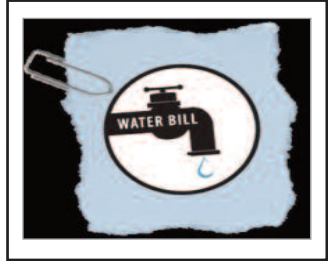


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## Quick Hits

Ever wonder how the city decides what to charge for your water and sewer service? Maybe you're even a little ticked over how much it costs? You can find out the answers – and vent – next Thursday (July 19) at the Hamtramck Public Library (2360 Caniff) where the Hamtramck Community Initiative will host a Town Hall about water rates and storm water management. Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer and a representative from the water department will be there to answer questions. Light refreshments will be served. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

## Quote of the week ...

**Who said this, and what is it about?** You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

**"A neighbor broke a window and that's what they heard."**

— **HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD** —

# Schools superintendent says this will be his last year on the job

**By Charles Sercombe**

After 40 years serving the Hamtramck Public Schools District, Superintendent Tom Niczay announced he will retire at the end of this upcoming school year.

"I started here, stayed here and succeeded here," he told The Review in an email, echoing the district's slogan used in a campaign to attract students.

In a short letter he submitted at Wednesday's School Board meeting, Niczay said he will retire on June 30 of 2019.

But before he does that, he asked for a one-year extension to his employment contract, which is set to expire soon.

The school board agreed to the extension with little comment. Boardmember Dennis Lukas said he was "reluctant" to accept Niczay's retirement while

Board Vice President Evan Major thanked Niczay for staying on for the "transition" to hiring a new superintendent.

Niczay started out here as a teacher and then rose to the position of principal. He was appointed as superintendent.

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**Hamtramck Public Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay talks to the School Board before Wednesday's monthly meeting. Niczay announced his plan to retire by the end of the upcoming school year at the meeting.**



**Dennis Orlowski has finished his mural, "Coming to Hamtramck," and it will be unveiled next Thursday at the Hamtramck Historical Museum.**

## 'Coming to Hamtramck' mural is ready to be welcomed

**By Alan Madlane**

The writing's on the wall. Or rather, the drawing is.

The extensive mural that muralist Dennis Orlowski has been working on at the Hamtramck Historical Museum for months is finally ready for its official unveiling.

And that unveiling will occur at the museum (9525 Jos. Campau) this coming Thursday evening, July 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. No, that doesn't mean it will take two hours to pull a sheet off. Refreshments will be served, and you can bet there will be at least a bit of a buildup.

While there may not be the level of festivity seen when the project first launched some 18

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## ICE denies it made a sweep

**By Charles Sercombe**

According to the Muslim civil rights advocacy group CAIR, federal agents with the Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) agency have been active in Hamtramck looking for illegal immigrants.

According to CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations), community members called them saying ICE agents were pulling over cars and knocking on doors.

The story was originally reported recently in the weekly news and cultural publication, The Metro Times.

ICE, however, denied making a random sweep in the area.

"There is no truth we are targeting Hamtramck," said Khaalid Walls, of the Detroit office for ICE, in a telephone interview with The Review. "Our effort is targeted toward specific individuals."

CAIR's attorney, Amy Doukoure, told The Review that residents here sent them Snapchat photos via email of agents in the city.

Doukoure said she was unable to share those photos because they could not be retrieved once they were viewed.

According to CAIR's

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# Schools superintendent says this will be his last year on the job

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perintendent 10 years ago. Niczay will be turning 65 this year. Asked why he is retiring now, he said: “I’ve reached the age when it’s time to enjoy life.”

During his tenure he and his administration faced a serious financial challenge.

Together, with the help of the school board and financial sacrifices made by teachers and school employees, the district climbed out of a \$6.5 million budget deficit to a budget that now boasts of an \$8 million surplus.

That achievement, he told The Review, was his biggest challenge. What he is most proud of, he said, “is being a Hamtramck Public Schools team player. Being able to work with talented people throughout my career brings a smile to my face. I’m most proud of being a part of the team keeping Hamtramck Public Schools a place where kids can re-

ceive a quality education over many years.”

Another challenge facing the district during Niczay’s watch was an ever-shrinking student population. Students were being snapped up by local charter schools during the past several years.

