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Mother's Day



Quick Hits

It's strawberry season at St. Florian

By Charles Sercombe

Spring has returned, and that also means the St. Florian Strawberry Festival is back once again.

The festival is this Saturday and Sunday and it promises to be extra special since it was sidelined for the past two years due to the Covid pandemic.

The event kicks off with the return of the firefighters' march to Mass on Saturday at 4 p.m. Local firefighters will be joined by other departments in what is always a colorful parade.

The march starts at the fire station on Caniff, and goes down Brombach to St. Florian.

Another highlight is the return of Hamtramck's favorite party band, The Polish Muslims, also on Saturday, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Their performance also serves as a homecoming for St. Florian High School alumni.

Other highlights include: a wide variety of fabulous Polish food for sale, including stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, pierogi.

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Road repair season with some welcomed developments

By Charles Sercombe

If it's spring, there is one guarantee besides warm (OK maybe warm-ish) weather: the return of orange road construction barrels.

After years of complaining – even almost immediately after the road was paved – Hamtramck Dr. is being torn up and repaved, from Conant to Jos. Campau.

The road has long been plagued by potholes from heavy trucks serving the various industrial businesses on this outpost of the city.

Getting that road repaved was no easy task, as different sections of it are owned separately by Wayne County, Detroit and Hamtramck.

How that arrangement came about is not immediately known, but anyone who understands about getting different government agencies to coordinate projects can tell you, well, the less said the better.

Detroit is planning to continue repaving the road from Jos. Campau to all the way around to the other side of the GM plant.

The road is part of the ongoing Joe Louis Greenway project that will create a bike/walking path from Hamtramck to Dearborn and Detroit.

The Hamtramck portion of the project is being funded by the federal government, to the tune of \$1.6 million. The city has to kick in about 20 percent of that cost, which it can through its annual state-funded road repair fund, called Act 51 funding.

Also being repaired is the final leg of Conant Ave. The county has been heading up this project for the past few years. The road has been repaved from McNichols (also known as 6 Mile to you westsiders) to Holbrook.

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After years of complaints about the condition of Hamtramck Dr., the city is now able to repave the road thanks to a federal grant. The project should be completed by fall.

Candidates lined up for elections

By Charles Sercombe

The 2022 election season is now officially off and running.

And once again, a city councilmember is seeking a job promotion. Councilmember Mohammed Alsomiri is one of several challengers seeking to unseat longtime elected official Martha Scott, who is a Wayne County Commissioner.



Mohammed Alsomiri

Interestingly, Councilmember Mohammed Hassan never filed for the position of state senator, which he had announced he was going to do last February.

Instead, he filed, and then withdrew, from the race for Wayne County Commissioner.

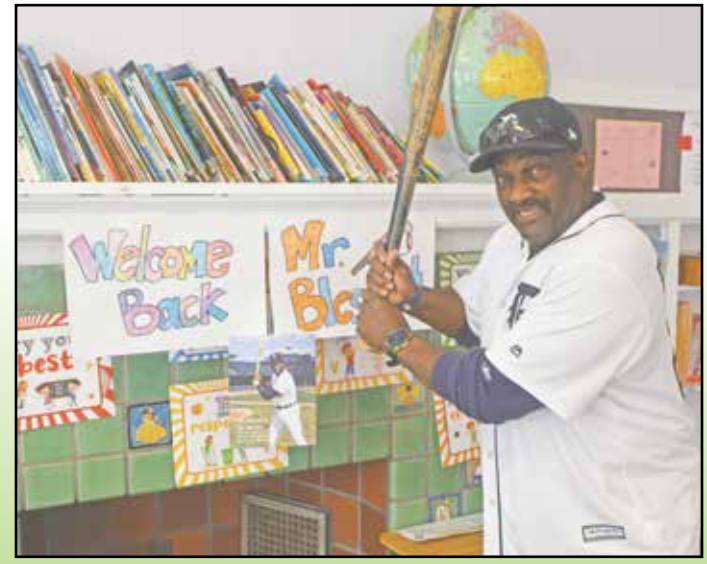
Why the cold feet?

In short, he told The Review: “My job.”

Meaning, he said, he needs to keep his job and not spend time and money chasing after elected office.

