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State senator and representative give an update on Lansing

By Charles Sercombe

In the not-too-distant future, a number of households in Hamtramck and Detroit could see a big break in their water bills.

That's the latest news from State Sen. Stephanie Chang (D-Detroit) whose district includes Hamtramck.

At a "Coffee Hour" presentation, held at the Hamtramck Public Library on June 14, Chang was joined by State Rep. Abraham Aiyash (D-Hamtramck) to provide the small gathering an update on what's happening in the state legislature this

term. "We've been working on it a lot," Chang said, of the legislature's attempt to reduce water bills for low-income households. "We are really focused on water."

So, just how would this be financed?

Chang said that, just like energy savings offered to low-income households, there would be a slight surcharge on all monthly bills – about \$2.

That would allow the state to afford to offer a break on bills for those less fortunate.

Chang said that those

who would qualify for financial assistance must have an income no greater than 200 percent above the federal poverty level.

For example, Chang said, a family of four with a household income of \$60,000 would qualify.

The water affordability bills would also help out with water line repairs, and also make water shutoffs harder for cities to do, and also provide money to settle past unpaid water bills.

Besides that, Chang, who is running for re-election this year in the newly

redrawn District 3, said work is being done to strengthen voter rights in the state – a move that has become a key issue since the Supreme Court gutted national voting rights protection.

Next up in this short 40-minute presentation was Hamtramck's own Aiyash, who dropped out of his re-election bid.

He said he is continuing to seek financial aid for Hamtramck to repair its aging infrastructure, such as water and sewer lines as well as streets in need of repaving.

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Last Mass at St. Ladislaus turns out to be its funeral service

By Charles Sercombe

St. Ladislaus last Mass on Saturday was likely the best attended in decades.

News of the church's closing after Saturday's Mass attracted hundreds of worshippers, many of whom had to stand for the two-hour service.

In many ways, the sermon of the afternoon sounded like a funeral service, and, in a sense, it was. St. Lad's, as it is affectionately known, is Hamtramck oldest Catholic Church. The parish was created 104 years ago.

There is a lot of history packed into this parish. One notable occasion was when Pope John Paul II visited here decades ago, when he was still Cardinal Karol Wojtylo. Little did anyone know then that he would later be appointed Pope, let alone one who, in some ways, helped the Solidarity movement in Poland to topple that nation's communist regime.

Monsignor Charles Kosanke said that, just like in the case of a death, those who loved the church will go through the five stages of mourning: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and, finally, acceptance.

Grief, he said "is at play when we close a parish."

But, Kosanke invited St. Lad's parishioners to "find a new home at St. Florian's."

For many, this was obviously a solemn and sad moment.

And for Patricia Fricke, 67, that was no exception. She grew up attending St. Lad's. She was baptized there; married there; had her two kids, Janice and Jeremy, baptized there; and then, tragically, it was where her kids had their funerals.

Both were killed, while in their 20s, by a drunk driver who crossed over a median and hit them head-on.

"I have so many memories here," Fricke said, fighting back tears. "This is a sad day."

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Quick Hits

Fireworks? Avoid the temptation

By Charles Sercombe

Happy Fourth of July!
Happy Independence Day!

Now that we got that out of the way, let's talk about fireworks.

Ever since the first celebration of Independence Day, fireworks have been as American as apple pie, as the cliché goes.

And every year since then, they have posed a serious health risk.

Consider this: the Consumer Product Safety Commission reported that fireworks-related injuries have skyrocketed since 2007.

Every year, over 10,000 Americans are injured using them, and an overwhelming percentage of those injured are, you guessed it, men. Hands and fingers are the most likely to get harmed.

For those with lung disease, believe it or not, fireworks also pose a danger by causing respiratory infections and even heart attacks.

Fireworks are legal to use in Michigan around the holidays, such as this Fourth of July. But just because it's legal, do we really need to use them?

In Hamtramck, as everyone knows, fireworks have become the bane of existence for a variety of reasons. Number one, is the potential safety threat to fireworks igniting a house fire.