At one point the district ended its lease of St. Ladislaus’ former school and even considered closing one of its own buildings. But the district fought back hard with an aggressive campaign to attract students.

It got to the point where the district had to expand, purchasing a building from a failed charter school last year.

There are now over 3,000 students enrolled in the district, and it appears that number will keep growing.

Prior to Niczay being hired to take the helm of the district, the district went through several other

superintendents. For a number of years the relationship between the various superintendents and the board was rocky at best.

At other points there was a deep divide between the two and at other times it became belligerent.

With Niczay, the relationship with the board changed dramatically and there is now little disagreement.

Niczay is leaving after spearheading a deal with the Detroit City Football Club to move their home games to Keyworth Stadium. That marriage has led to vast improvements to the stadium.

The team attracts upwards of 7,000 soccer fans, and the influx has spilled over to local bars and restaurants, giving the local economy a tremendous boost

Niczay also arranged a first-time ever partnership with the city council, mayor and city administration to renovate the city’s historic baseball stadium. There is a strong possibility that the partnership will result in winning a multi-million dollar grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation to make the stadium functional.

The Wilson Foundation has been awarding grants to communities in an effort to get more youths physically active.

Niczay told The Review that winning the grant and

renovating the stadium, which at one time hosted the Negro National Baseball League in the 1930s, will be his focus in his last year with the district.

“In my last year I would like to see the Board of Education and the City of Hamtramck receive funding for a master plan to develop Hamtramck Stadium, Veterans Park, Playfair and Keyworth,” Niczay said.

“The master plan must meet the recreational needs of community and we need to receive funding to implement the plan. It can be done because of the joint effort and cooperation of the school board and city council.

“Having city council and school working in unison is not happening in many cities. Funders have noticed and respect the co-operating spirit shown here in Hamtramck.”

Come back next week for reactions from the school district and community.

## Superintendent’s letter of retirement to the school board

At Wednesday’s monthly School Board meeting, District Superintendent Tom Niczay announced his plan to retired at the end of next school year.

Here is his letter to the board:

“Dear Board members,

“My contract to work for the school district expires soon. I’m respectfully requesting that the Hamtramck Board of Education extended my contract until June 30, 2019. I will officially retire from Hamtramck Public Schools at that time.

“I’ve been extremely fortunate to work as long as I have in Hamtramck. The support I’ve received from the Board of Education, administrators, teachers, par-



Thomas Niczay

ents, students, secretaries, para pros, cafeteria, maintenance and custodial staff as well as the community at large over several decades humbles me.

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Superintendent

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

**The library is located at 2360 Caniff.**



# Second Front Page



## School Bell

### News from the ELD Department

Hamtramck Public Schools is strengthening its partnership with community organizations. Mrs. Ahmed, ELD Director, is working closely with Children's Hospital to offer a variety of information and services to the Hamtramck community.

Coming up is the Welcoming Hamtramck Families event on July 31. It is open to all, and it will be held at the Community Center from noon to 4 p.m.

Children's Hospital will offer health screenings, Teddy Bear Clinic, and the HPS school administrators will highlight information to the public.

Children's Hospital and HPS's last event in the summer will take place on August 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Tau Beta Gym, 3056 Haley St. The

focus for this event will be safety information and a Teddy Bear Clinic.

Efforts to continue the partnership during the school year with Children's Hospital are in the plans. We look forward to having monthly sessions at each school on Bullying Prevention and other relevant topics.

We look forward to strengthening our partnership to serve the community and meet their needs. Your support is appreciated. Mark your calendars and join us.

### H.O.P.E. Program News/Sign-Up

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### Recreation Program News

Movies in the park at Pulaski Park. Shows begin at dusk, weather permitting. The schedule includes: July 20, "The Emoji Movie" and August 17, "CoCo." Popcorn will be sold for 50 cents.

Tennis has begun at Veteran's Park. Practice on Saturday 9:15 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. \$15 for residents, \$20 for non-residents. Ages 4 and over. For more information call (313) 892-2637.

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whole family.

### Hamtramck Public Schools Pre-K – 12th Grade Enrollment For the 2018/2019 School Year

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Compiled by  
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## Smoking may have been cause of Moran house fire

By Charles Sercombe

Two people who were asleep while a porch fire began to sweep through their upper flat on Moran last Thursday (July 5) have their neighbors to thank for saving them.

