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HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD



# **Quick Hits**

# **Vet Park** playscape takes shape

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Planning for a new playscape in Veterans Park has begun.

A public meeting was held, on Tuesday evening, to get input from the community on what kinds of play activity residents would like.

That finding-out stage was first conducted by surveying several Tau Beta Elementary School students on what play equipment they'd like to have.

The favorite response was a zip line.

As it turns out, there's a safe zip line for kids that is available.

Other favorites cited by the kids include a trampoline, swings, a foam pit, a slide, a see-saw, a rock wall, equipment for disabled children, and that perpetual kid favorite - ice cream.

Sorry kids, there is no "ice cream play item" -although that's something you can ask your parents for.

The design portion is being conducted by a non-profit group called Kaboom, which specializes in playscapes.

The city has over \$600,000 in available funds to create the playscape in a 9,000-foot area in a back part of Veterans Park - east of the parking lot, where a little league field once stood.

Kaboom will be putting together a couple of de-**Continued on page 6** 





An exhibit on local baseball was one of the highlights of April at the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

### **Hamtramck Historical** Museum hosted a number of events in April

**By Alan Madlane** 

Everybody's favorite museum of all things Hamtramck (that would be the Hamtramck Historical Museum) is going strong these days.

Their May newsletter highlights the recently held History Day at the museum.

This year, it was Thursday, April 27 that saw about 30 Hamtramck High School students come to show off their history knowledge. The theme was "Frontiers in History: People, Places,

The museum made itself available to help the students come up with ideas for the competition.

About 100 parents, local celebs and onlookers came to see the students make their final presentations. The Gray Panthers, a senior advocacy group, contributed to the event.

The Detroit Rotary Club, Wayne (County) Regional Educational Services Agency (RESA) and others also made their presences felt

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# City's population takes a dip

**By Charles Sercombe** 

Recently, several media outlets reported that Hamtramck has one of fastest-increasing population in the state.

That was certainly true after the 2020 Census count was released, where the city reported a population growth of about 27 percent.

The city's population was listed at 28,443 a huge jump from the 2020 Census, which pegged the city's population at about 22,000.

But recently, there is an indication, according to the latest Census estimates, that the city lost about 600 people since the 2020 count.

Hamtramck is alone.

Detroit reportedly lost almost 8,000 residents, which has Mayor Mike Duggan fuming mad. He has called the Census Bureau a "complete clown show"

Duggan insists population city's creased, based 4,000 new homes being built since 2021.

A number of metro communities have also reported a drop in residents, and the state is reporting a loss of 43,200 people since 2020.

While there may be a slight dip in Hamtramck's population, there is also a housing shortage, as demand remains through the roof.

In fact, new housing is being built in Hamtramck, and more new housing is expected to go onto the tax rolls in the next few years as well, as the city continues to sell its vacant lots to housing develop-



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### Hamtramck Historical Museum hosted a number of events in April

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in the endeavor. Teachers George Hloros and Amy Bielat organized History Day for the schools.

This was the first year back for the program, after the Covid pandemic had interrupted it for a couple years.

Meanwhile, it's already been nearly a year since the new historical markers

were installed at the grave of Colonel John Francis Hamtramck in Veterans Memorial Park.

Three groups with very similar names - Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, and Daughters of the American Revolution – presented the markers in last year's cer-

On Saturday, April 22, two members of Sons of the Revolution (John Raya, Gerald Burkland) came to the museum to present a range of material related to Col. Hamtramck, the city's namesake. They apparently donated a thick binder full of material on the man, as well as on early Hamtramck Township

and nearby Detroit areas.

Additionally, they brought a rare 15-star American flag, which represented the nation as it stood just prior to the War of 1812.

Mr. Raya also donated a pair of folding display panels having to do with Col. Hamtramck's gravesite.

The exhibit "Play Ball! Baseball in Hamtramck"

premiered on April 16, and was quite a "hit" with museum-goers.

Items on display included uniforms, autographed baseballs, photos, baseball cards, and even a rare ticket to a 1948 World Series game between the Cleveland Indians (now renamed the Guardians) and Boston Braves (now relocated to Atlanta).

Local Hamtramckan Steve Gromek was the winning pitcher for Cleveland in that particular game.

The display, which includes items from local rec leagues all the way up through the Little League, Pony League, Negro League and Major Leagues, will stay up through the end of this year's World Series in early November.