Also, fireworks frighten the heck out of our pets, and in general, annoy people.

Really need to light something up? Try a semi-harmless sparkler. At least that doesn't go "boom" in the night.

Or better yet, go make some popcorn.



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State senator and representative give an update on Lansing

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Last year, Aiyash said, he was instrumental in earmarking \$17 million for Hamtramck infrastructure repairs – of which not all has yet come down the pipeline.

Answering a question from a person in the audience about energy costs, Aiyash noted that DTE is Hamtramck's sole energy provider for elect-

ricity and heat and cooling.

Spoiler: He's not a fan of the energy giant, calling it a monopoly with a stranglehold on state legislators, hinting that some of those legislators have been "bought and sold" by DTE lobbyists.

"DTE is the bane of my existence," Aiyash said.

In a certain way, the

system is rigged against the consumer, he said. And that's done by the aid of a state law that says DTE must be allowed to make a profit, and when it needs to raise rates, which it is seeking to do now, the process calls for making that request to the Michigan Public Service Commission – a three-person panel.

As many seasoned DTE customers know, DTE usually gets what it wants.

Aiyash said that one way to combat this is for residents to voice their objections to the commission, which is something most consumers do not do.

CITY OF HAMTRAMCK NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Please take notice that the public testing of the equipment and the program to be used for tallying the results of the Presidential Primary Election of Tuesday, August 6, 2024, will be held on July 16, 2024, at 2 p.m. The test will take place in the Council Chambers on the second floor of City Hall located at 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. All interested parties are invited to observe.

হামট্রামেক শহর
পাবলিক নির্ভুলতা পরীক্ষার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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يرجى ملاحظة أن الاختبار العام للمعدات والبرنامج الذي سيتم استخدامه لحساب نتائج الانتخابات الرئاسية ا ليوم الثلاثاء ٦ أغسطس ٢٠٢٤، سيعقد في ١٦ يوليو ٢٠٢٤، مساءً. سيجري الاختبار في قاعة مجلس اعضاء بلدية مدينة هامترامك في الطابق الثاني في مبنى بلدية المدينة الواقع في 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212 مدعوة للمراقبة.



School Bell

With the Fourth of July on Thursday, and many students on summer vacation, here's some fun activities for your kids to enhance their holiday fun, thanks to folks at weare-teachers.com.

Create fireworks in a jar: All you need is a jar, water, oil, and food coloring to watch these fireworks take flight.

Read a book: The story of America is intertwined with immigration and refugees. Teach your kids about the refugee experience with picture books or others appropriate for their age.

Watch a 4th of July science video: Spangler Science TV showcases the science behind making patriotic smoke

rings plus a Mentos and Diet Coke patriotic geyser experiment you've never seen before.

Make star-spangled art: Black construction paper and chalk pastels make for bright stars to decorate any wall or window.

Craft a flag mosaic: Gather scraps of paper in red, white, and blue and have your kids create this stunning flag mosaic. It's perfect for getting rid of that scrap bin!

Sign your own declaration: The 4th of July celebrates the courage and vision of those who signed the Declaration of Independence, including two future presidents—John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Do the same with this craft idea!



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This week at the Library . . .

July 5, 2024

Steel Drum Concert: Join us for an uplifting family friendly concert by the Gratitude Steel Drum Band on Wednesday, July 10th, at 2 pm. Not only will they provide the audience with their unique energizing rhythms, but you might even get a moment to shine on the drum set yourself.

Exercise in the Library: Mark your calendar, as adaptive Yoga and Tai Chi start a new schedule of meeting the week of July 7th; Tuesdays at 2:45 pm for Yoga and Fridays at 10 am for Tai Chi. The RIM Foundation kindly sponsors these fun workouts. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes and stretchy clothing.

Big Read: Another Big Read is on the way. Enjoy free access to digital ebook and audiobook copies of hot titles and find country wide online book chats. For future run times watch for an announcement is coming soon on www.biglibraryread.com.

