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**Quick Hits**

Ready for the Labor Day Festival?

The Review is here to help you plan out your weekend.

As we do every year, inside these pages is our Festival Guide.

The guide is an overview of what to look forward to this holiday weekend, as well as the Polish Day Parade line-up and the schedule of live bands.

There will also be guides available on the festival grounds.


As usual we'll be out there covering the festival and shooting photos. Over the weekend we'll be posting them online at hamtramckreview.com.

The festival starts on Saturday (Sept. 3) and runs through Monday (Sept. 5), noon to 10 p.m. each day.

Our favorite day is Monday when the Polish Day Parade takes over Jos. Campau for about an hour. Before that, at about noon, be sure to catch the "canoe" race on Campau.

It's a load of fun, trust us.

Have a great weekend everyone!



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

# Summer road repairs hits one bump but continues on for the season

**By Charles Sercombe**

The City's drive to repair city streets is motoring on.

But the season's projects will be wrapping up soon.

Last week work crews scraped off two inches of asphalt on Casmere from Jos. Campau to Conant, and this week did the same thing on Trowbridge, from Jos. Campau to Gallagher.

Coming up will be an extension of the Trowbridge repair to Conant, and then work will begin on Botsford, from Jos. Campau to Fleming.

It is not clear when the streets will be resurfaced. However, before that begins some repairs to the base of each street will first occur.

Work on Goodson, from Gallagher to Jos. Campau, which began last year, was finished up this week.

The city received a setback in its road repair plan for this summer with the postponement of a total redo of Lumpkin from Poland to Caniff.

That work was to include replacing a water line underneath the street. The project will now take place next year, and the cost estimate is \$1 million.

Down in the southend of Jos. Campau the finishing touches of installing a new sewer are being made. Repaving of the street was expected to begin a couple

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**Last week work crews scraped off two inches of asphalt on Casmere, between Jos. Campau and Conant, and will resurface it soon. Similar work also began on Trowbridge.**

# The lore of Hamtramck ...

## Hamtramck is no stranger to loco weed

**By Greg Kowalski**

Drive down Eight Mile Road on the Detroit side of the street and you will find a string of medical marijuana dispensaries.

Just a few years ago, such a thing would have been unheard of, and, in fact, even today many towns, including Hamtramck, are wrestling with the concept of allowing legal marijuana within their borders.

While the idea of legal marijuana is new, the weed itself has had a long presence in Hamtramck. It never ranked on the scale of alcohol, which has been virtually a cultural icon in town, but accounts of marijuana have sprouted up a number of times.

Literally.

In July, 1938, some one noticed that the weeds growing in an empty lot at Carpenter and Moran streets appeared odd. A closer look by the police confirmed that marijuana was growing wild there.

The lot wasn't being cultivated so no one was suspected of growing it deliberately although it was described as the biggest patch of marijuana ever discovered in Hamtramck.

According to a newspaper account, the marijuana was dutifully gathered by the police, taken to the station and burned (presumably in a legal fashion).

It was a good thing it was destroyed, or so the local paper, The Citizen, warned: "Those who

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# It's festival time for Hamtramck


**By Charles Sercombe**

Hamtramck, it's your weekend to shine.

And celebrate the end of summer.

Starting on Saturday (Sept. 3) the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival returns for the 37th year.

This year's festival offers the same attractions as in previous years: Live bands, great food, cold beer, artists' tent and games and rides.



**The 37th Hamtramck Labor Day Festival is this weekend, Sept. 3-5.**

And in keeping with tradition, on Monday (Sept. 5) the Polish Day Parade takes over for an hour or so, starting at 1:30 p.m. at Jos. Campau and Holbrook. The parade travels northward up Jos. Campau to Casmere.


If you are coming for the parade, be sure to bring something to sit on.

On Sunday at 7 p.m., Hamtramck's favorite party band, The Polish Muslims, hit the stage.