Another Hamtramckan also initially threw his hat into the political ring: John Ulaj, the Publisher of The Review and owner of Polonia restaurant.

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Former Detroit Tigers player Ike Blessitt recently visited his old kindergarten class at Holbrook Elementary School.

Former Tigers player Ike Blessitt returns to ‘where it all started’

By Charles Sercombe

Former Detroit Tigers player and Hamtramck sports legend Ike Blessitt has been on a hot streak lately.

Blessitt has been the subject of recent media reports over an online fundraiser that's still underway to help out with his financial needs – which is no small thing.

He also has had health issues – diabetes, a stroke, and he now has a prosthetic leg – and is also in need to critical house repairs.

Last Thursday, Ike, 72, took a trip down memory lane and visited his old elementary school, Holbrook, to help out with his financial needs – which is no small thing.

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Candidates lined up for elections

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He cited personal reasons for his decision to withdraw.

With that all settled, here is a rundown of candidates who will be in various congressional, state and county district races that include Hamtramck.

13th District Congressional Representative, 2 Year Term:

John Conyers (D)
Sherry Gay Dagnogo (D)
Michael Griffie (D)
Adam Hollier (D)
Angela E. McIntosh (D)
Sharon McPhail (D)
Sam Riddle (D)
Portia Roberson (D)
Lorrie Rutledge (D)
Shri Thanedar (D)
Adrian Tonon (D)
Martell D. Bivings (R)
Articia Bomer (R)
R. Vance Patrick (R)

3rd District, State Senator, 4 Year Term:

Stephanie Chang (D)
Toninu Reeve (D)
Alberta Tinsley Talabi (D)
9th District, Representative State Legislator, 2 Year Term
Abraham Aiyash (D)
Darnell L. Gardner (D)
William Phillips (D)
Abraham Shaw (D)
Paul Smith (D)
Michele Lundgren (R)
Wayne County Executive, 4 Year Term
MD R. Alam (D)
Monica Conyers (D)
Warren C. Evans (D)
Beverly Kindle-Walker (D)
Mark Ashley Price, (R)

Wayne County Commissioner, 3rd District, 2 Year Term

Sam Alasri (D)
Mohammed Alsomiri (D)
Armani Asad (D)
LaMar Lemmons (D)
Martha G. Scott (D)
John Szczepkowski, Jr (D)

There are a number of interesting aspects to some of the candidates running. In the newly drawn congressional seat in the 13th district, you'll

notice the name John Conyers.

No, that's the John Conyers who served in congress for years, but it is his son. His father died in 2019.

Conyers draws on a long history of Detroit area candidates running on their family's name.

Also in the name familiarity game, former Detroit City Councilmember Sharon McPhail has re-entered the political arena. Several years ago she ran for Detroit mayor. After she lost, some wits dubbed her Sharon "McFail."

Ouch. Politics can be rough.

Also seeking the congressional seat is Detroit politic consultant Sam Riddle. He was convicted for bribery, along with former Detroit City Councilmember Monica Conyers.

Riddle worked as Chief of Staff for Monica Conyers.

And guess who is also running for office?

Did someone say Monica Conyers?

Yes, indeed, she is running for Wayne County Executive.

She might have a problem with that, however. According to media reports, part of her sentencing is that she cannot hold elective office again.

Hmmmm... Riddle and Conyers. What's that saying about birds of a feather?

Also making a return to the political limelight is former state representative and former Detroit City Councilmember, Alberta Tinsley Talabi.

She is seeking to fill the open seat in the state senate race for the 3rd district.

That district includes Hamtramck. Back in 2015, The Detroit News reported that Talabi was under investigation for

taking a bribe.

No charges were ever filed in the matter.

Also seeking to unseat County Executive Warren Evans is MD Alam, who has been active in local Bangladeshi affairs.

State Rep. Abraham Aiyash, who lives in Hamtramck, has several challengers, all but one of whom are fellow Democrats.

The exception might be familiar to those in the Detroit music community.

Michele Lundgren, the wife of famed rock-n-roll poster artist Carl Lundgren, is running as a Republican.

The district is heavily weighted in favor of Democrats, so it's a long-shot she will survive the November election. But on the upside she won't have to go through a primary election because there are no other Republicans running for the position.

