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## Quick Hits

### School returns Tuesday

Sorry Hamtramck Public Schools students, summer vacation is over.

Students will return to their classrooms this coming Tuesday (Sept. 6).

A number of charter school students have already started their new school year.

HPS students can read more about the return of school in this week's School Bell column.

### Haunted Hearts will be playing

There are always a bunch of Labor Day Festival highlights, but the band schedule is always what we here at The Review zoom in on.

One band that plays every year, and is a festival favorite, didn't get including in an earlier schedule that was released.

That would be Michael Hurtt and His Haunted Hearts, who traditionally play on Monday.

They still are. Just to be clear, Monday is Sept. 5.

Also, latest word is, as we went to press Thurs-

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## — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD — City council wrestles with a tax abatement proposal for Missant site

By Charles Sercombe

City council appears to be stumped on whether to grant tax abatement to a company that wants to develop the former Missant site.

The owner of the site, 8801 Conant Holdings, LCC, is seeking a 10-year tax abatement for the Conant property, which is located just north of the county jail.

The abatement is asking for a property tax freeze, as opposed to the usual 50-percent reduction in taxes. Currently, the company pays \$60,000 a year in property taxes, of which the city receives \$19,000.

The development plans call for demolishing a number of existing buildings and constructing a new building.

The 24-acre site will be leased to Xbox Global, LCC, which the city has described as "an e-com-



**A developer is seeking a tax abatement from the city to develop the former Missant site on Conant. City officials have yet to make a decision on the request.**

merce business that warehouses and sells heavy equipment parts."

The development will cost about \$18 million to undertake, according to the city.

Hamtramck has not always had the best of luck with permitting tax abate-

ments.

Several years ago, American Axle & Manufacturing closed down its plants and moved that production to Mexico as soon as its abatement agreement with city ended.

The plant's closing also meant the loss of union

jobs.

That's still something that rattles some residents and city officials. It's also one reason why some city councilmembers are being hesitant at making a decision.

City Councilmember

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## Mayor criticizes Review reporting on city manager search

By Charles Sercombe

Mayor Ameer Ghalib has found himself on the defensive about a comment he made as to the qualifications for one to be the next city manager.

In the Aug. 19 issue of The Review, it was reported that, when the mayor and city council were about to go over the city

charter qualifications for city manager, Ghalib prefaced that reading of the charter by saying:

"It doesn't say, there, that he has to be white – for sure."

That comment was made in the June 28 city council meeting, and it can be seen at about the

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## One last blast of summer

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's party of the year is here.

The annual Labor Day Festival rolls out for this weekend, starting Saturday (Sep. 3) and going through Monday (Sept. 4).

As mentioned last week, the festival features all the usual things to do, but it's now been expanded.

That includes a midway and rides, as usual.

Music will once again be front and center, with live bands back to performing on two stages this year – as opposed to just one.

Big Time wrestling has also returned, and expanded to two days – Sunday and Monday each day starting at 3 p.m. – located in the center of the Jos. Campau festival grounds.

Fans of the annual canoe race – and each year there are more and more – will jam together on Monday, at noon, for another chance to throw water balloons at contestants and each other.

After the canoe race, Hamtramck will host its very own parade this year. The Polish Day Parade is now history, having relocated to Warren.

Be sure to come hungry and thirsty too, as there will be more food vendors on hand, and plenty of cold beer and other refreshments.

Labor Day weekend is the traditional time Michigan folks enjoy their last

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**Astronaut Christa McAuliffe:** September 2, 1948 is the birthday of this astronaut born in Boston as Sharon Christa Corrigan. On January 28, 1986, the 37 year old high school teacher, the first “ordinary citizen” in space, died with six crew members in the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion.

**TV-19:** Public service announcements regarding meetings or events of organizations can be places on Channel 19 for FREE. To provide information for broadcast send an email to HamtramckTV@gmail.com or call the library at 313-733-6822.

**Revolutionary War:** On September 3, 1783 the Treaty of Paris was signed by John Adams, Ben Franklin and John Jay, formally ending the American Revolutionary War between Britain and the United States.

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

**New York Sun:** On September 3, 1833, was the first publication of this newspaper, marking the beginning of the “penny press”, inexpensive newspapers sold on sidewalks by newspaper boys. The paper focused on human interest stories and sensationalism and by 1836 was the largest seller

in America with a circulation of 30,000.