Summer Reading Program: The library will have weekly activities for kids all summer long. Children will once again be able to earn tickets for our awesome prize raffle just by finishing their favorite books. There will be personalized reading trackers to chart their progress. In July and August the following programs are on schedule: **July 10** - Steel Drum Concert; **July 17** - Poster Craft; **July 24** - Animal Craft; **July 31** - Color Scratch Craft; **August 7** - Native American History; **August 13** - NERF Games; **August 21** - Teenage

Mutant Turtles; **August 28** - SRP Party & Prizes; and with that program we will conclude this years activities.

William "Bill" Watterson: This comic strip creator was born on July 5, 1958 was best known for syndicated comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes". Facing seemingly constant battles over creative control of his product, Watterson's story is both a cautionary and inspirational one.

Library Garden Volunteers: Calling all volunteers with green thumbs. Plan for this year's community garden are on the way. The new project coordinator is looking for some helping hands. If you are looking for a patch of land to work your magic, sign up for a plot or two. Stop by the front desk and register.

Story Time: Get you kids together and drop in on our Monday afternoon Story Time at 3:45 pm and Wednesday Story Time at 12:00 noon. The programs are presented by guest readers from Hamtramck Federation of Teachers.

Game Night: We are moving to Wednesdays. Join us for Game Night at the library. We are serving up something fun each Wednesday at 4 pm. Stop by and let us know that you have come to play. Everyone is invited.

General Montgomery Monty: The Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale provided patrons with a certified therapy dog name G.M. Monty.

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Other Voices: Guest Editorial

Progress – one step at a time

By Greg Kowalski

When you build a museum like this one you do it one step at a time.

Some of those steps are big while others are small. The growth of the Hamtramck Historical Museum over the past 10 years has been a mix of major and minor steps.

These have ranged from painting the walls to installing new carpeting, to replacing the furnaces to stripping off the old, decayed metal sign that once spanned the front of the building. But whatever was done, in each case the result was an improvement.

None of those steps have been easy.

I won't even attempt to describe the planning, preparation, pushing and

pulling efforts that went into the process. Nor will I attempt to thank all the people and companies that came to our aid, often working at no cost to help us.

We just don't have enough room in this spot to do all of that, but we have done everything we can do to promote and thank them all deeply.

Work continues. Recently we had the window frames and metal panels on the front of the building painted. And step by step the museum building is looking better. But there is more to this than just good looks. The renovations make a statement about the museum. In fact they make several statements.

First: Progress is being made. The museum is

improving.

Second: The improvements enhance our standing as a professional organization. I know, I tend to harp on this point but in order for us to succeed we must be recognized as a serious, professional operation.

It's hard to project that image from a former vacant storefront. Third: The renovations are a physical demonstration of where the money from donors is going.

It doesn't just fade into a bank account, it's literally right in the open in the form of paint, carpeting, new light fixtures, a bright bathroom and much more.

Of course, the money also goes to pay the utility bills, semi-astronomical

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Odds & Ends

From the police department... Chief Jamal Altaheri gave a shout-out to Sgt. Luigi Gjakaj, who received the department's "Outstanding Service Award" for the year 2023.

We know that Luigi, also known as "Beej," is a pretty popular officer and has gained the trust of many. The chief echoes that sentiment.

"This Citation is a testament to his appreciated service," Altaheri said, on social media.

"Sergeant Luigi Gjakaj goes above and beyond to enforce traffic regulations and address current crime conditions. Congratulations Sergeant Luigi Gjakaj, and thank you for your dedicated service and commitment to keeping Hamtramck safe for all its residents."

Reminder... A lot of residents have been complaining lately of the city's aggressive code violation enforcement.

And it's true, tickets and warnings are being handed out like candy lately.

One of the common code violations is the failure of homeowners to cut their grass.

Here's what the city says about it:

"This is a reminder that business owners/property owners have three days to cut any grass or weeds that's over 7 inches.

"A failure to do so will lead to a ticket as well as enforcements. The city will cut the grass and weeds for you, but will charge an extra \$187.50 per lot towards your utility/water bill for the service (and that's not including the ticket that you will also receive)."

The extra 50 cents tacked onto the bill, is, ah, a nice touch to add to the sting.