A porch fire broke out on the flat at about 11:30 a.m. and it took neighbors banging on the house to awaken the couple.

"A neighbor broke a window and that's what they heard," said Fire Marshal Bill Diamond.

As the pair escaped one grabbed a guitar to save. But it appears the fire

may have destroyed several of their other guitars, amps, DJ equipment and a drumset.

The fire heavily damaged the upper flat, but Diamond said it can be repaired. Water and smoke damaged the lower flat where a family lived. The father of the family was at work at the time of the fire, and his family members were out of town.

Both occupants in the upper and lower flat said they did not have renters' insurance.

The siding of a house next door was also damaged. The owner of that

rental dwelling said he did not have insurance as well.

Diamond said he ruled out any problem with the house electrical setup. He said it might have been possible that careless smoking on the porch led to the fire, or perhaps a stray firework.

The fire could have been far worse. Hamtramck firefighters were returning from a call in Detroit when they noticed smoke coming down from Moran, near Caniff.

They were able to attack the fire within minutes. Crews from Highland Park and Detroit also later arrived on the scene.

Diamond said a smoke detector upstairs was going off, but it was located in the back of the flat and could not be heard by the sleeping couple.

There were no injuries, but firefighters did have to face battling a fire in 90-plus degree heat on that day.



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# It’s all work and play with new Planet Ant podcast

By Alan Madlane

Hamtramck’s big purple house always holds new surprises.

Turning east onto Caniff from I-75, one soon sees what appears to be an enormous rectangular

grape looming on the left. It is, of course, Hamtramck’s landmark local theater group, Planet Ant. And one thing we know about ants – they’re always working, always moving forward.

And so it is with “The Ant,” as they are colloquially known. The theater has been busy for two decades offering theatrical and improv works, many of them original. Now, the theater is

marching forward with a new outlet – a comedy podcast network.

Executive Producer Mike McGettigan said this network is for both established podcasters seeking a home or stable platform, as well as for novices who don’t know how to get started.

The Ant will host a launch party at their Ant Hall facility, 2320 Caniff (more or less across the street from the purple house), this Saturday (July 14) at 7 p.m. to introduce their introductory slate of half a dozen podcasts.

Those podcasts are: “25 Minutes to Say I’m Sorry” – a satirical audio “reality show” recorded in the vein of public radio’s “This American Life” – “The Michael Duprey Variety Hour,” an off-the-wall weekly podcast, blending comedy and the arts through interviews, musical performances, games, and skits and “Erie Canal Theatre,” a semi-irregular, serialized slate of audio cartoons.

Also included are: “Fumblin’ Around,” a sports-centric comedy podcast with ridiculous guest interviews, “Planet Ant Filmcast,” a weekly conversational podcast

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# ICE denies it made a sweep

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website, its mission “is to enhance the understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding through education, mediation, media and the law.”

Hamtramck City Councilmember Anam Miah said he was aware of the Metro Times story but had not heard from anyone in the community who witnessed ICE agents in the city.

Police Chief Anne Moise said her department was not contacted by ICE about any raids or arrests.

Councilmember Saad Alasmari, who is running for state representative, said he has not heard of anyone having contact with ICE agents or seen them.

Hamtramck has a growing population of immigrants from Bangladesh and Yemen.

ICE agents have been accused before of conducting random sweeps throughout the country.

In March of this year the San Francisco Chronicle reported ICE agents conducted what some observers said was a sweep that netted over 200 immigrants in northern California.

ICE representatives insisted that all investigations are based on information about specific individuals. But ICE concedes that there are people who are arrested outside the scope of investigations and are considered “collateral arrests” of those who happen to be in the immediate area of an investigation.

In an email to The Review, ICE spokesman Walls confirmed that on occasions there are additional arrests made.

“During targeted enforcement operations, ICE officers frequently encounter additional suspects who may be in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws. Those persons will be evaluated on a case by case basis and, when appropriate, arrested by ICE,” Walls said.

In 2008 Hamtramck’s city council passed an ordinance to give immigrants some protections, but did not go so far as shielding illegal immigrants.

The ordinance forbids police officers from profiling and does not allow officers and city employees to inquire about a person’s immigration status.