**Story Time:** Stories are a bridge between generations. Let us learn together from those who came before us. Bring your kids to the library and experience an exciting new tale every Monday at 4 pm.

**Los Angeles:** It was founded by the Spanish Governor of California, Felipe de Neve, near the site of the Native American village of Yang-no. The original name was El Pueblo de la Reina de Los Angeles (The Town of the Queen of the Angels).

**Adaptive Yoga:** During the summer months on Thursdays at 10 am you can take part in a fitness program featuring adaptive yoga. The classes are presented as a courtesy of RIM Foundation. Participation is limited to 10 individuals.

**First Continental Congress:** On September 5, 1774, the First Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia with 56 delegates representing every colony except Georgia. Attendants included Patrick Henry, George Washington, San Adams and John Hancock.

**Large Plants:** If you are looking for some large plants, the library has some to give away. Just bring a large enough vehicle to transport them.

**Hurricane:** On September 8, 1930 a hurricane with winds of 120 miles per hour struck Galveston, Texas killing over 8,000 people

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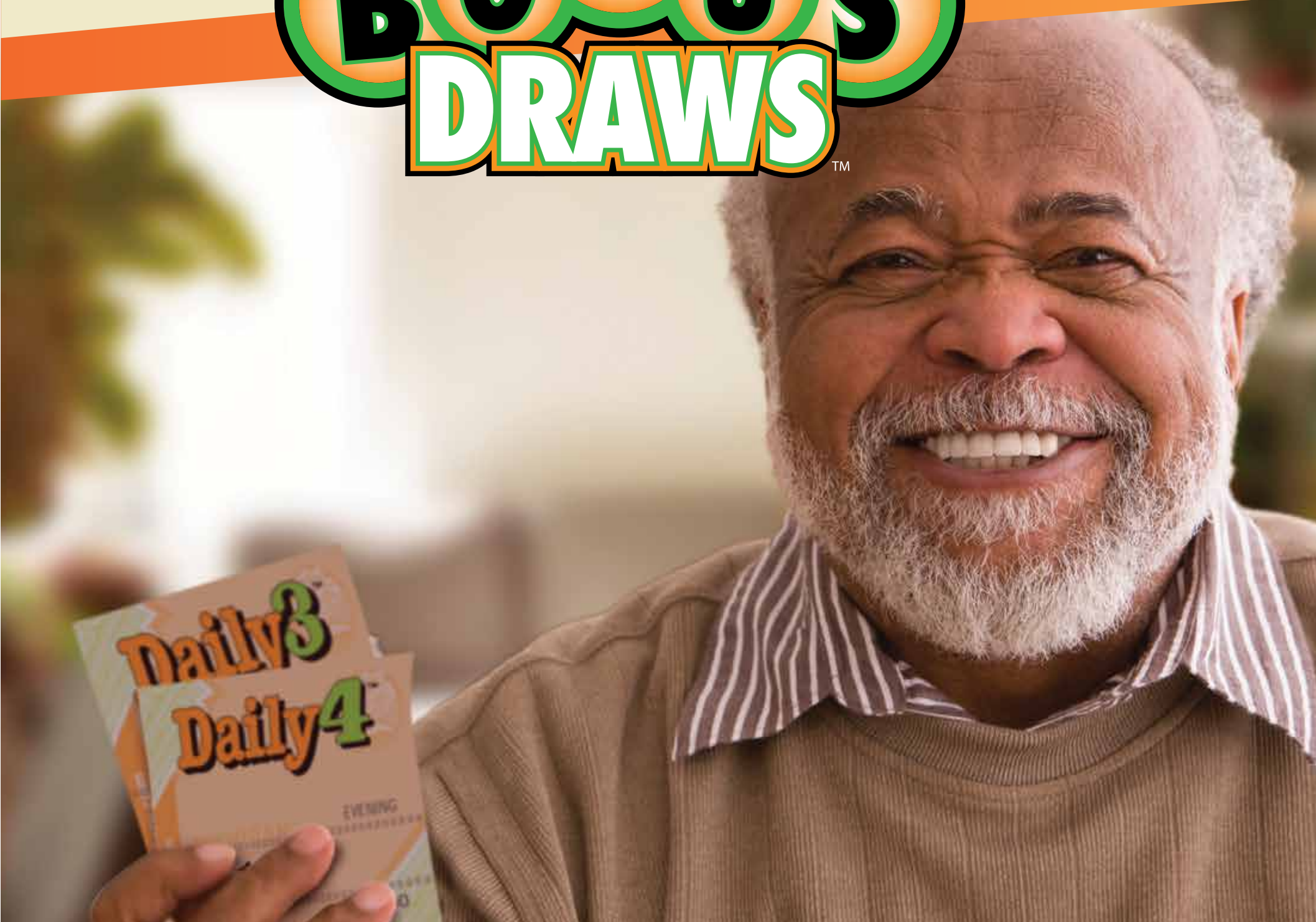
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## Hamtramck decides to throw its own parade