And, did you know that Hamtramck was once, centuries ago, an area of forests and swamps? This

is because, in and after the Ice Age, the Northeast shore of Lake Erie reached all the way over to this part of town.

Where Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church is now, previously there stood a pond. A large creek ran down what is currently Holbrook Ave. - in fact, up until about 1905.

You can learn fun facts like these about your hometown by heading over to the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

Catch you there soon.

The Hamtramck Historical Museum is located at 9525 Jos. Campau Ave., on the city's south end between Poland and Norwalk. They are open Fri., Sat. and Sun., 11 a.m to 3 p.m. (4 p.m. on Sat.). Call (313) 893-5027 for more info, or visit the website: hamtramckhistory.com.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hanley International Academy will be holding a public hearing on its 2023-2024 proposed budget directly followed by its Annual Organization Meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. The meeting will be held in person with a virtual option.

Date of Meeting: June 22, 2023

Place of Meeting: 2400 Denton Street, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212

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Alzheimer's & Dementia: Please join us for a pair of evenings with representatives from the Alzheimer's Association. Give us a visit on Tuesday, July 18th at 6 pm for an overview of the research into diet, nutrition, exercise, social engagement, and cognitive activity that supports healthy aging. Then, consider attending the conversation highlighting differences between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages and factors, current research, and resources available which will take place on Tuesday, August 15th at 6

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# Second Front Page



#### **HHS Outdoor Adventure Club**

Hamtramck High School English teacher Jessica Madden recently accompanied a group of students to Washington D.C. for an adventure.

Here's what she had to say about the experience:

"Representatives of the HHS Outdoor Adventure Club were invited by Garrett Dempsey of Detroit Outdoors, Sierra Club, to participate in a week of advocacy in Washington D.C. known as O.A.K. Week (put on by the Outdoors Alliance for Kids).

"Teacher and head coach of the Outdoor Adventure Team, Jessica Madden, traveled with five HHS students: Kelisa, Nazma, Nora, Firas and Uday.

"The students rode on the B.O.A.T. (Bus for Outdoor Access and Teaching) along with Detroit Outdoors, the YMCA, SOS Outreach Detroit, and Black to the Land members. The Sierra Club sponsored the cost of the trip. The group camped four nights at the Marsden Tract Campground on the Potomac River, about 45 minutes from Washington D.C.

"On the first day of the conference, OAK members gathered at Rock Creek Park where the participated in group ice-breaking activities, listened to OAK speakers, and hiked the trails at the Park.

"Uday was a speaker on a Youth Panel dedicated to discussing the barriers that need to be overcome to address the gap, among America's underserved youth, of access to nature.

"He described some of the HHS Outdoor Adventure Club activities and the impact that being in nature has had on him. He also advocated for the need for safe green spaces, good air quality, and urban heat islands, and accessible transit to visit our Natural Parks and spaces.

"We are very proud of Uday!

"Afterwards, we hiked through the greenery of Rock Creek Park. At the end of a fulfilling day, we were fortunate to hear a talk by, and take a picture with, the Secretary of the Interior, Deb Haaland. We were so inspired by her presence and her advocacy efforts for protecting our precious environment.

"Later in the evening, we attended a reception on the Wilderness Society Rooftop, where Nazma was awarded the O.A.K. Award for her work in helping establish our Outdoor Adventure Club,



Members of the HHS Outdoor Adventure Club pose with others at a recent outing.

inviting students along on our trips, and working in Hamtramck Parks and Recreation summer programming.

"The following day, we began our morning in the Sierra Club Headquarters, preparing for our advocacy day on Capitol Hill. We learned about legislation that targets the nature equity gap, mainly the Every Kid Outdoors Act and the Transit to Trails Initiative. We practiced telling our own stories that we would later share in Congressional offices.

"By the afternoon, we walked to the Capitol Building and met with Representative Jimmy Gomez, Representative Shri Thanedar, and a staff member of Senator Debbie Stabenow's.

"Our students were impressive, as they initiated conversations about how their experiences in nature, that they've been able to have with our Outdoor Adventure Club, have impacted them.

"These congressional delegates assured them that they would support legislation to ensure access to nature for America's youth.

"Later, we were able to do some sightseeing in Washington, including sitting in on a Congressional voting session, taking a photo opportunity in front of the White House, and kicking around a hacky sack at the base of the Washington Monument.