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Sat. 8/11	12:00 - 4:00	Steve Drzewicki Band
	4:00 - 5:00	Reverent Polka Mass
	5:15 - 5:45	Halka Dancers
	6:00 - 9:00	Kielbasa Kings
Sun. 8/12	10:00 - 11:00	Holy Mass w/ Detroit Mass Mob
	12:00 - 4:00	New Brass Express
	3:00 - 3:30	Church Tour with Jerry Hrowczynski
	4:00 - 4:30	Wawel Dancers
	4:30 - 8:00	Robert Kolo and The Misty Blues Party Band
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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Last chance to save the city’s recycling drop-off center

How important is recycling to you?

If it’s something of value, the city needs your help.

We have been reporting that the Hamtramck Recycling Commission will be forced to end its monthly drop-off center at the city parking lot on Caniff because there aren’t enough volunteers to staff on the second Saturday of every month.

Yes, you read that right: The drop-off center operates only once a month, but even with that sparse offering the commission can’t attract anyone to help take over running it.

There is no other way to recycle in Hamtramck since the city does not offer curbside collection. That’s no fault of the city. Sanitation companies say there is no longer a way to make recycling items profitable, meaning offering the service would require the city to increase the service fee to homeowners.

We’re pretty sure most homeowners don’t want to pay anything extra.

The alternative to a local drop-off site is for residents to find another drop-off center in the metro area. We doubt many folks are willing to drive a few miles to make the effort.

There is a hidden value in having a drop-off center in town. It shows we are a progressive community when it comes to the environment, which is something that adds to our property values.

If it does come to pass that the drop-off center will close after the last one on Aug. 11, there are several things you can do to cut down on the waste stream.

The important one is bring your own bags when shopping to reduce the amount of those annoying plastic bags you see flying all around town and getting hung on tree branches.

If you can buy food by bulk, that too helps cut waste.

We should all be taking those steps anyway.

In the meantime, come on folks, do your civic duty and help a good cause. If you can lend a helping hand, contact the Recycling Commission at: [ww-itala@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ww-itala@sbcglobal.net)

## Odds & Ends

**Massing...** The Mass Mob movement is once again coming to Hamtramck. This time around the “mob” will visit Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Church (11700 McDougall) on Sunday, July 15 for the noon Mass.

In the past fans of Detroit’s older churches have visited St. Florian. Hundreds of folks have turned up at the various Mass Mob events.

If you haven’t seen the inside of IC, now is your chance to get a good look. It is simply stunning inside.

Next up is Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church during its Pierogi festival on Aug. 12. Sweetest Heart is just a few minutes’ drive south of Hamtramck at 4440 Russell.

### The ‘SOUP’ fundraiser is on at Trixie’s Bar

**By Alan Madlane**

Don’t be afraid of a little SOUP just because it’s hot out.

Trixie’s Bar will be the site of a potluck fundraiser for a SOUP event on Sunday, July 22. For those unfamiliar with the concept, a tiny bit of history.

The Hamtramck part of SOUP is, in reality, just one aspect of Detroit SOUP, which also serves Hamtramck and Highland Park.

Begun in 2010 after a local woman named Kate Daughdrill had attended a similar event in Chicago put on by their group INCUBATE, the idea is to host a hopefully well-attended potluck dinner of mainly soup, salad, and bread for a \$5 donation, and then award the proceeds from the door to one proposed business, art project or the like that triumphs over three others.

Each of these projects presents their proposal, and the best proposal as voted by the attendees gets the “pot.”

One might be tempted to wonder how much of a difference a few five dollar bills can make.

Some quick statistics from their website help illustrate the scope of their assistance. Now in their eighth year, they have hosted 151 dinner events in a running count. These events have raised a total of \$132,687 dollars, meaning each dinner raises on average about \$878. Over 15,000 people have attended at least one of their events.

Over 800 ideas have been submitted for consideration in this time frame, and over half – 450 – have been able to physically pitch their proposals at an event, with over 100 being awarded funding. That breaks down to 45 projects, 39 non-profits and 25 for-profit enterprises funded.

The website states that at least 31 of these 109 projects would not have seen the light of day but for these initial “kick-starts.”