By Charles Sercombe

Turns out Hamtramck doesn't need no stinkin' Polish Day Parade.

Instead (and we kid about the "stinkin'" part) residents decided that Hamtramck can go on with a show on their own.

What's going on? Let's back up. A few years ago, organizers of the Polish Day Parade, held annually in conjunction with the Hamtramck Labor Day Festival, decided to ditch Hamtramck and relocate to the City of Warren.

Last year's Labor Day Festival didn't feature a parade because there was not enough time to organize one.

But this year, residents were determined to make the parade happen.

It has now been renamed The Hamtramck Labor Day Festival Parade.

This year makes the festival and parade extra special. Why? Let's let parade co-organizer Jessica Urban explain:

"Being that it is Hamtramck's 100th Birthday, we decided to organize a special parade to commemorate the city's cen-

tennial history.

"We have reached out to as many current organizations and organizations that have been active in Hamtramck's History."

So far, the parade line-up includes:

- Various ethnic groups and folk dance groups
- The Hamtramck Fire Department
- Some Dodge cars (in homage to the city's famed Dodge Main plant)
- The Hamtramck Historical Museum
- Wayne State University's Polish club
- Various religious groups within the city
- The Detroit City Football Club organization
- Hamtramck's very own DJ Blayd
- And many, many other participants

As usual, the parade will be on Labor Day, Sept. 5, and starts at 1:30 p.m. – right after the canoe race that starts at high noon.

And, also as usual, the parade begins at Holbrook on Jos. Campau, marches north through the festival grounds and halts at Casmere.

This year's Grand Marshal is Hamtramck's own Vera Burk. Burk has been



With the Polish Day Parade now a thing of the past on Labor Day, local volunteers have come up with an alternative parade. It will feature residents and organizations, and maybe even this crew of people in the above photo, whoever they are. File photo

part of numerous city commissions and organizations during her 94 years of life.

Many residents will remember her as having been president of the Hamtramck Block Club Association, as well as for her role as a city code enforcer.

Burk was also a member of the city's Human

Relations Commission.

Burk, an African-American, has also long fought for civil rights, and was part of the fight against housing discrimination here in Hamtramck.

She has also been active in the Hamtramck Community Initiative and is President of the Sarah Garrett Park.

## One last blast of summer


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weekend of summer fun. After this, it's back to school for the kids and, in a few short weeks, summer temps start shifting into cooler days and nights.

The festival is held on Jos. Campau from Caniff, north to Carpenter, and festival hours are noon to 10 p.m. Admission is free, but parking is up to you to find.

## Coming Events

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### A big thanks goes out to festival volunteers

This weekend, Hamtramck will host its annual Labor Day Festival, and – from what we have heard from organizers – it could be one of the best in years.

We thank the organizers and volunteers, all of whom are unpaid, who make this festival possible. Think about that, because hours and hours of work and planning goes into making this massive event a success.

Organizers say this year's festival will be bigger and better than ever.

Look for more food vendors and more craft folks selling original art pieces, and other fun and funky items to purchase.

The second band stage has returned this year, which offers up even more music performers.

Of course, the popular canoe race returns for some wet and wild fun on Monday.


And what we are really excited about is Hamtramck's own home-grown parade on Labor Day.

In the past, that day featured the Polish Day Parade, but those organizers scooted out of town and will now hold their parade in Warren.

From what we hear from parade organizers, this new parade is going to feature the city's amazing cultural diversity, and will offer something for everyone.

Knowing Hamtramck, you can expect a healthy dose of humor.

Enjoy folks – it's our last unofficial weekend of summer fun.



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### School is back

Attention HPS students!

Summer is coming to a close, and school is right around the corner. The first day of the 2022-23 school year is Tuesday, Sept. 6 – just a few days ahead!