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Welcome to the festival that emerged with Mayor Kozaren when the Dodge main plant closed and Hamtramck was down but not out. It would rise again in the spirit of hope, wellbeing and fun, also! 'Tho this town looks dirtier now, and is filled with unlawful marijuana use, and disarray, each of us vow this Labor day to tell the truth always, all-ways turning and aiming toward God's golden rule of 'treating others as I want to be treated' be accountable by caring for each other, and, limb, life and property by respecting my neighbor and her or his different ways, customs, worship. Consider the consequences of unlawful smoking of cannabis, getting 'drunk' on Jos. Campau, littering, speeding and cursing walk down anothwr street when tempted by toxins, bullies, 'drunk with power people' be a family father and mother today showing your children how to be champions, characters and workers of love this labor day. Welcome.

We clergy will be walking about blessing school backpacks, couples' marriages, and more as we chase the devil in each of us out of town today! Please help us!

For the Hamtramck and Highland Park clergy roundtable of Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Christian and Muslim faiths, I am, faithfully yours at Pope Park, and, the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., apts at Chene and Lafayette with counseling available here and in St. Clair Shores, MI., 586-925-7617 lawrencemattthewventline@gmail.com chairman, mighty metro MI clergy roundtable

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The lore of Hamtramck ...

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smoke it become ad-  
dicted and in most  
cases become danger-  
ous killers while under  
the influence of the  
‘loco’ weed.”  
Hamtramck’s second  
noteworthy brush with  
the loco weed was in  
April 1943, when two  
women and a man were  
arrested for operating a  
“dope ring” in the  
Champion Spark Plug  
Co. plant on Butler  
Street.  
“All were arrested,”  
The Citizen reported,  
“as a result of a com-  
pany policeman’s recov-  
ery of butts of marijuana  
cigarettes in the wash  
room. An operative of  
the Federal Bureau of  
Narcotics was sent to  
the plant and was able  
to purchase thirty of the  
smokes from George  
Agnew for \$10.”  
Agnew, 18, of Detroit,  
Mildred Thomas, 27,  
also of Detroit, and  
Laura Wisz, 18, of Gal-  
lagher Street, were ar-  
rested and charged.  
“The Hamtramck girl,  
it was reported, smoked  
several of the cigarettes  
‘for a thrill,’” The Citizen  
stated. But apparently  
she did not turn into a  
homicidal maniac.

No doubt, marijuana  
played a minor role in  
the city’s colorful past  
long before these cases  
were reported, and cer-  
tainly long afterward.  
But for most of its mod-  
ern existence, Ham-  
tramck was a  
hard-working factory  
town where a beer and  
a bottle of whiskey were  
the popular mind-alter-  
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marijuana in the Ham-  
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ple of weeks ago, but  
will now take place next  
week.  
In 2018, Holbrook will  
be reconstructed from  
Jos. Campau to Conant,  
thanks in large part to a  
federal grant that will  
pay 80 percent of the  
\$1 million cost.  
A survey of the city's  
alleys was completed by  
the city's engineering  
company, and its analy-  
sis of what alleys  
should be repaired first

will be submitted to the  
city in mid-September.  
City Manager Katrina  
Powell said the city will  
have to dip into its own  
budget to cover those  
repair costs because at  
this point there are no  
federal or state grants  
for the project.

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zenship exam. Classes  
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quired.  
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**Citizenship Classes** –  
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# Second Front Page

## Parade Grand Marshal endured hardship in WWII and success in the US

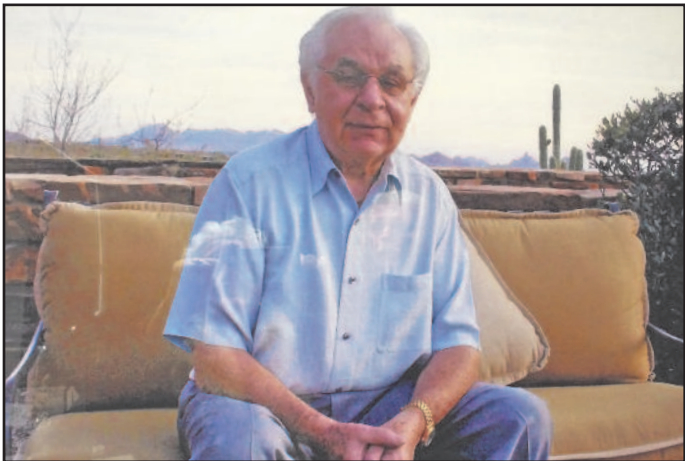
By Charles Sercombe

This year's Polish Day Parade Grand Marshal is businessman George Lukowski.