Typical projects fall under the general categories of business start-ups and boosts; education-related themes; urban agriculture and land use projects; and social justice efforts, among others.

If it sounds worthy and it sounds fun to you, well it does to us too. Give it a try. This one will be an informal picnic style approach in the bar’s spacious side yard, so bring a blanket to Trixie’s Bar next Sunday.

*Trixie’s is located at 2656 Carpenter, a block west of Jos. Campau on the south side of the street. Their phone number is (313) 316-5376. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Get there early to hear the proposals on which to vote. The proposals, they tell us, will be presented at 5 p.m. Check the Detroit SOUP website in the event of weather issues or for more information.*

### ‘Coming to Hamtramck’ mural is ready to be welcomed

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months ago, when persons representing 20 different local ethnic communities graced the museum, there will certainly be a sense of both completion and accomplishment.

The mural, titled “Coming to Hamtramck,” is a tribute to the city’s history as a hub for all manner of immigrants. The mural is about 175-feet long and 6.5-feet tall and is being installed along the upper walls of the main floor of the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

Cleverly, each panel illustrates a different ethnic or cultural group that has made the city its home in the past. Individuals from these communities offered suggestions and even posed as models for the work.

Many figures who played prominent roles in Hamtramck’s history are also incorporated into the scenes.

“Today Hamtramck is one of, if not the most, diverse cities in Michigan and even the world. Seemingly everyone lives here in peaceful respect and understanding. All that is reflected in the mural,” said Greg Kowalski, the museum’s director, in a press release.

The mural was funded with a \$15,000 grant from the Michigan Humanities Council.

Hamtramck is still an active destination for many new immigrants.

“That long tradition continues to this day as new immigrants arrive, bringing many new cultures and customs to Hamtramck, which has gone from wilderness, to farmland, to an industrial hub to a mainly residential community,” Kowalski said.

The event is free for all to attend. Even so, the museum appreciates being able to have a rough idea of the potential number of attendees, and requests that people RSVP, either via the museum’s phone number (313-893-5027) or through their email address ([hamtramckhistory@gmail.com](mailto:hamtramckhistory@gmail.com)). Just let them know how many people you’re making the reservation for.



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Obituaries

GLONDEK

 Clara Glondek, 96, died July 7, 2018. Mrs. Glondek was predeceased by her husband, Raymond (1988).

Mrs. Glondek is survived by daughter, Mary Ann (Robert) Weber; granddaughters, Sarah Weber, Lisa Weber.

Mrs. Glondek was retired from Chrysler Corp. Jefferson Assembly Plant. She was a member of St. Florian Parish.

The funeral is Friday, July 13, at St. Florian Church. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Arrangements were entrusted to Krot Funeral Home in Hamtramck.

WILAMOWSKI (VILLA)

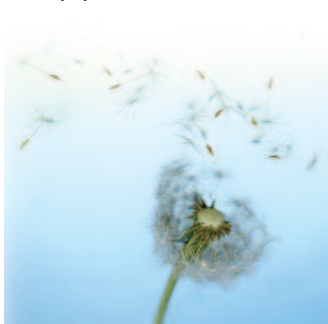
 Johnny Michael Wilamowski (Villa), 20, died July 2, 2018. He was born October 20, 1997.


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In lieu of flowers, the Family urges you to destroy your local heroin dealer. Your Son could be next. Rest in Peace My Son, I will forever love You, Dad Cheerio and Toodle 'pip Lad.





*In Memoriam ...*  
**A memorial service will be held in memory of Kari Ann Mydlo**  
**who died June 15, 2018 (born October 10, 1978).**

The service will be held at the Hamtramck Senior Plaza (2620 Holbrook), July 21, 6-8 p.m.



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‘Music in the Park’ starts off with a local favorite



By Charles Sercombe

There ain't no party like a Danny D party.

And a party it was at the kick-off of the annual Music in the Park two weeks ago.

Danny was backed up by a five-piece band and two backup singers. He ran through his usual set list of oldie soul hits and 70s rock favorites. The crowd of about 50 folks at Zussman Park got into the swing of things, clapping along and some

even moving to the groove.

Danny, a Hamtramck native, is also a yearly favorite at the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival.

Coming up next in the music series is Street Corner on Thursday, July 26 and then The Dave Hamilton Band on Thursday, Aug. 23.

