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Quick Hits

To our Muslim neighbors, we wish you a happy Eid al-Adha, which is this Sunday, Aug. 11.

It's also known as the Feast of Sacrifice. which is the end of the pilgrimage Hajj Mecca.

This is a time when the community wishes each other well, and celebrates with food, social gatherings, and prayers.

It's also when many folks dress up in traditional clothing.

Switching gears. here's a reminder that the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival needs volunteers. As we mentioned last week, volunteers are needed for setting up, helping to run supplies throughout the festival, festival cleanup and other miscellaneous tasks.

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.

"This is our passion; we don't do it just for the money like most other places."



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The upshot? A full 58 percent of the city's trees received the highest rating of health, at "Good." Trees considered in condition comprised another 29 percent, totaling 87 percent in at least "Fair" shape.

"Poor"-condition trees (5 percent) and "Dead" trees (8 percent) made up the rest.

Also of note is that many of the city's trees are considered to be at an ideal size and age. The average diameter

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When approximately 500 trees were blown down in a 1997 tornado, the city and volunteers replaced most of them over the years. A recent survey found that most of all the city trees are in good health.

For now, tree planting program is on hold

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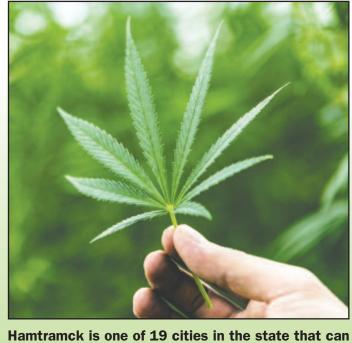
By Joyce Kilmer

By Charles Sercombe

"I think that I shall shady, with a tree canopy covering that protected residents from the summer heat and sun.

But then on July 2, 1997, a tornado - or At one time, Ham- something very much

tramck's streets were Continued on page 2



jump ahead of the line for marijuana retailers to get a license to operate.

State offers special treatment to Hamtramck for marijuana sales

By Charles Sercombe

If city officials allow sales, the state is offering would-be retailers a through the red tape.

Hamtramck is one of 19 cities that can jump ahead of the line for those seeking to open a retail outlet.

The provision was included in the 2018 state ballot legalizing the recreational use of marijuana.

That provision recogrecreational marijuana nized that Hamtramck and the 18 other cities were unfairly targeted in helping hand to cut the nation's "war on drugs."

> So far, the city council has not officially opted in - or out - to allow sales, but it appears the council is divided on the issue.

A bare majority, Councilmembers Anam Miah,

Continued on page 5

Election throws a curve

By Charles Sercombe

In a stunning upset, two city councilmembers who sought re-election were eliminated in Tuesday's Primary Election.

Anam Miah, who is Mayor Pro Tem, and Councilmember Musa were among three candidates who were knocked out of the race.

The other losing candidate was Justin Jessop.

Miah came in dead last out of a total of nine candidates. Musa came in seventh place.

Fellow incumbent councilmember Saad Almasmari came in fourth place.

Former councilmember Robert Zwolak, who last served on council several years ago, came in sixth place - beating out Musa by 38 votes.

Another former councilmember, Mohammed Hassan, also survived the cut. Two years ago, he decided not to seek re-election and instead challenged Mayor Karen Majewski.

He lost that election by a wide margin.

A frequent critic of the council and city administration, Carrie Beth Lasley, came in third. This is her first attempt at seeking elected office in Hamtramck.

The top six finishers will now square off in the November General Election, where voters will decide on the final three candidates.

The top vote-getter in Tuesday's primary was Mohammed Alsomiri, a local business owner

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It's that time of year again....



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Survey finds most of the city's trees in good health Continued from front page

(measured at 4.5 feet off the ground on a tree's trunk) skewed heavily toward trees between an inch and a foot around. A handful of elderly giants measured from 35 to more than 40 feet around.