As mentioned already, county commissioner Martha Scott is once again seeking re-election and, as usual, she has challengers, including Hamtramck City Councilmember Mohammed Alsomiri.

Many have tried to unseat Scott, but she has proved to be unbeatable.

Another familiar name for Hamtramckans is Armani Asad, who is also challenging Scott.

Asad should be familiar to voters because he has attempted to win a seat in Hamtramck City Council a number of times – all without success.

And, to round things off, it wouldn't be an election season if the name John Szczepkowski, Jr. didn't appear on the ballot.

We've lost track how many times he was sought elective office, but it's enough to wonder: Why?

This week at the Library . . .

May 6, 2022

Community Engagement Meeting:

Hamtramck residents are invited to an information program presented by Hamtramck's Sam Woodrick. The meeting is sponsored by the Code Enforcement and Building Departments and will provide information on building permits, inspections and code ordinances. It is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17 starting at 6 pm in the Library's main hall.

Films by Qiu Jiongjiong: From May 13th to May 29th you will be able to stream a number of films by Qiu Jiongjiong, courtesy of National Museum of Asian Art. You can visit www.qiujiongjiong.eventive.org/films during the above dates.

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Bly on your next trip to the library? Also you can visit www.librivox.org and type her name into the search box to access free digital copies of her written work.

Afternoon Story Time: Presented by the Hamtramck Federation of Teachers. Experience an exciting new tale every Monday at 4 pm.

Friday Morning Movement: Tai chi (every week) sessions begin at 9:30 am and chair based yoga sessions (every first and third Friday) start at 10:30 am.

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

Checkers TV: Whether you are after animal adventures, STEM learning, or story times, you can view all the awesome kids' content by visting our website (www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us) and clicking on Checkers Library TV under the Programs.

ESL Classes: The classes are held four days a week, from Monday to Thursday, from 9 am to 2:30 pm, The program is free to all Hamtramck residents.

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Second Front Page

Mayor: Grants pave the way for more road repaving

By Charles Sercombe

Last week, we ran out of space to report on the latest update on Mayor Ameer Ghalib's weekly talk to the community.

And, this week, the mayor was enjoying the end of Eid festivities, called Eid al-Fitr, and was apparently unable to give his Monday report via Facebook. (Although he has said he was not going to necessarily give weekly updates unless there was something worth mentioning.)

So, let's get to it.

First up, the latest on the Covid numbers in Hamtramck. For the past two weeks, there have been 32 new COVID-19 cases, bringing the total number of cases for the past two years up to 4,753.

The number of deaths for this period remains at

73.

This is all according to Wayne County statistics.

And according to the county, the total number of cases here represents almost 16 percent of our population. According to the Census, Hamtramck's official population is 28,853. That's people of course, not counting the alley rats.

The percentage of vaxxed residents is a little over 63 percent, which is about the average for most county communities.

So, with that out of the way, here's a round-up of what Mayor Ghalib had to say two weeks ago.

Ramadan was still being observed, and the mayor said he attended a number of events.

Hamtramck, it should be noted, is a mix of ethnicities and faiths.

Ghalib, who is a Muslim, noted this for what he experienced during Ramadan:

"It's a great feeling to come together, Muslims and non-Muslims."

In city business, he said that he was appointing – and did appoint –former mayor Karen Majewski to the city's Downtown Development Authority.

Hamtramck keeps racking up the grants. Ghalib said the city received a \$750,000 grant from the state to repave several alleys in town.

And that got even better. Another \$500,000 was kicked in to do two more alleys.

"Hopefully, we'll see those alleys fixed soon," he said.

Speaking of roadways, the mayor acknowledged just about everyone's driving headache: potholes.

"I know it's an ongoing problem," he said. "These potholes continue to appear day after another."

He asked for patience as the city's Department of Public Works continues to fill them.

Don't like a particular issue facing the city council, or just the city?

Ghalib welcomes input – even if it's against what the city plans to do.

"It doesn't bother me to hear the opposite view from the people, and I want all the different (city) boards and commissions to get used to this," Ghalib said.

He added: "Listening to a view is a healthy way to get to know the problems of the city, to get different ideas on how to solve them."

And with that, the mayor ended his chat.