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By Charles Sercombe  
This week's Crime Log covers July 3-9.

Tuesday, July 3

- At almost midnight three juveniles were arrested during an investigation and their parents were issued parental responsibility tickets.
- A resident in the 3100 block of Trowbridge reported the theft of their city-issued trash can.
- A former resident reported an incident of being the victim of extortion.
- Two residents were arrested for firing off guns while at Conant and Caniff, damaging one car with gunfire. There were no injuries reported.

Wednesday, July 4

- At 4:15 a.m. officers found a business that had been broken into.

Thursday, July 5

- No incidents were reported for this day.

Friday, July 6

- A Detroit resident re-

ported that while in the 12000 block of Oklahoma they were threatened by a person they know.

- At 2:30 a.m. a resident was arrested for drunk driving.

- A resident reported a break-in.

- A resident reported their bicycle was stolen in the 11000 block of Dequindre.

Saturday, July 7

- At 2 a.m. a resident was arrested in the 10200 block of Jos. Campau for possessing narcotics.

- A resident was ticketed for a traffic violation and possessing narcotic paraphernalia.

- At almost 1 p.m. a resident was arrested in the 3800 block of Evaline for assault with intent to murder, stealing a car, possessing narcotics and being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

Sunday, July 8

- At almost 1 a.m. a person was arrested for


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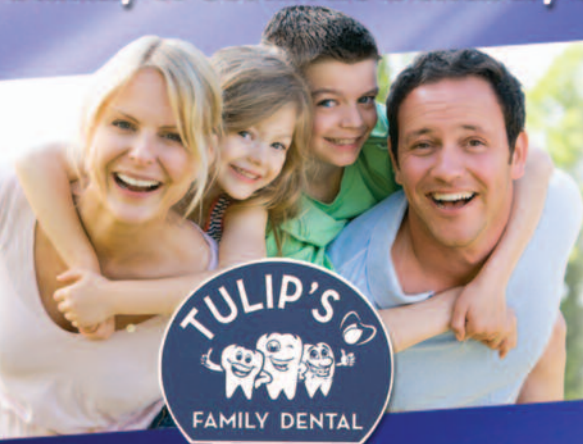
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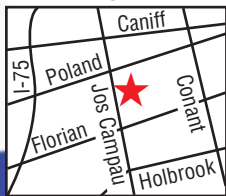





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drunk driving and for multiple misdemeanors.

- At a little after 1 a.m. a person was arrested for driving with open intoxicants and driving with a suspended license.
- A resident in the 2400 block of Botsford said his window air conditioner was stolen. He said

the suspects were seen driving away in a black Dodge Ram.

- At 3:30 a.m. a person was arrested in the area of Jos. Campau and Casmere for possessing narcotics.
- A Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- A resident reported receiving verbal threats by an unknown suspect.

### Monday, July 9

- At 1:20 a.m. two people were arrested after a traffic stop. One person was arrested for possessing narcotics, and the other was arrested for being wanted on warrants.
- A resident in the 3900 block of Prescott reported their car was stolen from in front of their residence.
- A Nagel resident reported their garage was broken into.
- A Grand Haven resident reported being assaulted by her boyfriend.
- An Edwin resident reported someone stole money from her home.




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## Coming events

**WEDNESDAYS, 7 p.m., every second**

**Wednesday of the month** – The 3C7 and Midtown Block meets at 2339 Caniff PCS Senior Day Center. This block club includes all residents and businesses west of Jos. Campau and north of Holbrook.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, July 13-14, 10 a.m.-6**

**p.m.** – Rummage sale at Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Activity Center parking lot, entrance on Harold, numerous items for sale. Proceeds benefit the renovation of church bells and bell tower.

**SATURDAY, July 14, 2-4 p.m.** – Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross Parish, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. All are Welcome!

**SATURDAY, July 14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** – Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

**SATURDAY, July 28, 6-10 p.m.** – Fireworks are coming to Keyworth Stadium once again. The Hamtramck Colors of Summer Fireworks will also offer food, fun, and games for the whole family. The show starts at 6 p.m. and runs to 10 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, July 29.



**JULY 26, 7:00 P.M.**

**AUGUST 23, 8:00 P.M.**

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