We are so excited to have you all back and hear about your amazing summer adventures. See you next week!

## Covid: Encouraging signs from across the country

By Charles Sercombe

While the number of new COVID-19 cases nationwide has been going down, Hamtramck's weekly number of cases remains stubbornly in the double digits.

During the past week (as of Monday), there were 44 new covid cases in Hamtramck, according to Wayne County health officials.

The number of new covid cases for the past several weeks have ranged between 30-50, The total number of Hamtramck cases for the past two years, since when the pandemic started, now total, 5,431.

That represents about 18 percent of the city's total population.

The number of deaths in the city from the disease for the past two years remains at 74.

Nationwide, the number of new daily covid cases has dropped by 30 percent. To put that in perspective, that translates to approximately 90,000 cases per day, compared to 130,000 a day just a few weeks ago in mid-July, according to a New York Times data collection from various health sources.

The number of deaths across the US is less than 500 per day. Over one million people have died here from COVID-19 during the pandemic.

While most states are reporting decreases in daily cases, some states remain high, such as California (the state with the largest population), with over 10,000 cases being reported each day, followed by Florida with over 6,000 and Texas with over 5,000.

Several southern states are also registering between 3,000 and 4,000 cases per day.

Bringing it back close to Hamtramck, Wayne County is recording over 500 new cases per day.

And if it isn't obvious by now, those who are not vaxxed have more of a likelihood of dying from the disease than those who are, and are boosted.

While there appears to be hope that the trend of decreasing cases will continue, health officials still advise people to mask up while out in public.



## Odds & Ends

### Weeds, weeds everywhere...

No, we're not talking about the marijuana dispensaries in town.

Instead, it's the overgrown weeds on Yemans, just east of Jos. Campau. In fact, you can spot them all along the Jos. Campau sidestreets.

And we're not talking about just a few inches high. These weeds are more like bushes.

It would be nice if the city takes care of this before the festival kicks off on Saturday so visitors won't get a gander at this.

And while someone is at it, some of the Campau planters are looking pretty shabby.

And we say some of the planters, we mean there are a few where dedicated volunteers kept them looking nice all summer long.

To those folks, we say thanks.

Where has the Downtown Development Authority, who has jurisdiction over Campau, been on this?

Look, we know it's the end of summer and most folks have given up on their war on controlling weeds, and the weeds always win, but come on. We have a major outdoor festival about to take place.

### Reminder...

Leave it to those creative folks over at Friendship House to come up with a novel way to raise money for their food pantry.

The organization is hosting a night of fowling at the Fowling Warehouse here in Hamtramck.

The event is Sept. 30, and you can get tickets now for \$30, which gives you three hours of fowling, plus food, a T-shirt, and participate in a 10-pin challenge.

There will be a cash bar, and you must be at least 21 to play.

Fowling Warehouse is located at 3901 Christopher – off of Conant and south of Holbrook.

The fundraiser will be held 6:30-10 p.m.

To find out how to purchase tickets, call (734) 507-9825. You can also purchase a ticket at the door for \$35.

### Crime update...

Anyone reading the city's daily crime incident reports has probably noticed the uptick in gunshots being reported fired. The reports are from all over the city, but seem to be mostly concentrated in the Col. Hamtramck housing project.

There has also been a number of neighbor disputes and families getting into some kind of trouble (the incident reports never provide specifics), so apparently the summer heat is taking its toll on residents.

Find yourself getting angry and hot under the collar? Just take a deep breath and walk away. You'll be thankful later you avoided trouble.

Enjoy the holiday weekend.

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The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Materials Management Division (MMD), is announcing that on June 21, 2022, Petro-Chem Processing Group of Nortru, LLC (Petro-Chem), submitted a Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operating License (License) Renewal Application for the facility located at 421 Lycaste Street, Detroit, Michigan (facility). The facility was previously issued a License for its hazardous waste management operations on December 18, 2012, pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. That license expires on December 18, 2022.

Petro-Chem seeks to continue to operate their hazardous waste container and tank storage and tank treatment facility located at the above-referenced address. The facility accepts hazardous wastes for container and tank storage that exhibit the characteristics of ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and toxicity, and listed hazardous wastes for storage and commingling, treatment, or hazardous waste fuel blending. Melanie Frohiep is the contact person for Petro-Chem. She may be reached by telephone at 313-824-5848.