Of all those trees, there were only six that the survey marked as a high priority to either remove (four) or prune (two). An even 100 require a moderate level of attention, in the eyes of the inventory

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In the end, the recommendations were summarized this way: Prioritize removals and pruning, based on the risk rating numbers, especially the pruning (most of the removals are dead, thus no longer growing); establish a strong planting program;

limit the planting of maple family trees (genus diversity is always advised); and consider making this inventory a yearly endeavor.

By the way, keep your eye out for three of Hamtramck's worst tree pests: the Asian Longhorn Beetle (ALB), the pretty but destructive Spotted Lanternfly, and the tiny Granulate Ambrosia Beetle.

All are considered native to the Indo-China area, and probably made their way over among the frequent shipments of imported goods from those areas.

Now, get some shade!

For now, tree planting program is on hold

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like one - blew through town, destroying several buildings and knocking down about 500 huge trees.

Crews worked for days clearing out the debris.

Much of Hamtramck was suddenly bare.

So, volunteers and city officials went about replanting those trees.

For the past five years the city received yearly tree planting grants from DTE Energy.

City Manager Kathy Angerer said that for some reason, Hamtramck was passed over this year.

"But I'll find a grant," she said.

It's a good guess the city has planted more than the 500 lost in 1997.

Still, there are several streets that are noticeably tree-less.

Surprisingly – or maybe not - some residents have a dislike for trees. The main reason seems to be that come fall, the leaves fall off and have to be raked up.

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And there is the fact that birds like to hang out in trees, and then do what birds have to do, namely leave their business all over parked cars below.

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Second Front Page

At Balkan House, the 'doner' is a foodie's favorite

By Alan Madlane

Balkan House is a restaurant literally located inside a large, converted house on a main street in downtown Hamtramck.

The site has actually had several restaurants try their hand within its walls, but this one seems to have captured the fancy of the local foodie crowd.

Particularly with its Doner Kebab sandwich, a concoction similar in ways to a traditional gyro, but with important differences.

We asked owner Juma Ekic a few questions by email about the excitement surrounding her venture.

The Review: First, let me say congratulations on the great press you've gotten so far in the Free **Press, the Detroit News** and the Metro Times, to name just a few.

There have been several versions of a Bosnian-cuisine themed restaurant in your location in recent years. How did Balkan House come to be in this space? Do you own the house yourself? Do you live in it as

Juma Ekic: Hello, and thank you so much! The previous businesses have nothing to do with Balkan House, therefore I do not know much about them. We do not own the house, and we do not live upstairs -although it would be cool! For now, we are just leasing the space (since we like the concept of it being in a "house" type building - we believe it fits our name just

The Review: Why do you think your restaurant is succeeding, where others in this same

right)!



Juma Ekic, the owner of Balkan House on Caniff, shows off one of her most popular dishes: the doner sandwich. Local foodies have turned this into a popular item.

space seem to have had so much difficulty making a go of it?

Ekic: This is our passion: we don't do it just for the money like most other places. We take pride in our food and we enjoy what we do, and in return this motivates us to keep going, and to be getting better.

The Review: Did you or your business partners have any prior experience with the restaurant industry before this? **Anything in the Detroit** area? If so, were these places similar in concept to Balkan House, or not? What became of those establishments?

Ekic: I have been working in the restaurant business my whole life, however I never owned one, and I've never been Balkan house before. This is unique!

The Review: Why Hamtramck for your restau-

Ekic: This is the whole world in two square miles! We love being a restaurant that serves ethnic food, and what better place to fit in then Hamtramck. We lived here for 20 years, and enjoy being around the different cultures and backgrounds! And

want Hamtramck to be known for great food from all around the world.

The Review: You do not yet have a liquor license; do you have any plans to try to acquire one?

Ekic: No liquor; we serve halal food, and alcohol is not a part of our business plan.

The Review: Your menu is not yet featured on your website. Do you plan to put it up soon, or are you still adjusting it?

Ekic: We are still working on the website, however, once completed, the menu will be up.