St. Lad's... It was indeed a historic – and, for many, sad – moment when St. Lad's hosted its final Mass on Sunday.

The church is now officially closed.

So, what's next?

All that's been said so far, by the powers that be, is that the church can now be used for "secular" purposes, but there is hard rule: It can't be subject to "unbecoming use."

We're still waiting to hear what exactly that means.

But, moving on: what can you do with an empty church? Some developers have turned former churches into living spaces that are pretty cool.

Are there other practical uses?

Well, Review readers, consider this a challenge for you to come up with some suggestions. The more outlandish, the better! Send your ideas to us, via email, at: news@thehamtramckreview.com, or just call and leave a message, if we are not in the office, at (313) 874-2100.

Tennis, anyone?... Years ago, Hamtramck's schools were known for their powerhouse sports teams. That included tennis. In fact, Hamtramck was known worldwide for its tennis program, led by the legendary coach and mentor, Jean Hoxie.

One place that our young tennis players honed their skills was at what's known simply as "the wall," next to the baseball stadium.

Like so much else in town, it fell into some disrepair, but it still stood and was actually in relatively

good shape. Well, a lot of improvements have been made to the park in recent years, including the renovation of the wall.

Here's what the Hamtramck Parks Conservancy said about the project and the historical significance of the wall, thanks to the help of Greg Kowalski and Chuck Brainard.

"They call it The Wall. Just that. The Wall.

"Yet there are people around the country, even the world, who instantly translate the meaning of those two words into a wealth of memories of great success, bitter failure, and punishing practice. The Wall is a concrete structure about 20 feet high by 40 feet wide in Hamtramck's Veterans Memorial Park.

"For decades, youngsters and adults have hit tennis balls against it. Literally millions of the balls have bounced off its surface, sometimes right on target and sometimes at odd angles. But, in every case, the aim was to improve their tennis skills.

"Many of those players were under the direction of legendary tennis coach Jean Hoxie. She established the first tennis camp in America, and some of her pupils went on to play at Wimbledon.

"Hoxie ruled over her students with a firm voice and strict manner, often relegating slipping students to long sessions of practice facing The Wall. Each shot pounded the image of The Wall into their minds, so much so that, decades later, for some just the mention of the words 'The Wall' prompt an instant recognition of its image.

"In recent years, The Wall has fallen out of use, as local tennis interest has waned, and it was not regularly maintained. Through the efforts of some of those 'Hoxie kids,' and local members of the United States Tennis Association and their volunteers, 2023 stands as a turning point to reinvigorate the sport in Hamtramck, including use of The Wall.

On Nov.15, the finishing touches were placed on a painted sign at The Wall's top, which followed the removal of lead paint, a new coat of dark green paint, and the installation of a historical plaque to commemorate its rich history.

"The tennis aficionados are also working to re-establish a full tennis program in the city. A regular series of tennis lessons was offered at the courts this past summer. And, no doubt, many future students will be working out at the park's newly restored icon."

إشعار بالتسجيل في الانتخابات الرئيسية المقرر إجراؤها يوم الثلاثاء ٦ أغسطس ٢٠٢٤

الى الناخبين المؤهلين في مدينة هامترامك , ولاية ميتشجن

يتم اعطاء هذا الأعلان بأن الانتخابات الاوليه ستقام في مدينة هامترامك في يوم الثلاثاء ٦ شهر اغسطس ٢٠٢٤ من الساعة ٧:٠٠ صباحاً الى الساعة ٨:٠٠ مساءً

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Tuesday, June 25

- An accident in the area of Conant and Jacob led to property damage.
- At a little after 3 a.m. a domestic assault was reported at Klinger and Carpenter.
- At 3:30 a.m., an assault was reported in the 12000 block of Dyar.
- A trespassing complaint was made on St. Aubin.
- An assault was reported on Conant.
- A business on Jos. Campau reported a disorderly customer.
- A business in the 9100 block of Jos. Campau reported having trouble with a customer.
- A break-in was reported in the 3800 block of Caniff.
- A hit-and-run accident was reported in the area of Gallagher and Roosevelt.