EGLE is reviewing Petro-Chem's application to determine if it is administratively complete and technically adequate, satisfying all state and federal hazardous waste facility licensing requirements. If the application is found to be incomplete, the missing information will be requested from the applicant. The application must be complete by the expiration of the current license for Petro-Chem to continue operating past the license expiration until a decision is made on the application. As soon as the application is determined to be complete, EGLE will proceed with the technical review of the application. Based upon this review, EGLE will propose to issue or deny the License. Prior to a final determination, a public hearing will be held. A notice will appear in this publication approximately 30 days prior to a public hearing date.

Petro-Chem's application and current license are available electronically for review on the Petro-Chem Processing Group of Nortru LLC Detroit Website; and in hard copy at these locations:

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# Nominations Encouraged for Michigan Lottery's Excellence in Education Awards to Honor Outstanding Educators

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All public-school employees may be nominated for the awards, which recognize educators who go "above and beyond" to make a difference in the lives of children. To nominate a public-school educator, go to <https://www.michiganlottery.com/excellence-in-education>.

The Michigan Lottery established the Excellence in Education awards in 2014 to recognize outstanding public-school educators across the state during the school year.

One outstanding educator will be selected each week and will receive a \$1,500 cash prize plus a \$500 grant to their classroom, school or school district. One of the weekly award winners will be selected to receive the Lottery's Educator of the Year award and will receive a \$10,000 cash prize.

Each winner also will receive a plaque and be featured in a news segment on the Lottery's media partner stations: WXYZ-TV in Detroit, FOX 17 in Grand Rapids, FOX 47 in Lansing, and WNEM-TV, Saginaw.

The winner of the 2022 Educator of the Year award

was Spencer Vanderheide. He is a high school teacher with Kenowa Hills High School, which is part of Kenowa Hills Public Schools.

Hundreds of educators were nominated during the eighth year of the educational awards program and 34, including Vanderheide, were selected to win a weekly award.

Previous winners of the Educator of the Year award:

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- 2020 – Megan Sidge, an Autism Spectrum Disorder teacher at Hickory Woods Elementary, which is part of the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools.

- 2019 – Stewart Kieliszewski, an Earth science, biology, mechatronics, and media teacher for eighth through 12 graders at the Uby Community Schools.

- 2018 – Kerri Moccio, a literacy intervention specialist at Bedford Elementary School in Dearborn Heights

- 2017 – Linda Holzwarth, a social studies teacher at Portage West Middle School in Portage

- 2016 – Daniel Carr, a Spanish and sports marketing teacher at Waverly High School in Lansing

- 2015 – Michael Craig, a special education teacher at the Charles Drew

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 23**

- A report was made about a man, dressed in all black clothing, who fired a gun at a vehicle in the area of Grand Haven and Circle Dr. Upon investigation, officers determined that there was no victim, and that the person who made the report did not want to be identified. Officers did not find any shell casings.
- A person in the 12000 block of Oklahoma was shot with a gun.
- A car theft was reported in the 12000 block of McDougall.
- A McDougall St. resident reported a car theft.

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**

- A theft was reported in the 2200 block of Geimer.
- A break-in was reported in the 2200 block of Goodson.
- Family trouble was reported in the 3000 block of Jacob.
- A robbery was reported in the 11600 block of Jos. Campau.
- An assault was reported in the area of Lumpkin and Caniff.

**Thursday, Aug. 25**

- Officers investigated two suspicious persons at Caniff and Sobieski.
- Officers responded to a reported robbery at Caniff and Gallagher, but determined that the incident occurred in Detroit.
- Family trouble was re-

ported in the 2300 block of Burger.

- A man was arrested for a domestic assault that occurred in the 2400 block of Carpenter.

**Friday, Aug. 26**

- Officers investigating a report of a suspicious person in the area of Jos. Campau and Casmere arrested the suspect for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.
- A woman reported being assaulted, while in the 12000 block of Grand Haven, by a male she knows.
- Officers investigated a suspicious package on Conant.
- An assault was reported in the 2400 block of Andrus.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the area of Dequindre and Woodland. A resident was arrested at the scene.

**Saturday, Aug. 27**

- A suspicious situation was reported in the 3800 block of Dorothy.
- An assault was reported at Jos. Campau and Commor.
- Officers responding to a complaint about disorderly people at a business in the 3500 block of Caniff arrested a Caniff resident for being disorderly and for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit.
- A man was arrested in the 12100 block of Gallagher for domestic assault.