The Review: It was mentioned that you do try to combine more standard American-style diner fare with Eastern European menu items. part of anything like Assuming that's an accurate description, is it about 50/50, or does your menu lean one way or the other more heavily?

Ekic: We take the best of both, and combine them to give our customers a unique experience! It is our own thing!

The Review: Tell us what you can about your Doner kebab sandwich (without giving too much away, recipe-wise) - is it an old family recipe, or

where did it come from? Do you make it for your own family too, and if so, do they love it as much as the general public seems to?

Ekic: After the war in Bosnia, we fled to Germany, and this is where the Doner kebab was introduced to us by the German Turks. Everyone does it a little different. however the spices in the sauce and meat are the same, but the techniques used to prepare everything may vary. We also respect folks who do not eat meat, but would enjoy our yummy sauce; in response, we put in our own twist, and created a veggie Doner for our veg-

Yes, we do make it for our own family. As I mentioned before, we fell in love with this sandwich a long time ago, and shar-

etarian friends to enjoy.

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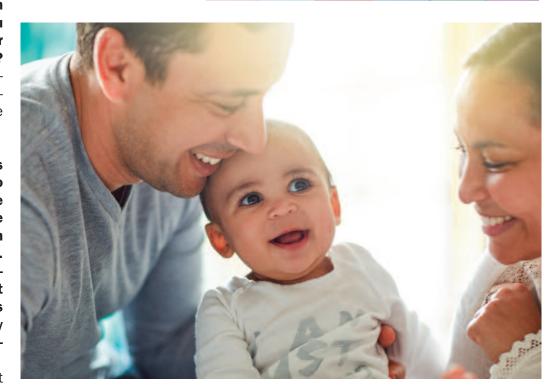
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Election throws a

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and developer. He has been in the process of renovating the former Shopper's World building on Jos. Campau for the past few years.

Here are the results in order:

Mohammed Alsomiri: 727

Nayeem Choudhury: 680

Carrie Beth Lasley: 612
Saad Almasmari: 605
Mohammed Hassan:

Robert Zwolak: 588 Abu Musa: 550 Justin Jessop: 454 Anam Miah: 356

Miah's defeat was perhaps not that surprising. He barely squeaked by four years ago. In the afternoon, he confided to The Review that he feared a low turnout would work against him.

Miah, who will be finishing his second term, took the results in stride.

"The people have spoken," he said. "We all need to support the people who will be doing the job. At the end of the day, it's not about me."

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Musa is also finishing up his second term. He, too, was not upset about the result.

"People wanted a change. They made a good decision," Musa said.

There was a total of 2,136 votes cast, of which 988 were by absentee ballot.

The total number of voters represents only 17 percent of the city's approximately 12,000 registered voters.

The turnout is considered low compared to other recent election years. One thing possibly working against the candidates was that the only item on the ballot was the council race, which made this election a bit under the radar for most voters

There were no incidents during election day. A slight drizzle occurred in the afternoon for about an hour, but at that time of the day the turnout of voters usually slows down until around dinner time.



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 9, and all councilmembers were present.

Revised design plans for Sarah Garrett Park were presented. The park is located at Dequindre just north of Caniff (on the west side of I-75).

The park is named after the person who started a federal lawsuit against the city in the early 1970s, claiming housing discrimination against Hamtramck city officials.

Joining that lawsuit were hundreds of others, all African-Americans. The city eventually agreed to build 200 housing units.

In another matter, the results of a tree survey in the city were presented.

There are 1,911 trees in the city, most of which (43 percent) are maples.

Mayor Karen Majewski said the study "is the next big step" toward replanting trees in the city that have been lost over thought otherwise, saying the years. thought otherwise, saying he wanted the commu-

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Robert Zwolak spoke against adopting a resolution, to be considered later in the meeting, to ask Wayne County to "repair and rehabilitate" Conant.

The county owns Conant, and is responsible for its maintenance.

Zwolak said the resolution is too vague, and will only "wind up in the bottom of things to do" for the county.

A resident questioned why there are no supermarkets in the city.

"Hamtramck is standing still," the woman said.