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Circumstances of dead man found at plant remains a mystery

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck police are still trying to solve the death of man whose body was discovered on a conveyor belt at the Hamtramck Recycling Center on April 9.

According to a press release issued by the Hamtramck Police Department, a black male about 45-60 years old was discovered at the site.

The man was about

5-foot, 7-inches tall, and was wearing a black and red jacket with matching black and red pants.

"There were no obvious signs of a cause of death, and no identification on the deceased. It has not yet been determined how long he had been at the location or where he originated from," the press release said.

No other information is being released by the de-

partment.

Anyone with information is asked to call (313) 800-5281.

The recycling center is located at 3333 Hamtramck Dr., on the city's southend.

Road repair season with some welcomed developments

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Work crews are putting on the finishing touches from last year, and it should all be completed within a few weeks.

The Hamtramck Dr. project will take all summer and likely through fall.

Quick Hits

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gi, city chicken, potato pancakes and nalesniki.

A special bake sale highlighting strawberry pies and tarts as well as favorite Polish desserts will be available to take home or enjoy there. Polish beer and other adult beverages will be on sale.

Polish dance groups, musical groups and a DJ will perform for your enjoyment. To entertain the children, there will be some games and activities just for them.

Before the festival comes to a close on Sunday, there will be a raffle where \$2,250 in prizes will be given away.

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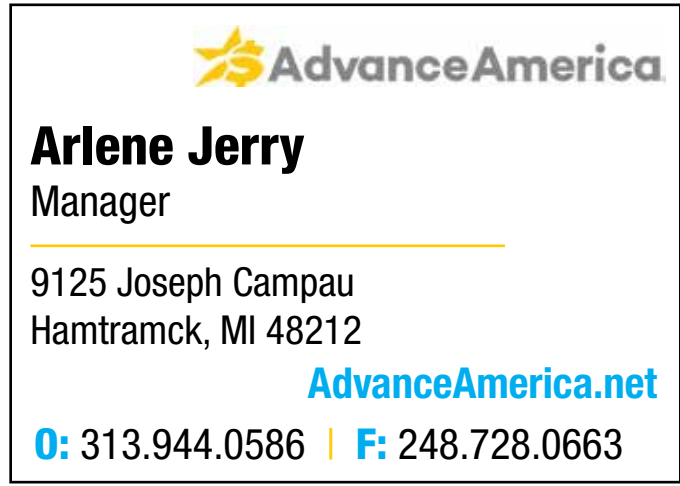
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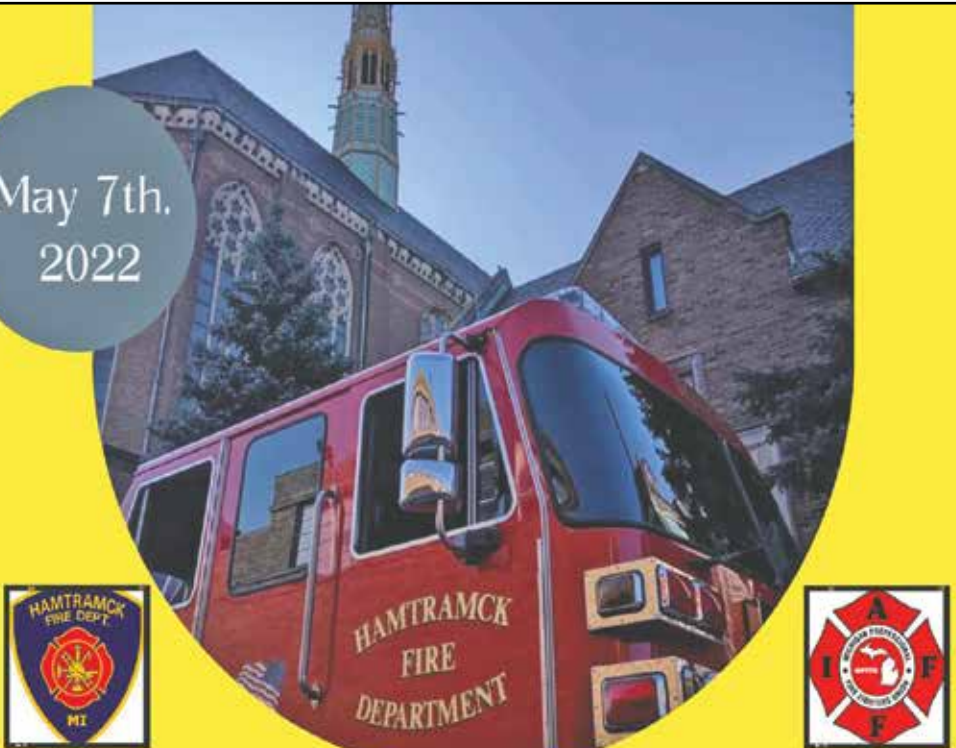
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Former Tigers player Ike Blessitt returns to ‘where it all started’