"The following morning, we were invited to a gathering hosted by the Friends of the Anacostia River at Anacostia National Park. We were able to take a boat ride on the Anacostia, where we spied river otter, heron, and several bald eagles. We were able to partake in some sport sampling of roller skating, double-dutch, and a lunch of barbecue.

"We ended our afternoon in Washington D.C. with a tour at the Smithsonian National Museum of the Native American. We learned about the histories and cultures of indigenous peoples of the Americas, the impact of colonization, and the

peoples today.

"We had a lunch, in the museum café, of buffalo burgers and manoomin (wild rice). Students were able to pick out souvenirs in the gift shop to bring back to friends and remember their experienc-

"We left D.C. inspired and exhausted. our last night, we drove through the Allegheny tunnel into Pennsylvania, and camped at a former Civilian Conservation Corps camp.

"Most of us were too tired to even pitch tents, so we slept out under the stars. It was a beautiful view of the night sky that perfectly portrayed the Hamtramck High School Outdoor Adventure Club motto:

"Explore the Cosmos!!"

#### **Dickinson East** science day

We here at The Review sometimes get some interesting questions - and even more interesting answers.

But this one threw us for a loop this past week. "Want to touch a cock-

roach?" That question was followed up by the day's second weirdest question:

"Want to eat a cricket?" All of this happened on Tuesday at Dickinson East Elementary School's"-

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Above and below: Scenes of a science day event at Dickinson East Elementary School.

Family Science Night."

For the record, the cockroach in question was no ordinary one. Instead, it was a genuine Madagascar Hissing Cockroach.

It's brown, like most, about as long as a DE student's thumb, and quiet docile – maybe even friendly.

And, to further set the record straight about crickets, they turn out to be ... quite tasty. It took us awhile to figure out what exactly they taste like, although definitely not like chicken (as one wise-cracking student volunteer suggested).

It was like a nutty, smoky flavor. Heck, you could get used to these, and it might turn out we will all have to down the road if climate change severely impacts worldwide agriculture.

Crickets, as it turns out, are packed with protein

and don't need a large farm to be cared for, like cows.

There were about a dozen exhibits and hands-on activities for the kids.

A special treat, thanks to the folks at the Cranbrook Institute of Science (CIS), was an inflatable planetarium where kids were treated to a short intro into the cosmos.

Event organizer Janet Beylin said the science event culminated in "activities we've been building on for a number of years."

Beylin is with CIS, where she has been part of a mentoring program that offers Hamtramck High School seniors an internship.

As for those edible crickets, anyone know where you can get a bag of them?

By Charles Sercombe





# Review: Opinion Page

# In Our Opinion

## The long journey of Veterans Park

Recently, we celebrated all of the good things happening at Hamtramck's historic baseball stadium.

The good news keeps on coming.

The stadium is located within the city's largest green space, Veterans Park, and there has velopment happening there as well.

After decades of waiting and hoping, there is now funding to bring back restroom facilities to the park. Long ago, the existing facility was closed, due to ongoing vandalism and other security concerns.

Since the 1970s, the park slowly declined, becoming a blighted area. There was serious talk of building a community center/police station at the park, which would have pretty much eliminated the park for recreational use.

Thankfully, a handbeen plenty of other de- ful of thoughtful residents banded together and formed Preserve Our Parks. That group kick-started a movement to turn Veterans Park around, and make it once again safe and attractive for the community.

> Fast forward to today, and we still have a de

termined effort to make this park viable.

Thanks to the dedication of volunteers and city officials, the park has benefitted from various government and private grants.

The best part is that the effort is far from

There are more improvements coming this way, and one day this park will stand out in this county.

Hamtramck When unites behind a vision, we are always successful. It just takes hard work and dedication.

# Crime Watch...

# A Detroit man is charged with carjacking and attempted robbery

**By Charles Sercombe** 

During the past year, there have been several carjackings in town mostly happening on Conant, but also on Caniff.

Hamtramck detectives have been pursuing these cases, and others as well.

Sometimes, it's slow going - as is the nature of police work.

Last week, the Police Department issued a press release with updates on a few cases.

Back on April 18, at about 2 a.m., a carjacking was reported in the

11500 block of Conant. And then, a few days later, on April 25, there was an attempted armed robbery in the area of Caniff and Sobieski. A victim suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

Officers, working with Warren investigators, pieced the two incidents together, and were able to arrest a suspect, Jashwan Lamar Waters, 22, of De-



Waters was arraigned last week in Hamtramck 31st District Court on multiple felony charges, including carjacking, attempted armed robbery and assault.