Justin Jessop suggested allowing two people to walk around the city to record people performing criminal acts.

Local activist Bill Meyer prefaced his comment, saying he wasn't planning to speak at the meeting, but he then he wanted the community to know he is trying to save the Yemenithemed mural on the southend.

A developer plans to construct a building in the lot next to the mural, which would then block the view of it.

In a discussion on a resolution asking the county to rehabilitate Conant, Councilmember Andrea Karpinski agreed with what Robert Zwolak said earlier in the meeting.

She said the resolution is too "generalized."

"I don't know if this general statement will do a thing," Karpinski said.

Councilmember Anam Miah disagreed, saying the city has asked the county to maintain the road numerous times in the past. He said being specific has not worked so far.

"We're not looking for a brand-new street," Miah said.

Councilmember Abu Musa said businesses along Conant want improvements to the street. Councilmember Ian

resolution is too vague. He said the city needs

Perrotta agreed that the

"to tell a better story."

City Manager Kathy Angerer said the county pre-

gerer said the county previously agreed to rebuild Jos. Campau at Belmont without a formal request. (Jos. Campau is also county-owned and maintained.)

Angerer said that at this point, there was no need to get more specific.

"Let's start here and expand the conversation," Angerer said. "This is enough for a start."

The council agreed to support the resolution.

During the second public comment portion, Bill Meyer said the city's Downtown Development Authority is "obsolete." He said the city needs a business association instead.





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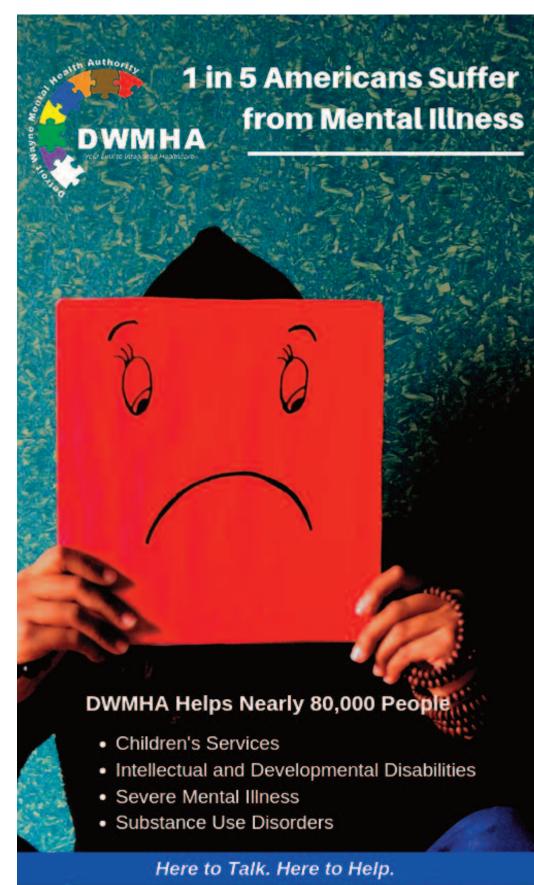
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In Our Opinion

'Banglatown' development plans will be a shot in the arm for city

Exciting things are happening in Banglatown.

Development plans for the area, just north of the Hamtramck-Detroit border, were recently unveiled, and it promises to attract more businesses and visitors.

While Banglatown is technically in Detroit, its growth will likely spill over to Hamtramck.

A few months ago, the Hamtramck City Council agreed to hook up with

Detroit and expand that area to include Hamtramck's portion of Conant, which will help solidify future grant reauests.

In the 1990s, Conant was a ghost town - a mere shadow of its once bustling commercial strip.

But as the Bengali community expanded, new businesses quickly sprang up, bringing the district back to life.

Detroit's development will only spur on more activity.

Hamtramck has always been known as an international city.

This latest shot in the arm should help to cement our city's reputation as a unique cultural destination.

Hamtramck's future is looking brighter and brighter.

Odds & Ends

Play ball... If you're a fan of local baseball history, you can truly indulge yourself this weekend.