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where he started his formative education years here in the Hamtramck Public School District.

Ike was joined by several others, including district administrators and teachers.

Standing in his old elementary school room, he posed for photos holding a baseball bat, and also stood next to a welcome sign the students had created.

As you can imagine, things have changed greatly since Ike was student decades ago, but not really too much. The fireplace is still there, adorned with Pewabic tiling, and the adjoining locker room is still in use.

“This is where it all started,” Ike mused.

After soaking up the surroundings, Ike turned to Acting Superintendent Nabil Nagi and said: “You’re part of this history.”

Ike graduated in 1967 after excelling in four sports here: football, track, basketball and baseball.

He was a star athlete in all of them, but baseball

became his calling, despite offers to play football from the prestigious University of California, Los Angeles (better known as UCLA) in exchange for a full academic ride.

It was the Tigers who won out and, soon after

“That was the biggest thrill in the world,” he said about playing with them.

Baseball was his life.

“I used to sleep with my bat,” he said.

Back to his school days. He admits to not being a good student, and even



Ike Blessitt (left) has been active in spreading the word about the joys of baseball.

graduating, he hit the minor leagues to sharpen up his skills – something that most players have to go through.

It was certainly better than being drafted to go fight in Vietnam, which a number of classmates were subjected to at the time.

Ike didn’t last too long with the Tigers after a falling out with then-coach Billy Martin. That’s a whole other story that we can’t tell, but trust us, it’s a doozy, and had he done the favor Martin demanded, Ike would have likely landed in prison for a lengthy time.

Despite that bumpy ride, Ike reminisced about the first time he got to step onto the field at Tiger Stadium – considered by many to be hallowed ground – where the likes of Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio and Lou Gehrig played – among countless other players.

“It was the highlight of my life.... Especially to play in your hometown,” Ike said.

His own heroes at the time, Al Kaline and Willie Horton, were right there with him.

to having a gal pal do his homework for him.

He now advises students to consider a trade.

“I tell kids now to get a job as a plumber, car mechanic, painting – all these things don’t go away,” he said.

Ike has seen a lot of the world, but his heart is still here, and he lives not too far outside the city limits.

“Hamtramck is elite,” Ike said. “I’ve been all over the world, and I’ve been trying my best to get Hamtramck recognized,”

Baseball is still on his mind. He has been coaching youngsters at his home, and he urged Nagi to “get the young ones interested in baseball.”

Alas, baseball’s popularity isn’t what it used to be – especially in Hamtramck.

The favored sport now is soccer. The high school team has been excelling at the sport, which is popular among the Yemeni-American students.

“It should be known that soccer is here,” Ike said.

(To donate to the fundraiser set up for Ike, go online to: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/Ike-Blessitt>)

City of Hamtramck – Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals has changed the meeting schedule: Meetings will now be held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in City Hall. Upcoming dates are May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16.
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Obituaries

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Helen Oleksia, 96, died May 1, 2022.

Our hearts are heavy as we lay to rest long time Hamtramck resident, Helen Oleksia. Helen was born at Harper Hospital on January 26, 1926. She moved to Hamtramck in 1933 and lived the rest of her life there.

Helen was a devoted wife to her late husband, George, who was a constable for the city of Hamtramck. She was also a devoted and loving mother to her late daughter Pauline. They were inseparable.

Helen was a devout Catholic and parishioner at Saint Florian’s Church.

If you ever attended the Strawberry Festival, chances are you’ve probably tasted one of Helen’s yummy Golabki. She also loved dining at the infamous Hamtramck Coney Island where she received many hugs and smiles from the owners and other patrons who loved and adored her.