Wednesday, June 26

- Officers were sent to the Detroit Detention Center to arrest a suspect for being wanted on a Hamtramck felony warrant.
- Gunshots were reported in the area of Commor and Dequindre.
- Family trouble was reported in the 2400 block of Goodson.
- A person on Lumpkin reported that they were receiving harassing communications.
- An assault was reported on Caniff.
- A hit-and-run was reported at Jos. Campau and Casmere.
- A person in the 9500 block of Charest suffered an overdose.
- Multiple complaints were made about fireworks in the area of Klinger and Commor.
- A stolen vehicle was recovered in the 10000 block of Conant.
- A fight was reported in the 5000 block of Yemans.
- Officers assisted an ambulance crew in the 5100 block of Yemans with a child who was choking.
- A complaint was made in the 3300 block about a person violating a personal protection order.

Thursday, June 27

- An illegal dumping was reported on Wyandotte.
- A hit-and-run accident happened on Dequindre.

- A theft was reported on Commor.
- A complaint was made about an animal in the area of Burger and Mackay.
- A break-in was reported in the 2700 block of Carpenter.
- A vehicle was stolen in the 12000 block of Lumpkin.
- An assault was reported in the 9600 block of Lumpkin.
- An assault was reported in the 12000 block of Jos. Campau.
- A theft was reported in the 11000 block of Jos. Campau.

Friday, June 28

- A domestic assault was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge.
- A theft was reported in the 9400 block of Brombach.
- An assault was reported in the 3600 block of Caniff.
- An assault was reported in the 3000 block of Caniff.
- Officers investigating a hit-and-run accident in the area of Lumpkin and Poland arrested a driver for being intoxicated.
- A reckless driver was reported in the area of Dequindre and Poland.
- A complaint was made about fireworks in the 12000 block of Moran.

Saturday, June 29

- A vehicle that had been stolen in Hamtramck was recovered in Detroit.
- At almost 2 a.m., officers noticed a young child walking the streets. He was returned home.
- A female was arrested for damaging property in the 3100 block of Holbrook, and for possessing drug paraphernalia.
- A break-in was reported in the 12100 block of Conant.
- A domestic assault was reported in the area of Yemans and Gallagher.
- A hit-and-run accident happened in the 3400 block of Yemans.
- A fight was reported in the 9200 block of Conant.
- A complaint was made about a juvenile in the 2200 block of Danforth.
- A child reported missing in the 3100 block of Hanley was later located.

Sunday, June 30

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Progress – one step at a time

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insurance costs and numerous miscellaneous expenses that go with operating a museum.

The brings me to my last point: money.

Construction costs are phenomenal. Any job we can't do ourselves is almost certainly going to cost thousands of dollar. And there are several major projects that have to be done. It's our intention to have the museum stand as a jewel on the Jos. Campau strip. We can do that but it will mean asking you all for more support.

I despise asking for mo-

ney. But our costs are rising and we have so much more to do. And there is so much more that we can do.

With your help we can reach our goals. Donations can be sent directly to the museum or through our website, www.hamtramckhistory.com.

And please be sure to come and visit the museum. See the changes for yourself.

(Greg Kowalski is the executive director at the Hamtramck historical Museum, located at 9525 Jos. Campau.)

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

প্রাইমারি ইলেকশন
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এতদ্বারা বিজ্ঞপ্তি দেওয়া হচ্ছে যে মঙ্গলবার, আগস্ট ৬, ২০২৪ সকাল ৭:০০ টা থেকে ৮:০০ টা পর্যন্ত মিশিগান রাজ্যের ওয়েন কাউন্টির হ্যামট্রামক শহরে একটি প্রেসিডেন্সিয়াল প্রাথমিক নির্বাচন অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। যে সময়ে নিচে তালিকাভুক্ত নিম্নলিখিত অফিসের প্রার্থীদের ভোট দেওয়া হবে।