The Friends of Historic Hamtramck Stadium are hosting a conference to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Detroit Stars.

The Stars were the Detroit entry in the old Negro Leagues, back when the sport was segregated.

The conference began yesterday - The Review only received the press release two days ago -but has plenty to offer today (Friday, Aug. 9) and tomorrow (Saturday, Aug.

Friday will include a seminar by Dr. James Brunson (author of the three-volume "Black Baseball, 1858-1900," considered essential reading for any baseball fan) and evening screenings of both "There Was Shining Always Sun Someplace" and "Pitching Man: Satchel Paige, Defying Time," two documentaries on the Negro Leagues.

Saturday will involve a day-long bus tour that will include the Motown Museum, the current Stars exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum, and yes, Hamtramck Stadium, as well as an evening game at Tiger Stadium vs. the Royals.

Tickets had been set at \$175 at the door for all three days.

purchase in the privacy of body cares. needed tax revenue. State offers special treatment to

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years. I'd like to first state

should NOT be banned.

Let's assume Ham-

tramck does pass a ban.

This means that someone

in Hamtramck who wishes

to consume marijuana

and/or edible products will

need to travel to a neigh-

boring community that al-

Cities like Ferndale,

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opted-in to allow the sale

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tramck and enjoys their

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marijuana.

mari and Fadel Al-Marsoumi, have spoken against allowing sales

The council last talked about the issue a couple of months ago, at that time asking for the city attorney to draw up a resolution for the city to opt out of sales.

Recreational and medical marijuana sales is

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said recently that lithis fall for those who ap-

Hamtramck operators

state resources. The other communities troit, Pleasant, Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, Niles, Pontiac, River Rouge, Saginaw and Ypsilanti.

Hamtown Farms is now privately owned, its future unknown

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtown Farms is not only closed down, it has now been sold.

Michael Davis, a co-organizer of the farm, declined to say who purchased the seven lots, located at 9110 and 9026 Lumpkin St., or what the selling price was.

Although, he did hint that the lots went for a "hefty" amount of money.

Not only did the property apparently go for top dollar, it went quick.

Davis said it took only two hours once the property was listed for sale for an offer to come forward and be accepted.

Because Hamtown Farms was a non-profit organization, the state regulates where the proceeds go - namely, not in Davis' pocket.

"The proceeds, by state law, will go to satisfy any known creditors, with the residue going to area nonprofits with a similar mis-

The Review. Some \$10,000 of the sale price was recently donated to Detroit Friendship

House on Conant.

sion and goals," Davis told



Michael Davis and Andy Rice (right) of the Hamtown Farms hand over a check for \$10,000 to Detroit Friendship House. The money came from proceeds from the recent sale of the farms, which closed in April.

That non-profit is a food pantry serving thousands of low-income families and individuals in the area.

Davis also said he does not know what the new owner intends to do with the properties. Considering that the real estate market is red hot these

days, it's a good guess houses will be built there. Hamtown Farms came to an end last April after a

string of vandalism incidents forced its closure. In April, Davis made the announcement via Face-

book.

"We have some sad news to share. Unfortunately, due to a recent rash of vandalism and destruction (and seven years of continued vandalism and destruction), Hamtown Farms will be closing," Davis said at the time.

The farm had been in operation for seven years. It was a place where residents could grow their own produce, and where social gatherings were held. A number of weddings were

also performed at the site.

and a revenue loss **By Michael Davis** their home. Remember, With GM's Hamtramck I have been a resident of public consumption is not Hamtramck for close to 15 allowed under the recently

Other Voices: Guest Editorial

Banning pot sales is unfair

that I am not a regular con-Behind the scenes, sumer of marijuana, howwhen that purchase was ever, I would like to share made, special taxes were my thoughts on the sale of paid in that neighboring recreational marijuana in community. These taxes Hamtramck and why it are expected to surpass \$200 million a year. Some The law passed in No-15% of these taxes will be vember of 2018 states returned to the communithat persons 21 years of ties that allow for the sale age or older may purchase of marijuana.

passed law.