Helen was a very strong, kind, spiritual and loving woman. She left an imprint on the hearts of those who knew her. She will be missed dearly by her loved ones and her extended family.

The funeral service was May 5, 2022, with a Mass at St. Florian Catholic Church, 2626 Poland, Hamtramck, MI 48212. Arrangements were entrusted to Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.

Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

Bringing back film tax breaks equals jobs

It's not often we venture off on topics not totally Hamtramck-centric, at least when it comes to our own editorials.

But this subject does resonate with a number of residents.

Once, just a few short years ago, Michigan's film industry "steamed like a young man's dreams."

Then, the whole thing broke apart and sank like the old Eddie Fitzgerald.

This was in the state's cinematic "golden age" of 2008-2011, thanks to then-Gov. Jennifer Granholm's pushing through of a newly conceived film credit program, with support from both political parties in Lansing.

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There was some justified criticism that the deal was a tad bit too generous.

So the deal was tweaked, and from that point forward, film productions were pouring in.

Michigan, besides boasting of plenty of home-grown talent, also has a lot to offer scenery-wise: urban (even urban decay), suburban (even vacant malls), unique architecture, rural rolling hills, spring, summer, fall and winter, sand dunes, forests, large and small bodies of water, sun, gray-doomy days, and somewhere in between – we got it!

Talent-wise, the state (including Hamtramck) has plenty of top-grade actors, writers, musicians, sound studios, make-up artists, hair stylists, vintage clothing shops (for period clothing), location scouts, production assistants, and all-around characters.

Large studios were once being built or planned but all over the metro area, from Pontiac to Wixom to Allen Park.

Of course, other states – heck, even Puerto Rico – sat up and took notice. By 2009, just one year after our credit program rolled out, 44 other

states and territories offered some level of incentive package.

And then, the governorship changed hands, and the political winds changed. Hollywood money went up in smoke. People lost jobs.

They lost paychecks.

Now, there's a call out to revive the idea once again. The feeling here is, it's a great idea – but many may be once bitten, twice shy, both locally and where the money decisions are made – on the coasts.

We would love to see a practical, well-thought-through and permanent deal put in place to bring the movies back to Michigan.

Among the many other benefits, these programs have shown to boost tourism, by promoting the state as a player itself on the big screens – all over the world.

So what do you say, Michigan legislators: "Action"?

Odds & Ends

Correction... In last week's issue about the city's new parking meters, it was reported that monthly parking passes can be purchased for \$25.

Well, not exactly.

As it turns out, you have to pay upfront for an entire year – meaning you have to fork over \$300.

And that likely means few people will do just that because, like most folks in Hamtramck, who has a spare 300 bucks?

(Sidenote on other weird British slang for money: What do Pavarotti, Jeffrey Archer and Sir Isaac Newton have in common? They are all terms for money. Yes, the Brits are a weird bunch, but also a likable weird bunch.)

City Hall insiders say this may be ironed out in the coming weeks to allow the purchase of passes by the month.

On the other hand, city

government can churn along painfully slow.

Also, did anyone catch our City Hall column last week? Did you notice anything?

Like, the fact that it was a year old?

Yes, the color of our faces is crimson red.

We're sorry for the confusion, and promise to get less confused going forward.

Or something like that.

What were we talking about?

Clean-up... Litter and Hamtramck seem to go together. For a town that's only 2 square miles, the trash sure piles up mighty quick.

But we can all do something about it.

Like taking some time out during the week to at least pick up the litter from our own alley and street.

And if you have more time to spare, you can join the numerous clean-

ups being organized throughout the year.

On May 14, you can do your civic duty by joining up with other volunteers for what's being called a "Centennial Hamtramck Clean Sweep."

Volunteers are asked to meet up at 11 a.m. in Zussman Park (located in front of City Hall), and by all means, bring a friend.

To sweeten the deal, you'll have a chance to win prizes. Supplies and snacks will be provided. There is also a promise that "surprises" are part of the package.

Ummm, here's a suggestion for a "surprise:" free monthly parking passes.

Folks are encouraged to register with the city by calling Max Gilgins at (313) 800-5233, extension 326.

To paraphrase President John Kennedy: "Ask not what your Hamtramck can do for you – ask what

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School Bell

District news

May 1-7 is officially known as Teacher Appreciation Week.