He is being held on two \$500,000 bonds - one for each case.

Carjacking is one of the scariest crimes to happen, as the perpetrators often come out of nowhere.

According to the Los Angeles Police Department, these are the hotspots that carjackers look for:

- Intersections controlled by stop lights or
- Garages and parking lots for mass transit, shopping malls, and grocery stores.
- · Self-serve gas stations and car washes.

As always, be aware of your surroundings and any suspicious people.

Also capturing the attention of metro Detroiters this past week was the arraignment of a 22-year-old Hamtramck man who was charged with involuntary manslaughter.

His case rests on a theory that some legal experts say won't hold up in

Al-Hassan Aiyash is accused of locking three customers in at a Mobil gasoline station on West Six Mile, after a customer became angry when his

credit card was denied to make a \$4 purchase of donuts and iced tea, according to media reports.

Aiyash was the lone clerk at the gas station, and as the situation grew more tense, he ignored pleas by the other three customers to let them pay cash for the items in question, and then further ignored their pleading and screaming to have the door unlocked so they could leave.

Their pleas fell on deaf

The suspect ended up shooting all three customers, one fatally.

Aiyash is being held in Wayne County Jail on a \$200,000 bond. Legal experts say the charge is an overreach because Aiyash did not shoot anyone.

The shooting suspect, Samuel McCray, has also been charged with multiple felonies.

Detroit officials have since closed the gas station down because it was unlicensed.

As for crime trends for the past week in Hamtramck, there were plenty of reports of families getting into "trouble" - as the Hamtramck Police Department puts it - along with the usual complaints of noise, loose animals, annoying juveniles, customers acting bad at businesses, and a string of hitand-run accidents.

# Odds & Ends

Alley construction...

Heads-up residents: ally repaving season is here.

The city has sent out an advisory of what to do when your alley is scheduled for construction.

You'll have advanced notice, and plenty of time to get your car out of the alley before work begins.

The first group of alleys started on Thursday, May 25, Those alleys are Caniff on the northwest side from Jos. Campau to Mackay, and the alley it runs into at Jos. Campau, from Caniff to Holmes.

Garbage collection will continue during the construction period, which is about six weeks, but you'll have to put your containers out front.

Construction happens Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and occasionally on Saturdays.

Health Hike... From what we can tell, last Saturday's annual Health Hike was a hit with residents and visitors.

It appeared that about 100 or more people came out to walk through the

And, coinciding with the Hike was a citywide clean-All in all, Saturday was

busy, busy, busy in town.

Improving mass transit... As we all know, public transportation in the metro area leaves a lot to be de-

But things are changing. The Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan (RTA) has brought on new members to tackle

Dave Massaron has been named board chair, and he is joined by three new members.

this difficult task.

According to a press release issued by the RTA, "Their collective expertise and visionary leadership will shape the RTA's mission of providing safe, accessible, and sustainable transportation options for Southeast Michigan."

Massaron is currently the Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President for Finance and Business Affairs for Wayne State University. He is responsible for coordinating the development of Administrative Policies and Procedures (APPM) policy guidelines, and revisions, and also for the distribution of this in-

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formation.

"I appreciate Governor Whitmer for having faith in me and allowing me to serve as the Chair of the RTA Board of Directors," said Massaron, in a press release. "I look forward to working with the members of the Board, our regional partners and transit providers to build on the improvements being made to our transit system."

Other new members include:

Julia Roberts, who will serve as Planning and Innovation Director; Melanie Piana, who will serve as Program Director; and Corri Wofford, who will assume the role of External Affairs Director.

Roberts brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her new role as Planning and Innovation Director for the RTA. Her skills in developing progrowth and leadership of an innovative shared mobility future here."

Piana offers a unique blend of strong organizational operations and program management paired with her urban revitalization, nonprofit and local government expertise, making her an invaluable addition to the RTA's leadership team.

An award-winning community leader, she has led positive change and fostered regional collaboration to advance strategic initiatives across various communities, including as the Mayor for the City of Ferndale and former Michigan Municipal League Board President.