In short, Hamtramck is taking a pass on its share of more than \$30 million dollars every year. Why?

Someone walks into a store, makes a purchase and goes home. How is this a threat to our community?

Many may feel as if they are protecting their children. At 21 years of age, they are no longer children, and are able to make their own decisions. This is the exact same as me going to a store in town, buying an apple, and eating it at home. Nobody knows, noAssembly Plant on the brink of shutting down, the city needs to find new sources of revenue. Revenues based on a changing society, instead of imposing a ban to control society.

This Ban:

- · Will not stop people from going to neighboring cities to make purchases. · It will not stop people
- from being able to consume marijuana in their homes. It will not stop people
- from growing it for themselves on their property.
- It will only stop Hamtramck from tapping into a legitimate revenue source.

With all of these points considered, it would be very short-sighted for Hamtramck to ban the sale of marijuana. Because that's all the city would be banning. Not the consumption, not the growth - just the sale. And, in the process the city would be turning its nose up at much

Hamtramck for marijuana sales Abu Musa, Saad Almas- expected to be a billion- the ability to tap into

and grow facilities.

dollar industry.

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would be offered expedited services from the state to speed up the issuance of licenses, plus receive reduced fees and slated to get special treatment include: Albion, Benton Harbor, De-East Lansing, Ecorse, Flint, Highland Park, Inkster, Kalamazoo, Mount Morris, Mount

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Enrollment Information

Hamtramck residents may enroll their children in Hamtramck Public Schools at the HPS Business Office, 3201 Roosevelt. School of Choice applications will be accepted during the following dates: Kindergarten: Unlimited, through September 5; Grades 1st through 12th.

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record, a final 2018-2019 report card/transcript. parental identification, two current proofs of residency (utility bill, mortgage statement, formal signed lease, pay stub, etc.) and proof of income (required only for preschool applications).

Recreation Department

For more information about recreation activities this summer, give us a call at (313) 892-2635. Follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information:

www.Facebook.com/Ha mtramckRecreationDepartment

Compiled by Janice Gandelman

National Night Out celebrated in Zussman Park

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck once again took part in the National Night Out last Thursday.

The police and fire departments displayed their vehicles, and they were also joined by the Michigan State Police.

National Night Out is a celebration - nationwide of our public safety departments.

Kids got to climb on to the police and fire vehicles.

Officers also played football (not soccer) with neighborhood kids.

The event was held at Zussman Park, located in front of city hall.

Scenes from last week's **National Night Out celebra**tion, which honored our police and fire services.







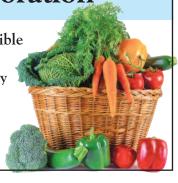




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By Charles Sercombe

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

Tuesday, July 30

- · At almost midnight, a person was arrested in the 11600 block of Sobieski St. for obstruction.
- At about 1 a.m., a person was arrested in the 2300 block of Danforth St. for a liquor violation.
- At about 1:30 a.m., a resident reported that a person they know attempted to enter their residence without permission.
- · At about 2 a.m., a driver was arrested for multiple traffic offenses.
- · A Dequindre St. resident was taken to Detroit Receiving Hospital for mental evaluation.
- At about 1:30 p.m., a resident was arrested in the area of Jos. Campau and Caniff for assault.
- A resident was arrested at Jos. Campau and Hewitt for assault.

Wednesday, July 31

• At 1:45 a.m., three people, one from Hamtramck, another from Warren and the third from Inkster were arrested after a traffic stop. The Hamtramck resident was arrested for possessing crack cocaine and carrying a concealed weapon without a permit. The Warren resident was also arrested for carrying a concealed weapon, possessing narcotics and being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant. The Inkster resident also had a concealed weapon and was wanted on a felony warrant.