Mr. Lukowski's life story is one of survival and inspiration. He was born in 1930 in Poland. Nine years later when Germany invaded Poland, his life turned upside down.

He and his family survived, but they endured hard times. Mr. Lukowski was 14 years old when his family was forced out of their home and sent to work in a labor camp and later in a manufacturing plant.

"A minute in the camp was like an entire day, a day was like a year and a



George Lukowski, a successful business owner and survivor of Nazi-occupied Poland, is this year's Grand Marshal of the Polish Day Parade.

month felt like an eternity," Mr. Lukowski said in a biography he wrote for the Polish Day Parade Committee.

"Thankfully, my entire family was kept together and was not separated, like many others had

been. We were a family built on love, surrounded by danger."

After the war, he and his family emigrated to the US. In 1953 he was drafted into the Army and was stationed, of all places, in Germany be-

cause he knew the language.

Once home, he married his wife in 1955 and had six children. Sadly, one died young.

Mr. Lukowski went on to own Yarema Die & Engineering, which supplied parts to Detroit's Big Three automakers.

"In addition to owning a business, I believe it's important to give back to my heritage by supporting the Polish American community in Michigan," Mr. Lukowski said.

"I helped my dad choose the United States to live, and I feel it is the greatest country in the world."



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## Metro news

*It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modeld-media.com have been reporting on fascinating development projects for the past several years.*

*With their permission, here is an edited version of this week's story:*

Planet Ant Theatre is growing. Not just in the size of its audience, but physically.

The theater that showcases Metro Detroit's longest running improv show has acquired a banquet hall kitty corner from its black box theater on Caniff, and is in the process of transforming it into Planet Ant Hall. While Planet Ant will continue to utilize its theatre for shows, the hall will allow Planet Ant to increase seating capacity for shows and also offer more improv comedy classes.

Construction is already underway. The drop ceiling has been torn out but the air conditioning will remain—an upgrade those familiar with Planet Ant might appreciate today. But a maxed

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## Polish Dinner Fall Jubilee

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Notice of Public Hearing**

Public Hearings will be held at the Regular City Council Meeting on September 6th 2016 at 7pm in the Second Floor City Council Chambers for the purpose of hearing public comments on changes to the following Ordinances.

**Ordinance 2016-03 Adopting the 2012 Addition of the International Fire**

**Ordinance 2016-04 Adopting the ICC Property Maintenance Code and**

**Ordinance 2016-05 Amending the Vacant Property Ordinance and**

**Ordinance 2016-06 Amending the Non-Owner Occupied Ordinance**

A copies of the changes are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. The public is invited to attend and comment on the changes during the Public Hearing or to make written comments on or before September 6, 2016.

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# A salute to when Detroit pumped out classy autos

**By Charles Sercombe**  
There are car shows and then there's the Dead Last Car Club car show.

If you like old cars, especially those on the grungier side, Kelly's Bar was the place to be last Saturday.

About 30 vintage cars and trucks were parked on the side street next to the Holbrook bar,

some nicely restored, others ratted out.

The car show had been taking place in Veterans Park but was moved to Kelly's Bar a few years ago.

For a few hours, it was nice to fantasize about owning one of them. One thing's for sure, Detroit's Big 3 were bending some classy metal back in the day.

The Dead Last Car Club held its annual car show at Kelly's Bar last Saturday. There were plenty of cool vintage cars and cool fans on display.

# Festival fun at the museum

**By Greg Kowalski**  
It's festival time in Hamtramck.

Since 1980 the city has been celebrating its

annual Labor Day Festival. The popular event has been drawing people from across the metro area for a weekend of fun. The festival has changed through the years but it endures.

You can get a unique view into the past at the Hamtramck Historical Museum. This weekend, the museum will display

a collection of festival posters dating to the first one. Each gives a glimpse into the past with a surprising amount of information. Supplementing the poster display will be an assortment of photos of the festival through the years. The exhibit is free.

And on Monday, mem-

bers of the Hamtramck Historical Commission will march in the annual Polish Day Parade.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### City’s housing stock needs to be protected, but just how?