Our teachers are responsible for supporting our future leaders and ensuring they have the academic, social and emotional support they need to thrive.

They are passionate about the success of each of our students and strive to ensure that every child feels seen, heard and supported in the classroom.

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Enrollment

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To enroll your child for the 2022-23 school year, visit HamtramckSchools.com, or stop by the HPS Administration Building at 3201 Roosevelt during normal business hours.

Employment

Our school district is hiring for multiple roles, including paraprofessionals, teachers, counselors and more.

We offer competitive wages and other hiring incentives. If you are interested or have additional questions call or email our HR Team and they would be happy to help you.

Contact our HR Team at melhady@hamtramck-schools.org or cnorman@hamtramckschools.org.

Health matters


At Hamtramck Public Schools, we understand these last few years have not been easy, especially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Continuing this spring, the Michigan Stay Well program is presenting free interactive workshops for parents and children. These classes can help families develop creative and positive ways to cope with grief and loss.

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<https://frontierdetroit.geeacademies.net/six> days prior to the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

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you can do for your Hamtramck.”

Trust us, it sounds better if you say that with a JFK accent.

Community meeting... Speaking of city events, the public is invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, May 17, at 6 p.m. in the Hamtramck Public Library to learn about city code enforcement and how to get building permits.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Hamtramck Code Enforcement and Building Departments.

According to the city's Facebook page:

“This is a great opportunity for residents, business owners, and anyone else who might be interested, to learn about building permits and inspections and the code of ordinances!”

Fundraiser... The world could use a few laughs these days. You can get your comedy fix next Tuesday, May 10, and contribute to a good cause: helping out Hamtramck's own Detroit Tigers player Ike Blessitt.

Ike has fallen on hard times, and has some serious health issues to boot.

A fundraiser will be held at Trixie's bar, located on Carpenter Ave. just west of Jos. Campau Ave.

It's an open mic night, so if you want to try your hand at comedy, this is the night for you. The fun begins at 7 p.m. and runs until midnight.

CITY OF HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC HEARING RESULTS

The City of Hamtramck held 3 public hearings on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 6pm.

RESOLUTION 2022-49
APPROVING PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF HAMTRAMCK BICYCLES ORDINANCE; TITLE VII; CHAPTER 74, SECTIONS 74.001 – 74.999

RESOLUTION 2022-50
APPROVING SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF CITY OF HAMTRAMCK ELECTION ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 35: CREATION OF PRECINCTS.

RESOLUTION 2022-51
APPROVING SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 2022-03 CITY OF HAMTRAMCK 2022-2023 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL 2022.

Full and complete text of the changes is available on the City of Hamtramck's website through Boarddocs.

Rana Faraj
Hamtramck City Clerk

HAMTRAMCK VOTING PRECINCT MAP



New Hamtramck Voting Precincts

Residents in the highlighted area now vote in Precinct 5 at the Senior Plaza. These boundaries are in effect beginning with the August 2, 2022 primary. You will be sent a new voter ID card in the coming weeks.

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Legal Notice

A Hearing shall be held by the Board of Directors of Oakland International Academy for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the proposed operating budgets for the 2022/2023 school year. Copies of the budgets can be obtained at Oakland International Academy. The Hearing shall be held on Monday, June 20th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Oakland International Academy Middle School, 8228 Conant, Detroit, MI 48211.

Legal Notice

A Hearing shall be held by the Board of Directors of New Dawn Academy of Warren for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the proposed operating budgets for the 2022/2023 school year. Copies of the budgets can be obtained at Education Management & Networks, Inc. 27704, Franklin Road, Southfield MI 48034 or at the school located at 8200 Irving Street, Sterling Heights MI 48312. The Hearing shall be held on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at 8200 Irving Street, Sterling Heights, MI 48034.

Legal Notice

A Hearing shall be held by the Board of Directors of Caniff Liberty Academy for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the proposed operating budgets for the 2022/2023 school year. Copies of the budgets can be obtained at Caniff Liberty Academy. The Hearing shall be held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Caniff Liberty Academy, 2650 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

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By Charles Sercombe
This week's Crime Log covers April 26-May 2.