- · An Alaskan malamute dog was found roaming in the area of Jos. Campau and Holbrook. It was taken to the Michigan Humane Society.
- A Selfridge St. resident reported receiving threats.
- · A Norwalk St. resi-**Continued on page 8**















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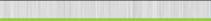
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Coming events

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SATURDAY, Aug. 10, 2-4 p.m. – Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski St. at Fleming St. Everyone welcome!

SATURDAY, Aug. 24, 1-5 p.m. - Free event, "Making It To The Finish Line, 1st Annual Girls Makeup Expo," for girls ages 12-18, at Ears Showplace, 2140 Holbrook, Hamtramck (Inside the former UAW Local 235 Bldg.). Advance registration required. Visit our website for more information: www.mittfl.org

MONDAY, Aug. 26, 9 a.m. – Wayne County Commissioner Martha G. Scott hosts a free Community Coffee Hour every fourth Monday of the month at Maine Street Restaurant, 11650 Jos. Campau.





























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dent reported that someone broke into their car and stole assorted tools.

- · A resident in the 3800 block of Belmont St. reported a break-in.
- A Belleville resident reported that his vehicle was stolen while it was parked in the 12000 block of Nagel St.
- A Detroit resident was arrested in the area of Dequindre and Caniff for drunk driving, after leaving the scene of an accident.

Thursday, Aug. 1

An incident of fraud was reported.

Friday, Aug. 2

- A Detroit resident was arrested for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- A resident reported an incident of fraud.
- A pedestrian was injured in an auto accident at Caniff and Jos. Campau.
- Two drivers made cross complaints regarding a crash that resulted in an injury.

Saturday, Aug. 3

- A driver was arrested for multiple traffic violations.
- · At 2 a.m., a Detroit resident reported that, while driving in the area

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of Conant and Casmere, his windshield was damaged by a stray bullet.

- · At 4:30 a.m., a person was arrested for driving drunk.
- A Hewitt St. resident reported an incident of fraud.
- · A resident was arrested in the 3800 block of Belmont St. for assault.

Sunday, Aug. 4

- A person was arrested in the area of Jos. Campau and Yemans for obstruction.
- · A Charest St. resident reported an incident of fraud.
- · A Hanley St. resident reported a theft.
- A resident reported that they lost their passport in the area of Roosevelt and Gallagher.

Monday, Aug. 5

- · A resident reported that a person who had been served a restraining order was violating it by contacting her numerous times.
- · A resident in the 11000 block of Klinger St. reported a garage break-in.
- · A resident was arrested in the 2300 block of Burger St. for assault.

At Balkan House, the 'doner' is a foodie's favorite continued from page 3

ing our family - is our passion. We like to see people enjoy it! It makes us happy!

The Review: If your restaurant takes off like it seems poised to do, do you think you will try to more locations around the Detroit area?

ing it with others – includ- If so, where might you go next?

> Ekic: We are interested in expanding in the future, however the location is still TBD. But we love Detroit as much as Hamtramck!

The Review: Please feel free to add anything else you'd like to!

Ekic: We just want to say thank you for everyone's support - our customers are like our family, and they are always welcome at Balkan House. Never once did we doubt that people would love the Döner as much as we do, and we are extremely happy to share our deli-

cious experience with our

respected customers! Thank you!

Balkan House, located at 3028 Caniff, is open seven days a week, normally. Their hours are Mon. through Sat., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. as well. Call (313) 262-6234.

Notice of Public Hearing City Council City of Hamtramck

The City of Hamtramck City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 3401 Evaline St. Hamtramck, Michigan 48212. The public is invited to attend and comment at the public hearing or to make written comments before the date of the hearing. Written comments should be made to the attention of Grace Stamper, ATTN: Alley Vacation, 3401 Evaline St., Hamtramck, MI 48212. The subject of the hearing is:

· A request to vacate the alley adjacent to lots 118, 119, 120, and 121 of Whitney's Subdivision, Block 1, as recorded in Liber 25, page 77, Wayne County Records according to section 16-002 of the City of Hamtramck Charter. The alley is located along the western boundary of lot 121, also known as 9331 Brombach Street.

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