Last week a bare majority of the city council rejected a proposal to require house inspections before a house can be sold.

City Manager Katrina Powell wanted to have a city inspector look at only the outside of a house and draw up a list of what needs to be repaired.

It would be up to the owner and potential buyer of the property to determine who pays for it.

Councilmember Anam Miah objected and said the city’s housing stock is so old – in some cases 100 years old – that there would be too many items to require

fixing.

The opposition’s thinking is that the requirement would hinder the sale of houses.

They have a point.

But others have pointed out that the city already has the authority to demand repairs through existing code requirements. All it takes, they said, is for the city to get serious about cracking down on code violations.

That has long been a complaint with many. But whenever a city administration gets tough and enforces the codes, there is a howl of protest from property owners over being cited.

Often, the backlash is so strong the city administration relents and stops aggressively enforcing codes.

It’s been this way for decades.

At some point, however, we have to come to an agreement, or as Powell put it, the city’s housing stock will deteriorate.

The rejection of the proposal tells us that there needs to be more discussion on this matter. There needs to be a meeting of the minds here.

Once city officials are on board, then the city can proceed with an agreed on plan of action.

## Odds & Ends

**Helping hand...** A big thank you goes out to Jack Lucaj, an uncle of Review Publisher John Ulaj, for installing a new flag at our office on Caniff.

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out budget now has Planet Ant turning to the community to help finish the job.

Planet Ant has launched a crowdfunding campaign to raise \$55,000. An August 31 deadline has been extended by ten days to help Planet Ant reach its goal.

Michael Hovitch, managing director of Planet Ant, says the money raised will go toward things like sound and lighting equipment, seating, and a renovated floor. The goal is to complete construction by the end of October, the theater's 20th anniversary, and launch the new space with a popular show from Planet Ant's past.

"Planet Ant has been around for a long time and it's become a big part of the community," says Hovitch. "It's a small black box theater but we've been wanting to expand for a while. We've been having more and more success with our classes and want to grow, offer more opportunities for our performers."

It's an impressive list of actors, comedians, and musicians that have come through Planet Ant's doors. Two of the most famous include Jack White, who performed at the Planet Ant Coffee House open mic night, and Keegan-Michael Key, who was a founding member of Planet Ant Theatre and its comedy group.

Planet Ant Coffee House opened in 1993. It transitioned to being a theater three years later.

The Planet Ant Hall crowdfunding campaign is being hosted on Indiegogo.

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**By MJ Galbraith**

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## Coming events

**SEPTEMBER 2, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** – Free Dental Clinic for children and adults at the International Hope Center, 12101 Jos. Campau.

**SATURDAY, September 3, 2-4 p.m.** – Soup Kitchen, Holy Cross Parish, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming, all are welcome.

**SUNDAY, September 4, 1-8 p.m.** – The Bangladeshi American Business Association of Michigan is inviting the public to a Customers Appreciation Day at Halmch Park, 3001 E. 13 Mile Rd. in Warren. The event is free and there will be a free lunch (between 1-3:30 p.m.), refreshments, games and activities.

**SATURDAY, September 10, 9-3 p.m.** – Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.



## School Bell

To register students for Hamtramck Public Schools, application packets are available at 3201 Roosevelt, Monday-Friday from 7:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

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30 days) are required: e.g. utility bill, mortgage, rent receipt, etc.

At this time only Kindergarten School of Choice applications are being accepted, through Sept. 9. No late School of Choice applications will be accepted after these due dates.

School resumes Tuesday, September 6 for all students.

**Compiled by  
Janice Gandelman**

## Obituaries

### SLABIENSKI



Ronald S. Slabienski, 74, died August 29, 2016.

Mr. Slabienski was the beloved husband of Laura; father of Pamela (Michael) Guy, Denise (Stan) Garbarz; grandfather of Michael Jr. (Kayla), Kimberly, Justin; great grandfather of Mason. Mr. Slabienski is also survived by his brother, Jerry (Carol) Slabienski; many nieces and nephews.

Ronnie was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a retired Hamtramck Firefighter.