দয়া করে লক্ষ্য করুন যে হ্যামট্রামক সিটির যেকোন যোগ্য নির্বাচক যিনি ইতিমধ্যে নিবন্ধিত নন, হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিসে ভোট দেওয়ার জন্য নিবন্ধন করতে পারেন; কাউন্টি ক্লার্কের অফিস; স্টেট শাখা অফিসের একজন সচিব, বা অন্য মনোনীত রাষ্ট্রীয় সংস্থা। রেজিস্ট্রেশন ফর্মগুলি www.mi.gov/vote-এ পাওয়া যাবে এবং হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্ককে মেল করা যেতে পারে। ইতিমধ্যেই নিবন্ধিত ভোটাররা www.expressSOS.com-এ তাদের নিবন্ধন আপডেট করতে পারেন।

হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্কের সাথে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে ব্যতীত অন্য যে কোনও উপায়ে নিবন্ধন করার শেষ দিন সোমবার, ২২ জুলাই, ২০২৪।

এই তারিখের পরে, যে কেউ একজন নির্বাচক হিসাবে যোগ্যতা অর্জন করেন তিনি নিম্নলিখিত সময়ে 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212-এ অবস্থিত হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্কের অফিসে বসবাসের প্রমাণ (MCL 168.492) সহ ব্যক্তিগতভাবে ভোট দেওয়ার জন্য নিবন্ধন করতে পারেন:

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হ্যামট্রামক সিটি ক্লার্ক



Above and below: Scenes from St. Ladislaus' last Mass on Saturday.

Last Mass at St. Ladislaus turns out to be its funeral service Cont. from front page

Even Hamtramck's new police chief, Jamal Alterheri, was moved by the experience of the Mass, which was the first one he attended.

"When a house of worship closes, I feel as if a light beaming from the earth has disappeared," he said, on social media. "All places of worship are scared and holy. St. Ladislaus Church is not holy for its architecture and design, but because of the all the holy things that happened there."

So how did this day come about?

It was a few years in the making. In a nutshell, the number of parishioners fell off. Hamtramck was once home to about 50,000 residents, many of whom were Polish Catholic.

Over the years, many

moved from Hamtramck to the northern suburbs, such as Warren and Sterling Heights.

With the dramatic loss of parishioners, finances also plummeted. It became too expensive to keep the doors open; to heat the building, and keep up with the building's maintenance.

There were two previous negotiations to close the church, but, in both of those cases, parishioners were able to convince the Archdiocese to keep it going.

Finally, a decision came down last week to shutter the church for good.

The building's future is not known, but it will be allowed to be used, for now, for secular purposes, but barring any "unbecoming use."



**NOTICE OF ELECTION/REGISTRATION
PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, August 6, 2024
CITY OF HAMTRAMCK - WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Hamtramck on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Hamtramck who is not already registered, may register to vote at the Hamtramck City Clerk's Office; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Hamtramck City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the Hamtramck City Clerk is Monday, July 22, 2024.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Hamtramck City Clerk's Office, located at 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212 at the following times:

Regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Additionally: Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Early Voting: Saturday, July 27, 2024 – Sunday, August 4, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located on the second floor of City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck MI 48212

Election Day: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The election will be conducted in all voting precincts 1-7 in all regular locations or by mail at <https://mvi.sos.state.mi.us/avapplication>

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PCT #7 Senior Plaza 2620 Holbrook

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- Representative in State Legislature 7th District
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Sheriff
- County Clerk
- Treasurer
- Register of Deeds
- County Commissioner 3rd District
- Delegate to County Convention

Full text of the ballot may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212. A sample ballot may be viewed at <https://mvi.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index>

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the Hamtramck City Clerk's Office at 313-800-5233 Ext 821

Rana Faraj
Hamtramck City Clerk



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- At 1:30 a.m., customer trouble was reported at a business in the 8700 block of Jos. Campau.
- A vehicle was stolen on Lehman.
- A person reported missing from a residence on Dyar later returned.
- A hit-and-run accident happened on Lumpkin.
- A theft was reported on Poland.
- A business on Jos. Campau reported a shoplifter.
- A loose dog was reported on Lumpkin.
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