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Sunday, Aug. 28

• A report was made about gunshots being fired in the 3800 block of Doremus. Officers found no victim, or signs that shots had been fired.

• Gunshots were reported in the 2000 block of Trowbridge.

• A break-in was reported in the 3200 block of Dan.

• A car theft was report-

ed on Edwin.

**Monday, Aug. 29**

• Officers checked an area in the 2000 block of Trowbridge where a suspicious suspect was sighted who possibly matched the description of a suspect who had shot up a residence earlier in the day. Officers were unable to locate the suspect.

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## City council wrestles with a tax abatement proposal for Missant site

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Khalil Refai says 10 years is too long, and proposed cutting the tax abatement period down to six years – a proposal that city sources say will result in the development proposal being canceled.

Refai justified his proposal at a recent city council meeting, saying: “We’re being fair to both sides.”

Councilmember Amanda Jaczkowski disagreed. “Six years total is too short,” she said.

It had been pointed out to the council that the property has remained vacant for over 20 years, and that many of the buildings are dilapidated to the point where they can’t be saved and must be demolished.

There have been past proposals to develop the site, but none of them came to fruition. One proposal was to turn it into a recycling center, which drew heavy objections from residents in the neighborhood across the street. They feared a business of that nature would produce both constant truck traffic and foul odors.

Councilmember Nayeem Choudhury is in favor of going ahead with the abatement agreement, saying “we don’t have much choice.”

Despite objections, Refai’s proposal to reduce the abatement period down to six years was approved by two other councilmembers Mohammed Alsomiri and

Adam Albarmaki.

Jaczowski and Choudhury were in opposition.

City Attorney James Allen, who has since resigned from that position, said that approving the original abatement request “sends a signal” to other developers to invest in the city.

He reminded the council that past city officials were under pressure from the community to seek development to expand the city’s tax base.

Allen said the company had already negotiated terms with the city but to now, all of a sudden, change those terms “is not a good message to send.”

He also warned that once the proposal was made public, “Facebook warriors” went to work to disparage the deal.

One of the leading critics of the development is Nasr Hussain, the owner of a print shop in Hamtramck.

He said that, instead of allowing a tax break, the city could market the site to a housing developer. He said the site is a good

location, and that the city should not let the developers “scare you.”

Allen pointed out that this site has serious environmental issues.

The Olsonite Company once manufactured plastic toilet seats and other plastic parts for the automotive industry at this site. There is evidence that there is ground contamination in parts of the site.

Refai justified his proposal by saying that, if the developer backs out, the city can still collect the current property taxes.

So where does the issue stand?

At last week’s city council meeting, the agenda included the original 10-year abatement proposal as well as Refai’s modified proposal.

Councilmembers Jaczkowski and Albarmaki were absent. The councilmembers in attendance decided to remove the item from the agenda without comment as to why.

The matter will be on the agenda for the next city council meeting, which will be Sept. 13.

## Obituaries

### DELAGUILA

Florence B. DelAgUILA, May 11, 1932 – August 30, 2022.

Cherished wife to Edward Curran and then to Edward DelAgUILA. Loving mother of Gail (Steve) Pacurai and Pam Pfeiffer. Dear grandmother to Christopher Curran.

Florence was predeceased by her siblings Lillian, Frances, Chester, and Wesley. Also survived by niece-in-laws, Charlene (late Robert) Zdanio and Eve (late Thomas) Zdanio; great nieces and nephews, Brenda (Daryl) Smith, Kurt, Cathie, Terry, and Eddie (Julie) Zdanio. Dear stepmother to Bonnie (Chris) Fuqua, Linda (Jack) Waldroup, and the late Douglas DelAgUILA.

She will be dearly missed by many friends and neighbors, especially Jim and Shirley Jankowy, Debbie and Hugh Marhof-

fer, Laura Kapuscinski, Michele Harding, Theresa Chavez, Debbie brown, and Sharon Weinert. She will also be missed by her "Grand-cats," Booper, Trooper, and Franklin.

She was a lifelong teacher and librarian for Hamtramck Public Schools and Senior Class and Honor Society sponsor at Hamtramck High School.

Visitation is Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, 4-8 p.m., at Arthur J. Vanlerberghe Funeral Home, 30600 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI. Instate Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 9:30 until the Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Hope, 28301 Little Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI. Final resting place will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 17100 Van Dyke Ave., Detroit, MI 48234

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