Tuesday, April 26
• A report was made about a person, in the 2300 block of Carpenter Ave., who was selling drugs.
• A complaint was made about a male, in the 9500 block of Conant Ave., urinating in public.
• A theft was reported in the 2600 block of Yemans St.

• An assault was reported at Jos. Campau and Hamtramck Dr.
• A theft was reported on Dequindre St.

Wednesday, April 27
• Officers investigated a suspicious vehicle in the 12000 block of Dyar St.
• Officers investigated a suspicious person in the 3300 block of Holbrook Ave.
• A hit-and-run accident occurred at Dequindre and Caniff.

Thursday, April 28
• Officers responded to a call about a domestic assault at an Edwin St. residence. Officers determined that no assault took place.
• A complaint was made about people in the area of Mackay and Commor who were arguing.
• A person was arrested at a Dequindre residence for domestic assault.
• An incident of fraud was reported on Conant Ave.
Friday, April 29
• A home invasion, involving a suspect with a gun, was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven St.
• A man was arrested, in the 2300 block of Goodson St., for domestic assault.
• A complaint was made about someone shooting off fireworks.
• A Lumpkin St. resident reported that their vehicle

was stolen.
• A Yemans St. resident reported an incident of fraud.
• A theft was reported in the 8900 block of St. Aubin St.
• A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 2600 block of Florian St.
• Family trouble was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge St.
• A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 12000 block of Lumpkin St.
Saturday, April 30
• A person in the 2000 block of Belmont St. reported that their car windows were shot out.
• A report was made about a male banging on the door of a closed business in the 9700 block of Conant Ave.
• A car accident that occurred in the area of Caniff and Brombach resulted in the arrest of a driver for being intoxicated.
• Family trouble was reported in the 1900 block of Trowbridge St.
• A complaint was made about a disorderly guest at a residence in the 2600 block of Holmes St.
• An attempted carjacking was reported in the area of Caniff and Buffalo.
Sunday, May 1
• Family trouble was reported in the 11700 block of Sobieski St.
• A strong-armed robbery was reported in the 3000 block of Lehman St.
• A male in the 2600 block of Holbrook Ave. was arrested for trespassing, and for obstructing an officer.
• A complaint was made about an animal in the 2600 block of Poland St. Another complaint about an animal was made in the 2200 block of Edwin St.
• A complaint was made about reckless drivers on Jos. Campau Ave.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY, June 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.— Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, Wayne Health and ICNA Relief Michigan (Muslim Family Services) have joined forces for a monthly initiative offering residents in need a combination of services from their organizations including COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters, free health screenings, access to a food pantry, and resources for rental and utility assistance, weatherization and home repair. First Tuesday of every month, can accommodate up to 100 people. Health screenings are available free of charge to persons of all ages with or without insurance. Approximately 50 pounds of food, including fresh produce, will be available for persons with ID, ICNA Relief Michigan, 12500 Mitchell St., Detroit.

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 6-7 p.m. – The Hamtramck Mutual Aid will meet at Bank Suey, 10345 Jos. Campau Ave. New members are invited to learn about neighbors helping neighbors. Hamtramck Mutual Aid is encouraging the voluntary, reciprocal, sharing of resources, skills, ideas among residents of Hamtramck – outside of established systems. We seek to establish and build upon existing neighbor-to-neighbor relationships that aid in the liberation of everyone without furthering relationships based on uneven power.

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 7-8 p.m. – The 3C7/Midtown Hamtramck Block Club will meet at Bank Suey,10345 Jos. Campau Ave. Come and meet your neighbors and plan activities to build and benefit our community including tree planting, a city-wide yard sale on May 21 and a July weekend block party.

SATURDAY, May 14, 2-4 p.m. – Take-out only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome.

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Monday, May 2

- A complaint was made about a disorderly male who refused to leave the premises in the 12000 block of Selfridge St.
- Officers investigated

an assault that was reported in the 2300 block of Nagel, but the person who called for the police refused to answer the door.

- A complaint was made about fireworks in the 2300 block of Faber St.
- Officers investigating

a large fight in the 12000 block of St. Aubin arrested a male for disorderly conduct.

- Family trouble was reported in the 11000 block of Dyar St.
- A disorderly person was reported on Caniff Ave.

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