Her professional background in community development, economic growth, and climate resiliency will help play a crucial role in promoting shared prosper-



The annual Health Hike was another success this past weekend.

ductive agency transformations. implementing equitable pilot projects, and managing grants will pair with her visionary approach at the nexus of technological innovation and public transit. Her most recent role as the **Executive Director of West**ern-Washtenaw Area Value Express (W.A.V.E.) further solidifies her standing as a driving force in the indus-

"I wanted to join the RTA to become a more integral part of moving people in our region to the forefront for where we need to be going together," said Roberts. "It will be a vision come to fruition for me by contributing toward the

ity across the region in mobility and transportation.

"Enhancing mobility options across the region makes stronger, more resilient communities and businesses," said Piana. collaboratively "Working with the RTA's board of directors, transit agencies, elected officials, and our communities, I'm eager to advance strategic initiatives that increase our shared prosperity across the region."

In addition to these new hires, Wofford will lead all communications, government relations and community outreach as the new External Affairs Director for the agency.

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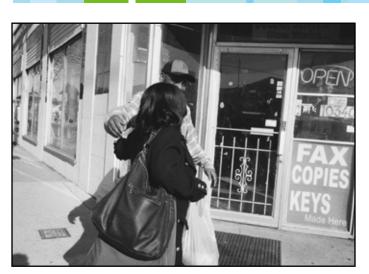
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# The Look...



#### By Suraj Bhamra

A woman rests her head on a door to shield her face from the rain. She leans so completely into it that it makes it difficult to see where her body ends and where the door begins, like a child that has crawled deep into its mother's lap seeking comfort.

The rain has pooled under my skin, pulling the heat out of my body as I fumble another roll of film into the camera and photograph a woman panhandling outside of the CVS; a man walking by avoiding her eyes with hands sunk deep into his pockets not in search but with indifference.

(Suraj Bhamra is a Detroit-area photographer who specializes in street photography.)









# **Quick Hits**

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signs for both the public and city officials to consider, and construction of the playscape will

take place in late July. Some 200-300 volunteers will be lending a helping hand, over four

days, to help complete the playscape's installation.









**EMERGENCY** RENTAL ASSISTANCE Wayne County's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) makes funding available to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utility bills.

#### 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 budget for the 2023/2024 school year. Copies of the budget can be obtained at Oakland International Academy. The Hearing shall be held on Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Oakland International Academy Middle School, 8228 Conant, Detroit, MI 48211.

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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 budget for the 2023/2024 school year. Copies of the budget can be obtained at New Dawn Academy of Warren. The Hearing shall be held on Thursday, June 8th, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at New Dawn Academy of Warren located at 8200 Irving Street, Sterling Heights, MI.

#### 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 budget for the 2023/2024 school year. Copies of the budget can be obtained at Caniff Liberty Academy. The Hearing shall be held on Wednesday, June 21st, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Caniff Liberty Academy, 2650 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212

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May 26, 2023

## Hamtramck Public TV-19

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#### What's on this coming week?

Hamtramck Disaster Recovery Information, Stories for children, Piast Institute Health Hike MI Healthy Mind program, Local events,

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**BECOME A LOCAL REPORTER:** If you know how to take photos or make film clips on your phone, you can download them to Hamtramck TV along with a news story, to be aired the same day. Send in event announcements, comments to city officials, facts you want to share with the community, etc.

Hamtramck Public TV is broadcasting from **Hamtramck Public Library** On Comcast Channel 19 and streaming on YouTube Live (24/7) Google "Hamtramck Public TV", and click on link "Hamtramck Public TV"

> To place community announcement **call the Library at 313-733-6822** Or email: HamtramckTV@gmail.com **Announcements submitted by 10 am** Will go on air the same day (evening)

#### By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers May 16-22.

#### Tuesday, May 16

- A complaint about noise was made in the area of Carpenter and Sobieski.
- Officers responded to a call about a male and female, in the 11000 block of Jos. Campau, having an argument.
- Customer trouble was reported at a business in the 11000 block of Conant.
- A person in the 3000 block of Holbrook reported they had received threatening phone calls.
- Officers investigating a break-in alarm at a business in the 9300 block of Jos. Campau determined the alarm was triggered when someone threw a brick through a window of the building.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar. · An assault was re-
- ported in the 5200 block of Trowbridge. A complaint was
- made about a juvenile in the 2300 block of Burger. A loose dog was re-
- ported in the 5100 block of Belmont.
- Two males committed an armed robbery near Jos. Campau and Holbrook. The suspects fled in a dark gray Dodge Durango.