Visitation was Thursday at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home in Hamtramck. Mr. Slabienski will lie in state Friday, September 2, at 9:30 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 10, at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church, 2730 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212. Interment will be Tuesday, September 6, at 2:30 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly MI.

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**By Charles Sercombe**  
This week's Crime Log covers Aug. 23-29.

- Tuesday, August 23**
- A resident in the 2600 block of Whalen reported the theft of his catalytic convertor.
  - At about 4:30 a.m. residents in the 2600 block of Trowbridge observed a person going into parked cars. Officers questioned the person and confiscated items until ownership of them could be proved.
  - A man was arrested during a traffic stop for refusing to identifying himself and possessing narcotics.
  - A Belmont resident reported a break-in.
  - A woman was arrested in front of city hall after refusing to pay her cab fare.
  - An Oklahoma resident reported the theft of their 2003 Dodge Durango.
  - A Yemans resident reported a break-in.
  - A Norwalk resident reported the theft of his bicycle.

**Wednesday, August 24**

- Officers arrested two people during a traffic stop. One person was arrested for reckless driv-

- ing and the other for obstruction.
- A resident reported that children in the area threw three eggs at their window.
- A person was arrested for assault following a disturbance in the 11400 block of Charest.
- A resident reported the theft of a package from his front porch.
- A resident reported someone fraudulently used her name on a title of a car.
- A Detroit resident reported someone broke into her car and stole assorted items.

**Thursday, August 25**

- A resident in the 2700 block of Yemans was arrested for defrauding an innkeeper, assault, obstruction and being disorderly.
- A person was arrested in the 12000 block of Lumpkin for domestic violence.

**Friday, August 26**

- At 11 p.m. officers responded to calls about someone shooting a gun in the 12000 block of Selfridge. Upon arrival officers found no evidence of a gun being fired.
- At a little after mid-

- night officers responded to a call about shots being fired in the Lumpkin-Commor area and a group of women fighting. Although cross-complaints were made, the women refused to cooperate with officers.
- A man reported the theft of his lawnmower.
- A man reported the loss of his Bangladesh passport.
- A woman reported being assaulted by a co-worker at a business on Caniff.

**Saturday, August 27**

- A resident reported that someone reached into his car through an open window and stole his wallet. He also reported credit cards in his wallet were used.
- At 11:30 p.m. officers responded to gun shots being fired in the Col. Hamtramck housing project.
- Two Livonia residents reported that when they attempted to stop two people from fighting on Carpenter they were struck in the head.
- At 4:30 a.m. a Detroit resident was shot while at the corner of Jos. Campau and Car-

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- A woman reported being assaulted by her boyfriend following an argument.
- A woman reported being assaulted by her brother.

**Monday, August 29**

- A resident in the 11000 block of McDougall reported being assaulted. A suspect in the matter was arrested.
- An owner of a business in the 10200 block of Jos. Campau reported damage to his building.
- A resident reported someone made fraudulent purchases using his credit card.
- A Goodson resident reported the theft of her lawnmower.
- An Evaline woman reported a break-in.
- A Detroit woman was arrested after cashing a fraudulent check at a Co-nant business.
- A juvenile was turned over to his mother after assaulting another juvenile on Jacob.

A young girl with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a pink t-shirt with a Superman logo and black shorts, is sitting on a blue motorcycle. She is looking down at the handlebars. The motorcycle has a large headlight and a chrome engine. In the background, there is a colorful striped awning and a display of various items, including a large collection of colorful balloons. Other people are visible in the background, including a man in a green shirt and a woman in a white shirt. The scene is outdoors, likely at a fair or festival.

# It's festival time for Hamtramck

**Cont. from front page**

Over the weekend about 80,000 visitors are expected. The festival is free to attend, but you're on your own in finding parking. The festival runs noon to 10 p.m. each day.

At press time, it looks like the weekend will be perfect, weather-wise. It'll be sunny with temperatures in the mid-70s and a high at most of 80. Of course, this being Michigan, anything can change.

The festival is run by organizers Shannon Lowell and Konrad Maziarz. The city is not part of the festival, but the Downtown Development Authority recently promised to fund \$10,000 to help with expenses.

The Review published a festival guide, as it does yearly, and it will be available today, Friday (Sept. 2) and throughout the weekend on festival grounds.