#### Wednesday, May 17

- Family trouble was reported in the 12000 block of McDougall.
- · A break-in was reported in the 2400 block of Holbrook.
- A fight was reported in the 3800 block of Belmont.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 12000 block of Selfridge.
- Family trouble was reported in the 2000 block of Belmont.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 2200 block of Hewitt.

#### Thursday, May 18

- Officers investigated a suspicious person in the 9500 block of Conant.
- · Officers recovered a vehicle, in the 2600 block of Whalen, that had been reported stolen out of Macomb County.
- Neighbor trouble was reported in the 2300 block of Botsford. A theft was reported
- in the 2600 block of Wha-A complaint was
- made about a disorderly person in the 2200 block of Danforth. A possible assault
- was reported on Jos. Campau, near Holbrook. Friday, May 19

#### Following a traffic

stop, a Detroit resident was arrested for drunk driving.

- A complaint was made about an animal in the 2300 block of Botsford.
- Officers responded to a call about a suspicious person at a business in the 9300 block of Jos. Campau.
- · A possible break-in was reported in the 2600 block of Edwin.
- A domestic dispute was reported in the 1900 block of Norwalk. · A hit-and-run accident
- occurred in the 2300 block of Caniff.

#### Saturday, May 20

- · A theft was reported in the 2600 block of Pulaski.
- Customer trouble was reported in the 2300 block of Commor.

#### Sunday, May 21

- · A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 11300 block of Conant. · A noise complaint
- was made in the 3800 block of Holbrook. Officers investigated
- a complaint about suspicious vehicles and activity in the 2600 block of Holmes.
- Family trouble was reported in the 11300 block of Moran. Family trouble was also reported in the 11400 block of Charest.
- An animal complaint was made in the 2400 block of Botsford.
- A disorderly customer was reported at a business in the 10200 block of Jos. Campau.
- A disorderly person was reported in the 12000 block of Oklahoma.

#### Monday, May 22

- Officers responded to a call about a female who was screaming in the area of Jos. Campau and Norwalk.
- A domestic assault was reported in the 11000 block of Gallagh-
- Suspicious situations were reported in the 2300 block of Pulaski and in the 11400 block of Charest.
- An assault was reported in the 3900 block
- of Edwin. · An incident of fraud
- was reported in the 12100 block of Lumpkin. A neighbor dispute
- was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.
- A disorderly group of people was reported in the 3000 block of Yemans. A complaint was
- made about a disorderly customer at a business in the 2700 block of Hol-

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# Covid update: Take precautions when travelling out of the country

**By Charles Sercombe** 

With warm weather now settled in (cross your fingers), some of us might wonder how safe is it to travel, covid-wise.

The Centers for Disease Control has some advice on what precautions to take.

First, be sure you are up to date with your vaccines. Also, if you feel sick, don't travel until you feel well.

If you are traveling in crowded or poorly ventilated areas – think public transportation - be sure to mask up.

For those with weak immune systems, or who are at risk for severe diseases, you are advised to talk first with your doctor to determine whether you should travel.

You might also consider getting special travel medical insurance in case you need care in another country.

If you start to come down with a fever, or came in contact with someone who has COVID-19, be sure to test regularly.

You can also check with the CDC for travel advisories. Thinking about going to Hong Kong? You might want to reconsider.

For residents in Hamtramck who have relatives in Albania, the CDC says you don't want to go there at this time.

That also applies to Yemen and Ukraine.

In the U.S., the covid threat is considered low.

But, as we have reported before, there is ongovariant could break out at any time. Keep up to date through the CDC.

There is also a crime angle to covid. The federal government has been offering free covid test kits to those on Medicare, and anywhere there is a large government program, crime opportunists follow.

Did you recently receive free test kits without requesting them?

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, other among several fraud schemes happening, scammers are sending COVID-19 at-home

ing concern that a new test kits to Medicare beneficiaries and then billing Medicare for reimbursement. If you received COVID-19 test kits that you did not order, you are asked to report it to the HHS (1-877-696-6775).

Friday, May 26, 2023

Locally, the number of new COVID-19 cases continues to be in the single digits each week.

According to county health officials, there were three cases in Hamtramck for the past week, bringing the total number of cases for the past three years up to 6,087.

The number of deaths from covid during this time period remains at



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